## JORA, NASIR INAUGURATE 5 DAY YOUNG PAINTERS' CAMP

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Minister for tourism and culture, Nawang Rigzin Jora and minister of state for tourism and culture, Nasir Aslam Wani today jointly inaugurated five day young painters' camp at Kala Kendra Jammu here on Tuesday. Secretary Academy Atal Dulloo was also present on the occasion. Expressing his views on the occasion minister for tourism and culture, Nawang Rigzin Jora said that he was glad to inaugurate such a painters' camp which was aimed at boosting the moral of budding artistes by way of affording them opportunities to showcase their collective talent.

Echoing similar sentiments minister of state for tourism and culture, Nasir Aslam Wani said that camps of this kind were need of the hour as they help young artists in honing their skillsets. Speaking about the future activity calendar of the Academy, secretary Academy Atal Dulloo said that in order to promote the art of painting the Academy has decided to hold several such camps in the foreseeable future.

The camp, which would culminate on 4th of February, has sixteen participants from both the regions of the state. The participants include Asif Iqbal Khan, Tassadaq Hussain, Mudasir Gul, Arshad Hussain, Adil Ahmad Zargar, Mohd. Ashraf Munshi, Saqib Gulzar, Manoj Chopra, Insha Manzoor, Sahil Sharma, Rajinder Paul Singh, Sunil Dutt, Rigzin Paljore, Hriday Kant, Narinder Kumar Bhagat, and Lovesh Sharma. The event is being coordinated by Academy's exhibition officer, Parvez Akther while junior staff artist, Anil Tickoo is moderating it.

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