

## **Sub-Division Level Buisu Festival inaugurated in Silachari**

Sub-Division Level Buisu Festival was inaugurated at Ghorakappa Higher Secondary School under Silachari block yesterday. It was organized with the joint initiative of Tripura Chubalai Buthu and Karbook sub-division administration and inaugurated by Samajpati of Tripura Society Birendra Tripura. Others present were MLA Burbamohan Tripura, MLA Prabhat Choudhury, MLA Jashbir Tripura, Silachari Block BAC Chairman Thoing Mog, Karbook SDM Partha Das, President of Karbook Sub-Division Committee of Tripura Chubalai Buthu Damodar Tripura and others. The guests spoke about the importance, cultural heritage and tradition of Buisu Festival.

Welcome speech was delivered by the convener of Karbook Sub-Divisional Level Buisu Festival Chandrasekhar Tripura. The event was presided over by the president of Central Committee of Tripura Chubalai Buthu Sachindra Tripura. After the inauguration of the event, the guests visited traditional Gairing (hut) of the Tripura community. Total 10 exhibition

stalls carrying information about development were opened by different government departments of the state. The event was followed by traditional song and dance of Tripura community.

## **Masterplan for development of River Plant of Northeastern states**

Brahmaputra Board has been making efforts with a masterplan to develop River Plant of Northeastern states. It was decided by the board in 2018 that it will conduct its general meeting in different states of the Northeast. As a part of this, 76<sup>th</sup> meeting of Brahmaputra Board was held at the Secretariat today, informed Chairman of Brahmaputra Board Rajiv Yadav in a press conference at the press conference hall of the Secretariat. He said, the masterplans taken for the development of River Plant of River Howrah and River Manu of the state were discussed in the meeting. Besides this, flood control and prevention of soil erosion etc., were also discussed in the meeting. He said, Brahmaputra Board with the assistance of Central Water Commission will conduct a workshop on improving the capability of the

Northeastern states. Training on different project reports will be given to officials in the workshop.

### CM at Mega Blood Donation cum Awareness Camp



Huge change has been observed in people's mindset after the present state government came into power. Faith has generated among public that the new government will do something good for people. Earlier during the period of previous government, there was no scope for people to think freely, stated Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb after inaugurating Mega Blood Donation cum Awareness Camp on different schemes at Sadar SDM office campus yesterday. He said, following the mantra of Prime Minister's 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas', the state government is implementing many different public welfare schemes. Due to positive changes brought in connectivity system, education and health sector, the people of the state are now seeing Tripura

in a new way. Once, Assam-Agartala road was the only lifeline of Tripura. But after the present state government came into power, improved connectivity in all areas of the state in very short period of time. An alternate road of Assam-Agartala National Highway has been created. Besides, Assam-Agartala National Highway is also being repaired using modern technology. As a result, people are able to observe the difference in the work of the past and the present.

The Chief Minister said, it was announced to make Tripura a drug free state, after the present state government took over. Different steps have been taken for this recently. The state government is working to make the state a commercial gateway for business by making a drug free state. He said, to launch schemes is not all but it is important to implement those schemes. The state government is working to deliver free drinking water to every household in the state under Atal Jaldhara Mission. About 46% households provided with clean drinking water so far. Gradual change has been brought in the state budget during the period of the present state government. Not only this, example was set to complete implementation of all

schemes on time during the period of the present state government.

The Chief Minister said, the state government has emphasized on institutional blood donation to meet the demand of blood in the hospitals of the state. In this regard, he called on organizing blood donation camps in every government hospital. In his welcome speech, Sadar SDM Asim Saha said, as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, blood donation camp and awareness camp on drug free Tripura, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, mass distribution system, Sadak Suraksha- Jeevan Suraksha etc., have been organized.

Employees of SDM office, BLO, ration shop dealers and their assistants took part in the Mega Blood Donation Camp. An awareness based colorful rally on mega blood donation and different schemes progressed after the inauguration of the program. Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb flagged off the rally. Other dignitaries present along with him were Mayor of Agartala Municipal Council Dipak Majumdar and West Tripura DM & Collector Debapriya Bardhan.

### **Legal Services Camp held in Kamalpur**

To mark the occasion of 25 years of Legal Services, a second term Legal Services Camp was conducted at Janthum English Medium High School ground of Janthum Village Committee under Salema RD Block in Kamalpur on April 9. The camp was organized by Kamalpur Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee in coordination with sub-divisional administration, BSF contingent, Maracherra and different line departments of the sub-division.

Chief Judicial Magistrate and Ld. District Secretary of Dhalai district Satyajit Das graced the event as an inaugurator and chief guest in presence of Assistant Session Judge of Dhalai district Rahul Roy, Kamalpur SDM Abhijit Chakraborty, Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate Sajan Lal Tripura, Member Secretary of SDLSC Bikash Debbarma, Dr. Kamal Halam of District Hospital, Kulai, and Inspectorate of Schools, Salema Ranjan Mallik. The inaugurator spoke about constitutional and legal services rights provided under the State, District and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee.

Certificates were distributed to the beneficiaries and health kits were distributed to physically challenged persons by the dignitaries. Later the dignitaries visited different stalls. Dr. Kamal Halam conducted a brief discussion on drug abuse and its effects. Inspectorate of Schools, Salema Ranjan Mallik spoke on the context of Right to Education.

It was informed that basic services were delivered during the camp on behalf of SDM office such as PRTC, ST certificate, Aadhar card verification, Income certificates, Marriage certificates. 43 patients received treatment and health assistance from Janthum PHC. 11 Physically challenged persons benefitted through District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC), Kulai. 27 Persons went through free HIV test through an NGO Prabaha, Dhalai. 67 families benefitted through ARDD department. 25 ROR were issued through Salema BDO office. 48 Zero Balance Accounts were opened by PNB, Halahali Branch. 4 trade licenses for small cap business were issued by Sub-ZDO office, TTAADC. 12 certificates were verified by Legal Metrology, Kamalpur office.

Welcome speech was delivered by Member Secretary of Kamalpur Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee Bikash Debbarma. Vote of thanks was delivered by the president of Janthum English Medium High School Management Committee Bonin Halam.

### **Box culvert in Charilam block under MGNREGA**

Five developmental work plans were implemented in Rangmala, Bathanmura, Bangshibari and Sutarmura village of Charilam block under MGNREGA. A box culvert was constructed in Rangmala village for drainage purpose at the cost of 11 lakh 23 thousand rupees.

A concrete check dam was constructed on 5 Ha land for expansion of water irrigation system in Sutarmura village at the cost of 18 lakh 30 thousand rupees. Two drains were constructed including side wall of the road in Bathanmura village from Bathanmura Chowmuni to Jagat Thakurpara to Dariyathal at the cost of 16 lakh 59 thousand rupees. A box culvert was constructed in Bangshibari village at the cost of 11 lakh 49 thousand rupees.