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**Inauguration of 150 seated software programming campus for girls in the state**  
**State is forging ahead by empowering**  
**Women to build self-reliant Tripura: CM**



State is forging ahead by empowering women to build self-reliant Tripura. Today a new feather was added to Tripura's education sector, stated Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb after inaugurating 150 seated free job linked training in software programming campus for girls at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Youth Hostel yesterday by pressing a button from the conference hall of the Secretariat. The inauguration programme was jointly organised by Tribal Welfare Department and NavGurukul Foundation. A contract was also signed between the department and NavGurukul Foundation in the programme.

Chief Minister in the inaugural programme said, the joint initiative of Tribal Welfare Department and NavGurukul Foundation will be a sturdy step towards a self-reliant Tripura. This 18-month free residential coaching includes software training and personality development courses. 150 number of class X pass girls will be taken in this year. 44 girl students have already passed an online test and have been selected for the purpose. NavGurukul will be responsible for job placements. The Chief Minister lauded the efforts of Tribal Welfare Minister and NavGurukul Foundation owner in this regard. This is a remarkable initiative for the youth of Tripura who are moving forward with the mentality of self-reliance, he said.

Chief Minister wished the students a beautiful and successful future participating in this learning course. He hoped that in coming days these students will play a leading role in building a self-reliant Tripura with self-dependant mentality. He said, in coming days NavGurukul will also provide free spoken English, personality development trainings to more 10 thousand students who have mobile or smart phones, which is a very beneficial and significant step in the development of future generations of our state.

Tribal Welfare Minister Mevar Kumar Jamatia in the programme said, at present computer education is a very necessary subject in the education field which is why this initiative has been taken and this will benefit the girl students hugely. Secretary of tribal welfare department Tanushree Debbarma shed some light on this initiative. Vote of thanks was given by the department director L.T. Darlong. NavGurukul CEO Abhishek Gupta attended the programme through video conferencing and shared the aspects with Chief Minister and others. A documentary was also shown in the programme.