

## **Legal Services Camp on April 10 at Manikpur**

With the initiative of Longtharai Valley Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee, the first part of Legal Services Camp under Manu RD Block was held at Hokutwisa English Medium HS School ground, Dhumucherra on March 6. The second part of Legal Services Camp under Chawmanu RD Block will be held at Manikpur under Longtharai Valley on April 10.

Resource persons, District and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Authority, subdivisional administration and other line departments will remain present in the camp and will generate awareness among the people about respective departmental schemes and activities. They will also provide necessary facilities on different welfare schemes and projects. This was informed from the office of Chairman of Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee, Longtharai Valley.

## **ICA Minister unveiled 18 book covers on 10<sup>th</sup> day of Agartala Book Fair**

The nation and the society survive on values, thought process, opinion and vision. These can reach upto the people through book fairs, which is why book fair is a fair of thoughts, enunciated

Information & Cultural Affairs Minister Sushanta Choudhury at the book release event of Moumita Publishers at Subodh Debbarma stage on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of 40<sup>th</sup> Agartala Book Fair at Hapania International Fair Ground yesterday. ICA Minister along with other guests unveiled 2 book covers- 'Narendra Modi, Bhangagorar Nayak Naba Bharater Rupkar' written by Dr. R. Balasankar which was translated in Bengali by Smriti Kumar Sarkar and 'Tripura ke lok sangeet ka vivechanatmak adhyayan' written by Music Professor of Tripura University Dr. Utpal Biswas. Besides that, 18 different book covers of Moumita Publishers were also unveiled on the same day.

ICA Minister at the event said, the state government has tried its best to make this year's book fair the best book fair of the Northeast. The mix of old and new has made the book fair successful. He said, the book fair has been brought to city's extended area instead of limiting it at the heart of the city. The excitement, number of book stalls and buyers have increased this year compared to the past days. Besides, the Hapania International Fair Ground has permanent stall facilities which as a result of which book sellers are not affected by natural disaster. He said, it is important to move forward with a

positive attitude to do something good and its great example can be this book fair. This book fair has turned into a fair of mixed ages. He said, book worth 80 lakh rupees were sold on April 2. This year district-level book fairs have been arranged to make books available to every person of the state. The state government will try to conduct sub-division level book fair. He hoped that the books unveiled during the programme will be useful to many. Other guests present were Chairman of Tripura Tea Development Corporation Santosh Saha, Member of State Cultural Advisory Committee Subrata Chakraborty, and Director of ICA department Ratan Biswas. The event was presided over by veteran author Krishnadhan Nath.

### **Closing ceremony of 40<sup>th</sup> Agartala Book Fair on April 5**

The closing ceremony of 40<sup>th</sup> Agartala Book Fair will be held on April 5 at Hapania International Fair Ground. Different awards will be there for special contribution in different fields. Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur Memorial Award will be given to Chittaranjan Debbarma (Swami Chittaranjan Maharaj), Atal Bihari Vajpayee Lifetime Memorial Award will be given to Sanjib Deb, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay National Solidarity Award will

be given to Manoj Kumar Debroy, Sachin Debarman Memorial Award will be given to Manoranjan Deb, Dharendra Krishna Debbarman Memorial Award will be given to Tapasi Debbarma, Salil Krishna Debbarman Memorial Award will be given to Biman Dhar, Kali Kinkar Debbarman Memorial Award will be given to Jahar Banerjee, Tripuresh Majumdar Memorial Award will be given to Nani Deb, Bhismadeb Bhattacharjee Memorial Award Milan Kanti Datta, Lalan Award will be given to Santanu Choudhury, Radhamohan Thakur Memorial Award (Best Publisher- Bengali) will be given to Ababahika "Bangladesher Muktijudho o Tripura- Raktajhara Sonali Din", Daulat Ahmed Memorial Award (Best Publisher-Kokborok) will be given to Kokborok Sahitya Sabha "Tuten Khamen Ni Pyramid", Sumangal Sen Memorial Award (Young Award) will be given to Suparna Deb, Ashwini Kumar Biswas Memorial Award (Young Award) will be given to Meghbalika (Cultural Team), Ajit Majumdar Memorial Award (Young Award) will be given to Nabanita Roy, Satyaram Reang Memorial Award (Young Award) will be given to Jusmita Reang, Special Literary Cultural Award will be given to Shyamal Choudhury, Special Education Award will be given to Abdul Hamid, Special Sports Award will be given to Ranjit Bhattacharjee, Special Literary

Award will be given to Nakul Das and Special Lingual & Cultural Award will be given to Kakali Chakma. Information & Cultural Affairs department, Government of Tripura invites all to join the closing ceremony.

### **Call for nomination of awardees from Tripura**

The Directorate of Welfare of SCs has called for nomination of persons for Dr. Ambedkar Foundation Award which will be presented by President of India along with certificate and cash prize of 10 lakh rupees. Dr. Ambedkar Foundation is an autonomous organization of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. The organization gives away award to those who have made outstanding contribution to the promotion of social understanding and for upliftment of the weaker section of India. The nominees must be permanent resident of Tripura. The nomination should be sent to the Directorate of Welfare of SCs, Government of Tripura, P. N. Complex, Agartala, West Tripura on or before April 7, 2022. Soft copy may be sent to [directorscw@gmail.com](mailto:directorscw@gmail.com). Further information will be available in website [www.scw.tripura.gov.in](http://www.scw.tripura.gov.in). This was informed in a press release issued by Director of Welfare of SCs Santosh Das.

### **SIPARD to conduct 5 training programs in different areas**

State Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (SIPARD), A.D Nagar, Agartala will be conducting five training programs in different areas on different dates. The training program is being sponsored by National Commission for Women, Government of India on the theme 'She is a Change Maker'. The 3-day training program on "Leadership Skills and Gender Mainstreaming" will be held at five venues for elected women representatives of Panchayats, Tripura Tribal Autonomous Area District Council (TTAADC) areas and urban local bodies of Tripura. For Khowai and Dhalai district, the training will be held from April 5 to April 7 at PRTI, Ambassa, Dhalai district. For TTAADC areas, the training will be held from April 11 to April 13 at PRTI, Ambassa, Dhalai district. For North Tripura and Unakoti district, the training will be held from April 27 to April 29 at PRTI, Kumarghat, North Tripura district. For Gomati and South Tripura district, the training will be held from May 5 to May 7 at PRTI, Udaipur, Gomati district. For West Tripura and Sepahijala district, the training will be held from May 11 to May 13 at SIPARD, Agartala, West Tripura district. This was informed in a press release issued by SIPARD, A. D Nagar, Agartala.