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Abhinav Theatre to re-open in November: Sethi Cultural Academy to host 'first ever' international theatre festival in February, 2016

JAMMU, OCTOBER, 17, 2015:

Renovated and modernized Abhinav Theatre Jammu will become functional in November, 2015 when this premier seat for promotion of culture, art and languages would be re-opened after a gap of nearly five years. This was stated by minister of state for Education, Culture and Information, Priya Sethi. Priya made these remarks during a meeting held at Academy's winter Secretariat which was, among others, attended by Secretary Academy, Dr. Aziz Hajini, Chief Engineer, PWD and Chief Engineer Mechanical Division besides other senior officers and engineers of Cultural Academy and R&B Department. The functionaries of the PWD apprised the Minister about the ongoing renovation works being undertaken at the theatre and assured that the Hall will be ready for the re-opening ceremony slated for the first week of November, 2015. Sethi, while fixing October 31st as the deadline for completion of renovation works, directed the functionaries to ensure that the activities at the theatre get restored by November when the move offices are re-opening in the winter capital of the State. Later at a book release function, Secretary Academy, Dr. Aziz Hajini announced that the Academy will hold an international theatre festival at Jammu in February, 2016. "Spade work has begun and I am sure that the event slated to be held between 3rd and 8th February 2016 will happen as scheduled," Hajini said, adding, renowned theatre groups from across the world are expected to participate in the February event.

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