Press Note from the Office of the Press Secretary to the Chief Minister

Press Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Yougan Tamang, along with Chairman of the Sikkim Art & Cultural Heritage, Shri Sanjay Dilpali Rai, and Media Coordinator to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Ms. Dichen Ongmu Bhutia, visited the art exhibition titled "The Mountain Wants to Flow - Propositions on the Himalayan Future" at SC Bhawan, Development Area, Gangtok today.

The exhibition is being organised as part of the Reading Himalaya: Shared Futures Conclave – Youth Edition 2026 and brings together creative expressions and perspectives of young artists from Sikkim, exploring the Himalayas beyond their visual beauty as a living landscape shaped by culture, identity, environment and evolving realities. The exhibition is curated by Avinam Manger and Sewon Rai from Sikkim.

The visit provided an opportunity to appreciate the creativity, imagination and artistic commitment of young talents from the state. It is particularly encouraging to see young people from Sikkim increasingly exploring art and creative expression as meaningful avenues of engagement, dialogue and storytelling. Their work reflects not only individual talent but also the importance of nurturing a generation that can articulate its experiences, remain connected to its cultural roots and contribute fresh perspectives to the future of the Himalayan region.

Initiatives such as these deserve appreciation and encouragement, as a vibrant creative community is integral to the cultural growth, identity and intellectual life of Sikkim and the neighbouring Darjeeling hills and Kalimpong regions.