

ICA Minister unveiled different book covers on 3rd day of 40th Agartala Book Fair

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As the human attains knowledge, negative thoughts will disappear. The Book Fair will be successful only when the scent of knowledge can be spread among book lovers. In this regard, knowledge mentality is important than business mentality, enunciated Information & Cultural Affairs Minister Sushanta Choudhury after unveiling different book covers of Niharika Publishers at Lata Mangeshkar stage on the third day of 40th Agartala Book Fair at Hapania International Mela campus yesterday. ICA Minister handed over Sukamal Biswas Memorial Award to veteran painter Swapan Nandi and to Professor Biswajit Gupta for English literature. Total 71 book covers of Niharika Publishers were unveiled during the programme. ICA Minister said, human stay alive with their philosophy and ideology and that comes through books. Books provide us with knowledge and power. He hoped that these unveiled books will be liked by readers in future. He also said, change in everything is essential with changing times. The venue for the Book Fair has also been changed according to the demand of time. The huge crowd on the third day of Book Fair proves that the decision was right. He hoped that same heritage of the Book Fair will be maintained in the future also. Agartala Book Fair will become the best Book Fair in the Northeast.

ICA Minister said, the present government, taking along everyone, aims to take the state ahead through knowledge and work, which is why the 40th Agartala Book Fair has been arranged in a new way. Besides, a discussion round was organized on the occasion of World Theatre Day yesterday. Subhash Das, Partha Pratim Acharya, Partha Majumdar and Dipankar Gupta participated in the discussion. Local artistes and artistes from Khowai district performed on the 3rd day on Lata Mangeshkar cultural stage. Books worth total 9 lakh 48 thousand 935 rupees were sold on the second day.