



Other awards were also handed over during the programme. Manoranjan Deb received Sachin Debbarman Memorial Award for his special contribution in music. Tapashi Debbarma received Dharendra Krishna Debbarman Memorial Award for her special contribution in sculpture, painting, fine arts and rural painting. Biman Dhar received Salil Krishna Debbarman Memorial Award for his special contribution in Bengali and Kokborok literature, Jahar Banerjee received Kali Kinkar Debbarman Memorial Award for his special contribution in classical music, Nani Deb received Tripuresh Majumdar Memorial Award for his special contribution in drama and jatra, Milan Kanti Dutta received Bhisnadeb Bhattacharjee Memorial Award for his special contribution in Bengali and Kokborok short stories (this year for Bengali short stories). Santanu Choudhury received Lalan Award for his special contribution in the development of folk culture, Ababahika received Radhamohan Thakur Memorial Award as best Bengali publisher for – Bangladesher Muktijudho o Tripura Raktajhara Sonali Din. Kokborok Sahitya Sabha received Daulat Ahmed Memorial Award as best Kokborok publisher for- Tuten Khamen Ni Pyramid. Suparna Deb received Sumangal Sen Memorial Award for her special contribution in Visual Arts. Meghbalika, a cultural team received Ashwini Kumar Biswas Memorial Award (Youth Award) for its special contribution in music. Nabanita Roy received Ajit Majumdar Memorial Award (Youth Award) for her special contribution in the development of drama. Jusmita Reang received Satyaram Reang Award (Youth Award) for her special contribution in dance.

Author Shyamal Choudhury was presented with special literary and cultural award. Special educational award was presented to Abdul Hamid, special sports award was presented to Ranjit Bhattacharjee, special literary award was presented to Nakul Das, special lingual and cultural award was presented to Kakali Chakma. Parul Prakashani, Parul Library and Moumita Prakashani were given first, second and third prizes for best stall decoration in the book fair respectively. Besides, photo journalists were felicitated for taking part in photo exhibition in the book fair. The above mentioned special awards were given by Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb, ICA Minister Sushanta Choudhury, Cooperative Minister Ramprasad Pal, Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zila Parishad Antara Deb Sarkar, Mayor of AMC Dipak Majumdar, Chairman of TTDC Santosh Saha and other dignitaries.
