



AN ODE TO SPRING

FIRST day of Bangla month of Falgun heralds the arrival of Rituraj Basanta or spring, 'the king of seasons'. Every year, youths and artistes welcome it at the Bakultala of Charukala (The Fine Arts Institute), singing and dancing from the crack of dawn. This year was also no different as shades of saffron, yellow, orange and red dominated the colours at the Basanto Utsab (festival).

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