

2 . Information

Information wing of the department is not limited to media management but also includes the publication and distribution activities. This wing deals with day to day news related issues, issuing advertisements to news papers, accreditation of journalists etc.

2.1 Advertisement and Journalist Welfare

- A proposal to open a **regional centre for Indian Institute of Mass Communication at Agartala** is under active consideration of the Government of India.
- The government has decided to **increase the pension for retired journalists** from Rs.1000 to Rs.10000 per month. This will greatly benefit the retired journalists who do not have any other source of income after retiring from their profession.
- **Financial assistance** amounting to Rs.2.00,000/- only under the **Tripura Working Journalists Welfare Scheme, 2000** was given in favour of Sri Biswajit Sharma, Journalist, Tripura Times for better treatment.

2.2 News and Features

- **936 press releases** on various events/programmes, development news and 6 numbers of features/success stories during 100 days of state Government have been published.
- **Facebook and twitter accounts** of the department and districts have been activated for instant dissemination of the information regarding various activities of ICA Department.

2.3 Publication

- A **brochure on Maa Tripurasundari** Mandir has been published during the visit of Hon'ble President of India.
- **Short film** on 'Queen Pineapple of Tripura' has been screened during the State Reception of the hon'ble President of India.
- **e-Sambad** is a daily news bulletin brought out by the department, that details all major activities happening the district. It is shared with all Secretaries and DMs over email and also uploaded on the website. **This news bulletin was in Bengali, it has been introduced in English and shortly it will be introduced in Kokborok.**
- Publication of booklets on 'Achievement of State Government in completion of 100 days' is under process.

Glimpses of Achievements



State Reception of the Hon'ble President of India at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhawan



Short film on 'Queen Pineapple of Tripura' screened during Hon'ble President of India declared Queen Pineapple as State Fruit of Tripura



Financial Assistance under Tripura Working Journalists Welfare Scheme, 2000



Inaugural programme of Agartala Book Fair, 2018



Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Integration Award at Agartala Book Fair 2018



Kali Kinkar Debbarma Memorial Award at Agartala Book Fair 2018



Street Painting at Agartala Book Fair 2018



Folk Cultural dance programme at Agartala Book Fair 2018



Boul Sangeet Programme at Agartala Book Fair 2018



Hozagiri dance performance in reception ceremony of NITI Forum



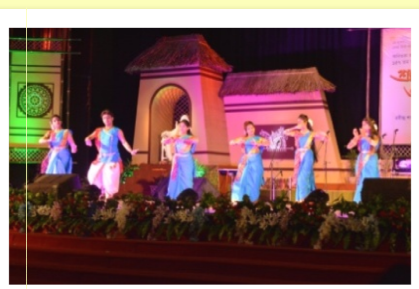
e-Sambad - daily web news bulletin



Jatra Utsav held at Belonia



Prabhati Kabi Pranam, 2018 at Rabindra Kanan, Agartala



Rabindra Janma Jayanti 2018 at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhawan



Nazrul Janma Jayanti 2018 at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhawan