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## <u>Alumni meet of DDU-GKY</u>

## Employment of 3,945 Kaushal Yojana trainees in the state as well as outside

An alumni meet was organised by Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission at Rabindra Bhawan today under Deen Dayal Upadhay-Gramin Kaushal Yojana. Trainees and alumnis participated in the programme. The main aim of conducting such programme is to alumni meet, Felicitation and encouraging the present trainees. It is to be noted that TRLM is organising different programmes for two days on Deen Dayal Upadhay-Gramin Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY). The alumni meet today has also been organised as a part of this. Principal Secretary of the Rural Development department L. H. Darlong inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. Chief Executive Officer if TRLM Dr. Vishal Kumar and Additional Executive Officer Subhash Chandra Saha were also present at the event.

After inaugurating the programme, Principal Secretary of the Rural Development department L. H. Darlong said, country's economy will strengthen with the employment of youth from the rural areas. In this case, DDU-GKY plays an important role. He emphasised upon employment of the trainees under the Yojana to the scheme implementing organisation officials present at the event. Currently employed after attaining the training Kumila Debbarma, Simpa Roy, Piyali Mitra and Jahengir Hussain shared about their experiences at the event.

The guests unveiled a coffee table book cover on success under the Yojana. The guests also handed over job letters to few trainees. State's Scheme implementing organisation representatives were also felicitated. It is to be noted that the Yojana was started in 2014 by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India for employment of youth of 18-35 years from the rural areas and poor background based on their skills. Residential training Centres provide training on various employment related courses for 3 months, 6 months and 9 months to the training candidates. 9 thousand 712 youth in the state have been trained till July, 2022. Among them, 3 thousand 945 are currently employed in different organisations in the state as well as outside the state.

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