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<u>Chief Minister's Annual State Award to 228 students</u> The key to fulfilling dreams lies within oneself: Chief Minister

Education takes people from ignorance to the light of knowledge. Beside this, the development of the inherent strength happens through education. The state government has taken up multifaceted projects to provide quality education to the children of the state. The state's educational infrastructure has also been remarkably improved. As a result, the children of the state are able to get higher education in the state. Chief Minister Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha said this on August 26, at the Chief Minister's Annual State Award for Academic Excellence ceremony held at the Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhavan. At the programme, top scoring students in this year's 10th and 12th class examinations of various government, government-aided and Vidyajyoti schools were awarded. Addressing the students there the Chief Minister said, you have to dream to achieve goals. You have to remember that the key to fulfilling your dreams lies within yourself. Therefore, success can be achieved only through patience, concentration, hard work and real education.

The Chief Minister said that the main purpose of giving this award is to encourage the students. To develop students as real human beings, they need to be educated in real education. In this case, relying only on textbook education will not work. Real education will be fruitful if we come forward to stand by the people. He quoted the Prime Minister who often says, youth power is one of the country's prime assets. The country's development is possible only if youth power can be developed through real education. The Chief Minister said that there is no dearth of talent among the children of our state. We need the right plan to facilitate them with real education. The state government is working in that direction.

The program was also addressed by the Director of the Education Department, N.C. Sharma. The program was also attended by the Special Secretary of the Education Department, Ravel Hemendra Kumar, and the Director of S.C.E.R.T., L. Darlong. This year, the top scoring students of various schools in the 10th and 12th class examinations will be awarded the Chief Minister's Annual State Award for Academic Excellence. On the stage, the Chief Minister symbolically handed over tabs and certificates to 5 students.
