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The 9th International Art Workshop was inaugurated on 4 November at Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani under the aegis of Birla Educational Institute. On this occasion, Director of Birla Educational Institute, Major General S.S. Nair (A.V.S.M.) was present as the Chief Guest.

Under the leadership of school manager Dr. M. Kasturi, all the guests started the inaugural ceremony by lighting the lamp. The Principal in charge of the school, Mrs. Achala Verma, welcomed everyone and gave a detailed introduction of the visiting artists. She informed that this workshop will run from 4 to 8 November, in which artists from different countries will teach the nuances of art to the students of the institute. On this occasion, the guests unveiled the brochure of the 9th edition of the Art Meet.

Chief Guest Major General S S Nair (AVSM) while announcing the commencement of the workshop said that art is not only a creative genre but also a medium to provide beauty and balance to life. Referring to the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020, he said that now art is being included compulsorily in education and in this context the importance of art increases even more. Through art, creativity, ability to express and holistic approach develop in students, which makes them successful in every field of life. He also said that through this workshop, students will not only get an opportunity to be aware of the artistic traditions of different countries, but they will also be able to learn modern techniques, style and nuances of art. The Chief Guest praised the school manager Dr. M Kasturi, Principal-in-charge Mrs. Achala Verma and the teachers and expressed happiness over the organization of this workshop. He hoped that this event will enrich both the experience and knowl-

edge of the students. In the art conference, 17 renowned artists from India, Poland, South Korea, Oman, Lebanon, Qatar and Turkey will exhibit their art and train the students under the leadership of renowned painter Mr. Tinku Das (Founder Secretary, Dimension 4 Kolkata) and Mrs. Babita Das (Cultural Secretary, Dimension 4 Kolkata).

More than 100 students and art teachers from Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani, Birla Public School, Pilani, Birla School Pilani, Birla Shishu Vihar Pilani, Birla Public School, Kishangarh, run by Birla Shikshan Sansthan Pilani, are participating in this workshop.

On this occasion, Principal of Birla Shishu Vihar Mr. Pawan Vashishth, Principal of Birla School Pilani Mr. Dharendra Singh, Principal of Birla Public School Pilani Mrs. Kajal Marwah, along with key officials of B.E.T., teachers, students and dignitaries were present.