

Agartala, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

**Agartala City awarded for Special Performance in ‘Indian Swachhata League’**



Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) had launched a nationwide campaign “Indian Swachhata League” from 17th September, 2022 to 2nd October, 2022 as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. The campaign targets in achieving Garbage Free City.

Urban Development Department has appealed ULBs to showcase their potential while organizing various events. Each ULB had nominated their team captains with names to participate in the youth rally event of 17th September, 2022. The youth rally of Agartala Municipal Corporation contested in the name “AGARTALA ROYALS” which was a spectacular event. The rally was led by Agartala Municipal Corporation Mayor, Chairman of Tripura Pollution Control Board, Additional Secretary & Director and UDD along with other elected ward representatives and eminent personalities.

Young NCC cadet volunteers, school students, Safai workers, Women Self Help Groups, clubs, NGOs and citizens of Agartala have participated in the rally. The rally started from Umakanta Academy and moved around the city and ended at Ujjayanta Palace premises.

The mesmerizing sight of youths participating at free will and volunteering for their city to showcase “JAN BHAGIDARI” towards building “SWACHH AND NIRMAL TRIPURA” was spectacular. The rally not only displayed message of youth participation but also the strong commitment of Agartala City towards Swachhta.

The youth rally event of Agartala was a Zero-waste and Zero Single Use Plastic event which is duly recognized by MoHUA and is awarded under Category of Cities with “3 LAKHS-10 LAKHS Population”.