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ICFAI inaugurates cultural fest 'Ablaze 2026'

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GANGTOK, April 9: The ICFAI University, Sikkim inaugurated its three-day annual fest 'Ablaze 2026' today. The fest includes various events across the fields of sports, information technology, culture and arts and fashion among others

The chief guest for the opening day was Education Raju Basnett.

In his address, vice chancellor Dr. Jagannath Patnaik emphasized the vital role of co-curricular activities in shaping well-rounded individuals. He stated that learning beyond textbooks fosters creativity, leadership, and holistic development,



which are essential for success in life.

Chief guest Raju Basnett extended his encouragement to all the students.

The inaugural programme also included a group musical

performance and various cultural dance performances.

Ablaze 2026 promises an engaging line-up of competitions and performances over the three days, culminating in a grand finale to be held at the auditorium

of Nar Bahadur Bhandari Government College on April 11. The competitions have participation from students representing various colleges, institutions, and universities across Sikkim.