

17th Foundation Day of Tripura Medical College

**Government will take more initiatives for the
development of Tripura Medical College: CM**

Initiatives have been taken to set up AIIMS in the state. The establishment of AIIMS will improve the standard of treatment by the medical students as well as doctors in the state. Chief Minister Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha said this while inaugurating the 17th foundation day of Tripura Medical College and Dr. B.R Ambedkar Teaching Hospital. Chief Minister said that Tripura Medical College is not behind other medical colleges in the state. This medical college has the facilities of advanced infrastructure, medical services, experienced doctors, health workers, and an oxygen plant. In the coming days, the state government will take more initiatives for the development of this medical college. At the programme, Chief Minister said that medical students should not only study and doctors should not only serve patients. They have to work for society too. Only then will it be possible to build a better Tripura with everyone's cooperation.

Chief Minister said that on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of independence, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is being celebrated across the country. The festival will be celebrated till next year's Independence Day. As such, 27th August, 2022 programme is also included in that festival which is a matter of pride. Recalling the time when he was associated with this medical college, Chief Minister said that the 17th foundation day of this college is being celebrated. Many have contributed to the establishment of this college. Chief Minister suggested creating an ebook on those who contributed to the establishment of this college. Chief minister said that most of those who were awarded at the programme were girl students. It is a matter of pride for the state. This proves that the girls of the state are also moving forward. Chief Minister said that the government has given utmost importance to women empowerment in the state. 33 percent reservation has been made in employment for women.

At the beginning of the programme, Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha planted a tree in the hospital premises. MBBS students were awarded for achieving remarkable results in different academic years at the programme. Apart from this, awards and certificates are also given to students studying MBBS in different academic years. Chief Minister along with the guests handed over prizes and certificates to the students. Swapan Saha, Chief Executive Officer of Tripura Medical College delivered the welcome address. Besides, Secretary of Health Department Dr. Debashis Basu, Chairman of Tripura Medical College Dr. P Roy, Principal of Tripura Medical College Dr. Arindam Dutta were present at the programme.