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**National Sports Day observed at Dasarath Deb Sports Complex**

A programme was organised on the occasion of National Sports Day at Badarghat Dasarath Deb Sports Complex Indoor Hall today. The theme of the programme organised by the Youth Affairs and Sports department was 'Meet The Champion'. The programme was inaugurated by track cyclist Tiyyasha Pal. She shared her experience of Commonwealth Games and interacted with the students of Tripura Sports School.

Secretary of Youth Affairs and Sports department P. K. Chakraborty said, such programme is organised to encourage boys and girls towards sports. The government is implementing different initiatives for the development of sports. 206 coaching centres have been set up in the state. Success has been achieved on different platforms from national to international level in sports sector. A synthetic turf has been installed under Khelo India scheme in Chandrapur of Gomati district for further expansion of sports. A synthetic athletic turf is also being installed at Dasarath Deb Stadium. Apart from that, synthetic football turfs are being installed at Khowai Boy's School, B. K. Institution, Sachindranagar Colony High School, Umakanta Academy and North Debendranagar High School ground in Belonia.

Director of Youth Affairs and Sports department Subikash Debbarma and Padmashri Dipa Karmakar also spoke on the occasion. The event was presided over by Assistant Headmistress of Tripura Sports School Bina Mog. An open quiz competition was also organised at the event.

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