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**International Human Rights Day**  
**On the occasion of International Human Rights**  
**Day, sit and draw competition held in Kunjaban**

As part of the International Human Rights Day, Sit and draw competition was held at Tripura Human Rights Commission office in Kunjaban on December 2, 2023. The competition was inaugurated by the Chairperson of Tripura Human Rights Commission Justice Swapan Chandra Das. The competition was held for two categories- 8-12 years of age and 12-16 years of age. 150 contestants participated in these two categories.

Inaugurating the drawing competition, the Chairperson of Tripura Human Rights Commission said that the Human Rights Commission works to protect the rights of the backward classes, working class, students and children in the society. It is with this aim that a drawing competition has been organized on December 2, 2023 with the theme on environment, child rights, gender equality, rights of the divyangjans and rights of senior citizens. Besides, slogan competition on 'Protection of Human Rights' has also been organized from the students of various colleges and universities of the state. The winners of sit and draw competition and slogan competition will be awarded during the observation of International Human Rights Day program at Rabindra Bhavan on December 10, 2023. He informed that Tripura Human Rights Commission was formed in the state in 2016.

The Chairperson of Tripura Human Rights Commission said that a total of 390 cases have been registered with the Commission from 2016 to November 2023 which includes 270 cases from public. Tripura Human Rights Commission took up 120 cases on its own initiative. 368 cases have already been disposed. He said that currently the commission is organizing awareness camps in various schools and colleges of the state so that everyone including students are aware of human rights. He urged the media to come forward in its promotion and expansion. Member of Tripura Human Rights Commission Subir Chandra Saha, Member B.K Roy, Principal Secretary of Revenue Department Puneet Agarwal, DSP of Tripura Human Rights Commission Lalhim Molsom, OSD to the Commission Animesh Dhar and others were present at the program.

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