

## **Lok Adalat at High Court premises on September 11**

Under the aegis of West district Legal Services Authority National Lok Adalat will be held at the premises of Tripura High Court on September 11. Court proceedings will start at 10 am. The convener of National Lok Adalat has informed this through a notification.

## **Chief minister launches CM Helpline number 1905**

With a view to building a corruption free administration, priority has been given to bring transparent system of working. From now onwards, citizens of the state can avail services and advices from their homes, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb after launching CM Helpline number 1905 service in the state at IT Bhawan, Indranagar today. He said, Janatar Darbar was opened after the present government took over so that different kinds of issues and complaints could reach directly to the Chief Minister but due to Covid pandemic, the initiative was stalled. But adapting with the situation, to bring citizen's problems, valuable feedbacks and complaints to the Chief Minister's notice, this helpline number has been launched.

Chief minister also said, through this helpline number citizens from different parts of the state can also avail the opportunity to know about government schemes and other services. People will have opportunity to give suggestions through this helpline. The government will welcome their suggestions and then discuss upon them. Some steps have been taken to bring transparency in providing government services. Emphasis has been given on e-service.



Chief minister also said, various services are being provided online through Jagrut Tripura app. Besides, income is being generated and opportunity has been created to offer different services in rural areas through 1204 CSCs. Chief minister said, government is giving importance to socio-economic development of the

citizens of the state. Almost everyone in the state uses mobile phone which is why internet usage in the state has increased remarkably.

Chief minister hoped that CM helpline will prove to be helpful in providing hassle-free and transparent services to the people. He also lauded Emergency Response Support System (ERS) connected with police service on being hugely helpful during Covid pandemic which has helped people inside and people who were stranded outside the state. At present, 47 services are being given through e-district or e-digital platform. So far 141 services were hand to hand digitized. e-services have been started in 18 departments and offices to bring liability and transparency in government administration. People can now know about welfare schemes through Jagrut Tripura. 193 schemes are covered under it. The chief minister directly spoke to Ratish Debnath from Ranir bazar and Chandan Bhowmik from Indranagar area who called 1905 helpline number.

Primarily the Helpline service will be available from morning 8 am to evening

8pm. After listening to people's grievances and suggestions, those will be sent to concerned departments through Integrated Task Monitoring System. The people will be contacted back and be let known of what steps were taken to solve the issue. Although this helpline service was started already in Dhalai district, from today it started state-wide by the chief minister. Depending upon the people's response will the service may later be extended to 24\*7 service. Apart from grievances and complaints, people can also share their valuable developmental ideas. People will also get to know about new or ongoing schemes. Others present in the programme were principal secretary JK Sinha, secretary Tanusree Debbarma, and director-in-charge of IT Tarit Kanti Chakma.

### **60<sup>th</sup> Teachers' Day observed in befitting manner**

Ideal teachers play a very important role in building an exuberant and developed society by shaping ideal students. Student's self-reliant future is shaped by proper guidance of teachers. Government is giving priority to strengthening the base of education to ensure a secure and

prosperous future for the students, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb while addressing the audience at the 60<sup>th</sup> Teacher's Day celebration programme at Rabindra Bhawan yesterday.

In the beginning of the programme chief minister and other guests paid floral tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's photo. Five persons were given different awards for their contribution to education sector. Baharul Islam Majumder and Pijush Kanti Sarkar were awarded with Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar award. Dr. Jayanta Roy was awarded with Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya award. MBB college professor Dipannita Chakraborty (Roy Chowdhury) was awarded with Maharani Tulsibati award. Om Ranjan Gupta was posthumously awarded with Shyamaprasad Mukherjee award. His son Basab Gupta received the award on his behalf. Apart from them, 39 teachers, nine schools and two universities were awarded on this day for their special contributions in education sector.

The chief minister in the programme said, success can be achievable should one follow great educationist Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's positive outlook and

guided path. Sabka Sath, Sabka Prayas is also important besides Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas. Overall development is possible through everyone's combined efforts. He also said, success does not just come after birth. It needs a transparent and proper management and the state government is working with the same goal.

The chief minister further said, Start-up, IT hub, Special Economic Zone are showing new path to income. Earthquake resistant multi-storied buildings are being built because of right management. Although earlier there was lack of sincerity to solve the problem of Reang migrants from Mizoram now the issue has been resolved permanently with holistic attitude. After a discussion with the Union Home Minister he ordered to include the Reang refugees in Antyodaya category, provide housing and different facilities to them to improve their quality of living. This shows the determination and positive vision of the present government.

The chief minister said, recruitments were done in education and other sectors. Recruitment to more 4,900 posts is going on. The people of Tripura can evidently see a good side unveiling in the state.

There were some hurdles in implementing 'Natun Disha' programme due to Covid pandemic. But now the chief minister made the teachers pledge to achieve 100 percent coverage by November 14 to.

Education Minister Ratanlal Nath in his speech said, government has taken many steps to develop education sector. As a result, according to PGI, Tripura has risen from Grade 5 to Grade 1. Education is getting back its name under the guidance of the Prime Minister. The positive impact of centralized/national education is becoming visible. Revenue Minister NC Debbarma in his speech emphasized on felicitating those who have contributed to education in present days and those who have made special contribution in education after Tripura got its statehood.

Others present on the occasion included chief secretary Kumar Alok, education department's secretary Soumya Gupta, director of school education and State Project Chandni Chandran, director of higher education NC Sharma, and chairman of State Higher Education Council Arunoday Saha. Chief minister along with other guests unveiled a

souvenir namely 'Shiksha Samachar' on the day.

### **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav: Fit India Freedom Run at Agartala**

Under the initiative of West district office of youth affairs and sports department Fit India Freedom Run was organized as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav yesterday. Youth affairs and sports minister Sushanta Chowdhury waved the flag to kick off the run from Umakanta Academy premises.

The programme was also attended by Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zilla Parishad Antara Sarkar Deb, president of Tripura Cricket Association Dr. Manik Saha, director of youth affairs and sports Subikash Debbarma, joint secretary of West Tripura District School Sports Board Apu Roy and other officials, sportspersons and coaches.

As part of the programme men ran for 3 km. and women ran for 2 km. in which 87 runners participated. The top five runners were felicitated with prizes. Guests handed over prizes to the winners. Each winner also received cash prize. Addressing the gathering the sports minister urged all to convert Fit India concept into a movement.