

Plant disease detection camp held at Singichera

Under the aegis of Divyodaya Krishi Vigyan Kendra a plant disease detection camp was held at Chhandaneer community hall in Singichera recently. The camp was attended by social activist Samarendra Datta, senior scientist of Divyodaya Krishi Vigyan Kendra Dipankar De, plant conservationist Ardhendu Chakraborty and home science expert Suresh Chandra Biswas. The experts of the camp discussed on various aspects disease identification and caretaking in such cases found in potato, cabbage, cauliflower, tomato, chilli, carrot etc. vegetables. Chemical medicines were distributed free of cost among 45 farmers of the area.

Adwaita Mallabharman birth anniversary celebration concludes

The 107th birth anniversary celebrations of Adwaita Mallabharman concluded at Kemtali Adwaita Mallabharman Memorial School ground in Sonamura subdivision on January 3. The three-day celebration programme was organized by the SC welfare department. The concluding

ceremony was attended by the MP Pratima Bhowmik as chief guest. Among others present on the occasion were MLA Subhash Chandra Das, chairman of Bishalgarh Panchayat Samiti Jawaharlal Ghosh, and social activist Dr. Ashok Sinha. The concluding day was marked by presentation of Holi song, Sari song, Baul Sangeet, solo folk dance competition etc. Prizes were handed over to the winners of these competitions.

Assistance for duck farming

1000 Women belonging to SC community have been covered under the duck farming scheme based on Rudrasagar of Sonamura subdivision. This scheme is being implemented by the animal resources development department. 50 ducks have been provided to each of 140 SC women and 20 ducklings have been provided to each of 860 SC women. 30 more ducklings will be provided to each of 860 SC women later on. Other items and feed used in duck farming are also being provided to the beneficiaries. Rs 2 crore will be spent in implementation of the scheme.

Assistance for pig farming under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana

Assistance has been provided to 25 animal rearers of Sepahijala district under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana for pig farming. 5 persons of Jampuihill block, 3 persons of Kathalia block, 2 persons of Boxanagar block **and** 4 persons each of Bishalgarh, Charilam and Mohanbhog blocks will be benefited under the scheme. Six piglets will be provided to each animal rearer. Rs 97,000 will be spent for each beneficiary to implement the scheme.

Moreover, assistance is being provided to 210 animal rearers of 7 blocks of the district under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana for practicing animal husbandry. Rs 10.50 lakh will be spent for this purpose. Deputy director of district animal resources development office Dr. Sujit Das has informed his.

Administrative-cum-health camps in Sepahijala district

Four administrative-cum-health camps will be organized by Sepahijala district administration in the district during the month of January, 2021. These administrative-cum-health camps will be

held in Golaghati gao panchayat of Bishalgarh block on January 8, Chhaigharia ADC village of Jampuijala block on January 15, Dhanirampur ADC village of Boxanagar block on January 22 and Thalibari ADC village of Kathalia block on January 29. Sepahijala district administration has appealed to the local inhabitants of the concerned gao panchayats and ADC villages to avail facilities of the administrative-cum-health camps.



*Street drama festival at Kumarghat
Pic. by Subhasis Sengupta, ICO*

9392 farmers of Kanchanpur registered under PMFBY

Total 9392 farmers of Dasda, Pecharthal and Jampuihill blocks under Kanchanpur Subdivision agriculture superintendent's

office have been registered under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana. Among them, 5276 farmers of Dasda block, 2288 farmers of Pecharthal block and 1828 farmers of Jampuihill block have been registered under the insurance scheme. As a result, farmers are being interested in cultivation of seasonal vegetable and fruit. Kanchanpur subdivision agriculture superintendent's office has informed this.



*National Consumers' Day celebrations at Agnibina Hall, Jirania today
Pic. by Pramode Acharjee, SIO*

Small Bore Tube wells for Irrigation under BADP at Boxanagar

With the initiative taken by the RD department four small bore tube wells are being installed in Boxanagar under border area development project. As irrigation sources, these small bore tube wells are being installed in Durgapur, Noilapara,

South Aralia and West Aralia. 12 lakh 97 thousand rupees will be spent for implementing this project. Apart from that, pipeline connection will be given to Uttar Para of Boxanagar block, Mogbari and Kulubari Gram Panchayat for providing irrigation facilities spending 18 lakh rupees.

Under border area development project, a community toilet is being constructed at Madhupur bazar of Bishalgarh block. 10 lakh rupees will be spent for this. A steel hanging bridge is being built over the River Kakri in Kathalia block. 50 lakh 1 thousand rupees have been estimated for this. This was informed by the Bishramganj RD office.

10-day Cultural workshop at Kapalipara

A cultural workshop organized jointly by the North East Zonal Culture Centre and information and cultural affairs department started at Kapalipara of Lankamura on January 1. The workshop will continue for 10 days. A total of 120 boys and girls are taking part in this workshop. Training is imparted on dance, song and drama.