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**Representatives of Satyajit Roy Film & Television Institute visit Tripura**

**The state government is planning to set up Film Industry in the state: ICA Minister**

Satyajit Roy Film & Television Institute campus is about to start functioning in the state. A representative team of Satyajit Roy Film & Television Institute mentioned about the possibility of setting up Film Institute in a conference at the Secretariat after visiting Nazrul Kalakhetra campus yesterday. Information & Cultural department Minister Sushanta Choudhury, Director of the department Ratan Biswas, Director In-charge of Satyajit Roy Film & Television Institute Samiran Dutta and other members and officials of PWD and ICA department were present during the conference.

Director In-charge of Satyajit Roy Film & Television Institute informed, the space available in Nazrul Kalakhetra is enough for classroom, editing lab etc. And with the facilities available in the campus, it is possible to start short-term courses on Film Appreciation, Screen Acting and Documentary Making in a very short time. Among these courses, Film Appreciation course can be started as a basic course as the required space for classroom and a screening hall is available for the course. He emphasized upon encouraging aspirant youth to take up the courses. He said, different long duration courses can be gradually started if the technical infrastructure is improved after starting these 3 short duration courses. Proposal has been sent to the state government for arranging different infrastructures such as shooting floor, sound proof room, lighting etc., to set up Satyajit Roy Film & Television Institute in Tripura.

ICA Minister said, the state government is proceeding with a plan to set up a Film Industry in the state, even if it is possible in a limited form. Aspirant youth can take the training from different courses and use the experience in the state as well as outside the state and create their own job opportunities. He said, there are plenty of youth interested in acting and modelling. There is a scope for taking the Film Industry forward based on the scenic beauty and different religious spots of the state.

Director of ICA department Ratan Biswas asked Director In-charge of Satyajit Roy Film & Television Institute to send an IT expert team to check on different technical infrastructure improvement at Nazrul Kalakhetra campus for setting up of Satyajit Roy Film & Television Institute in the state.

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