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## PPS Award-2021 for the outstanding disabled persons of Tripura

**Everyone in the society needs to stand by the Divyangans: Justice Subhasis Talapatra** Everyone in the society needs to stand by the Divyangans. It is not possible for the administration alone to do everything. One requires to come forward with empathy and compassion, stated Tripura High Court Justice Subhasis Talapatra at PPS Award-2021 event organized by Pratibandhi Purnavas Samiti at the conference hall of IMA building, Agartala yesterday. The Divyangans were awarded for their outstanding contributions. Justice Subhasis Talapatra lauded the Samiti members for their selfless works. He said, an institution must be built which will become the trusted place of the Divyangans. People must be encouraged to be compassionate towards Divyangans. It is essential for everyone to indulge in selfless activities. He suggested opening of a database help desk at the education department office.

Director of Secondary Education department Chandni Chandran said, the state government is sincere towards providing education on science subject to blind students. Initiatives have been taken this year to create such opportunities in 31 schools. She called upon everyone to extend their help towards the overall development of the Divyangans. Justice Subhasis Talapatra and other dignitaries handed over the awards to Rohel Debbarma (a 13 year old resident of Noabadi, Jirania) who can write with his leg, karate champion Pankaj Roy and to Director of Fernando Rehabilitation Centre. Also, a book named 'Simarekha' was published at the event written by Sukla Dey, a mother of a Divyangan. A cover of Pratibandhi Purnavas Samiti named 'Disha' was also published at the event. Others present were President of Pratibandhi Purnavas Samiti Anjan Ghosh, Secretary Subir Dutta, member Subrata Ganguly and others.

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