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## Doctors need to think innovatively: Chief Minister

Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha urged people to come out of self-centeredness and work for the society and country. The Chief Minister was felicitated by the Tripura State Branch of the Indian Dental Association at a prestigious hotel in Agartala on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2022. In the felicitation ceremony, Chief Minister said, "I am retired, but not tired, i have come forward with the aim of doing good work for the people". Calling on the young doctors, he said the country comes first and then we. With the aim of awakening patriotism, an initiative has been taken to observe the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' programme across the country in line with the guidance of the Prime Minister.

Speaking at the programme, Chief Minister said that doctors need to think innovatively about how to do better. Chief Minister said, I have come forward after overcoming many obstacles. The goal is not to harm people. Reminiscing about his professional life, Chief Minister said, I have learned a lot from my professional journey but there is no end to the learning process. Regarding the establishment of dental college, chief minister said that he had discussed this demand many times before with the health minister of the then government. However, he mentioned in the meeting that the govt. is trying to set up a dental college in the state. Vice President of Tripura State Branch of Indian Dental Association, Dr. S.M Ali officiated at the welcoming ceremony. Former president of the state branch of the association Dr. Samir Ranjan Dutta Chowdhury also spoke at the programme and Deputy Director (Dental) of Directorate of Health Services, Dr. Rajesh Anil Acharya spoke as guest of honor.

The secretary of the state branch of the Indian Dental Association Dr. Sajal Nath read the association's welcome letter to the Chief Minister and handed over to him. A brief biographical account of the Chief Minister's career was presented at the programme. Shawl (Risha), wreath and mementos were presented to Chief Minister by the organisation. Joint secretary of the state branch of the Indian Dental Association Dr. Sujit Kumar Roy expressed his gratitude.

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