

**International Human Rights Day**

**Common people have to be made aware on human rights: Governor**

Our constitution has given various rights to the citizens. Different legal bodies are working under the jurisdiction of the law to protect the rights. Human rights are still being violated. People from all sections especially police administration should take a more active role in controlling incidents like human rights violations. Governor of Tripura Indrasena Reddy Nallu said this while inaugurating International Human Rights Day program at Rabindra Bhavan on December 10, 2023. Chairperson of Tripura Human Rights Commission Justice Swapan Chandra Das presided over the program. Mayor of Agartala Municipal Corporation Deepak Majumder, Vice Chancellor of Tripura Central University Dr. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Chairperson of Tripura Women Commission Jharna Debbarma and Secretary of Tripura Human Rights Commission Ratan Biswas were present at the program. Inaugurating the program, Governor praised the work of Tripura Human Rights Commission and said that the Commission has helped many people in the last seven years. The Governor hoped that the commission would work better in protecting human rights in the state. It will increase the confidence of the people of the state in the work of the commission. The Governor said that the common people of the state, especially the people of rural and urban areas, should be made aware of their rights.

Mayor of Agartala Municipal Corporation Deepak Majumder said that people should be made aware of the rights given by the Constitution. It will be possible to protect human rights only if citizens of all sections of the society, including students, are made aware of this. Our Constitution gives equal rights to everyone. Vice-Chancellor of Tripura Central University Dr. Ganga Prasad Prasain said it is the duty of all of us to protect human rights. All citizens of the country have equal rights irrespective of caste, religion, caste. Nowadays, there is a need to make students more aware about human rights. On the occasion, Chairperson of Tripura Human Rights Commission Justice Swapan Chandra Das said that public awareness about human rights should be increased. India is a land of peace, a land of progress and a land of unity. Unity in diversity is the foundation of India. India has preached the message of peace throughout the ages. National Human Rights Commission and State Human Rights Commission are working to protect human rights. Chairperson of Tripura Women's Commission Jharna Debbarma spoke among others on the occasion. Secretary of Tripura Human Rights Commission Ratan Biswas gave the welcome address. A panel discussion was held after the opening program. The main theme of this year's International Human Rights Day is 'Consolidating and Sustaining Human Rights Culture into the Future'.