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**State level 61st Teacher's Day at Rabindra Hall of Maharaja Bir Bikram College -
New National Education Policy to be launched from primary -
level in the state from next year: Education Minister -**

The new National Education Policy will be launched in the state from the primary level from next year. Currently it is running at the university level. Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath said this while inaugurating the 61st State-level Teachers Day at Rabindra Hall of Maharaja Bir Bikram College on 5th September, 2022. Chief Secretary J.K. Sinha, TBSE Chairman, Dr. Arunoday Saha, Education Department Secretary, Sharadindu Chowdhury, director of Elementary Education department, Chandni Chandran and director of Higher Education Department N.C. Sharma were present as guests in the programme. The guests paid tribute by garlanding the portraits of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya. Teachers and different schools were also honored in different categories.

At the programme, Education Minister requested the teachers of the state saying that the introduction of the new National Education Policy in the education system will become a challenge for the teachers. In this case, the teachers have to work wholeheartedly for the welfare of the students of the state. In this regard, the Education Minister asked the teachers to pledge to work with relentless spirit in introducing the new National Education Policy in the state. Quoting former South African President Nelson Mandela, the Minister of Education said, "Education is the only weapon with which it is possible to change society". If we want to build a self-reliant Tripura, teachers should focus on building the character of the next generation. Referring to the discipline and cleanliness of Mungiakami Higher Secondary School and Pandavpur Upper Primary School, the Education Minister said that the image of teachers and schools should be like those.

Education Minister said that the state has progressed a lot in the PGI index. 14 students of IIIT, which was launched in the state in 2019, got placement in different institutions of the country this year. According to the education minister, if you get educated in quality education, you don't have to run for a job. In the programme, the guests unveiled a souvenir called Shiksha Samachar.
