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**Discussion on 75<sup>th</sup> year of Indian Independence and 8**

**books published on 5<sup>th</sup> day of 40<sup>th</sup> Agartala Book Fair**

Discussion, book publishing, literary newspaper publishing, cultural programmes were held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of 40<sup>th</sup> Agartala Book Fair at Hapania International Mela campus. Total 8 books in Bengali, Kokborok and English languages were published on open stage yesterday in the Book Fair. 3 Little Magazine covers were also unveiled on the same day by Poet Nanda Kumar Debbarma, Ramesh Debbarma, Bikash Rai Debbarma, Amulya Ratan Jamatia and Shyamal Roy Choudhury. The main cultural stage was named after Late Singer Sandhya Mukhopadhyay. Book Fair number was published for literary newspaper 'Pratibhas' and discussed by Authors such as Rameshwar Bhattacharya, Purnendu Kanti Das, Dilip Roy and Sanjib De. Editor of the newspaper is Sushmita Das. Besides, discussion on 75<sup>th</sup> year of Indian Independence was also conducted. Vice Chancellor of Tripura University Dr. Gangaprasad Prasain, Vice Chancellor of MBB College Dr. Satyadeo Poddar and Author Pannalal Roy participated in the discussion. Total 9 persons took part in recitation on the open stage. Local artistes and artistes from West Tripura district performed in the cultural programme on Late Sandhya Mukhopadhyay stage. Books worth 5 lakh 77 thousand 840 rupees were sold on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the Book Fair.

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