

## Workshop held on preparing blueprint for development of Dukli block

A workshop was held on preparing the blueprint for overall development of Dukli block at the auditorium hall of Dukli Panchayat Samiti yesterday for the financial year 2022-23. The workshop was organized by Dukli block office and Panchayat Raj Training Institute. Chairman of Dukli Panchayat Samiti Ajay Kumar Das and Vice Chairman Dulal Chandra Sarkar, BDO Bipul Das, Pradhan and Panchayat Secretaries of different Gram Panchayats and officials of different departments were present there.

Emphasis was given on speeding up the pace of implementation of development works in rural areas and proper planning for overall infrastructure development including schools, Anganwadi Centres, Health Centres, agricultural development, animal rearing, expansion of pisciculture, drinking water, water irrigation and public socio-economic development. Block-level and sector-level committees were formed for the next financial year.

## Merit scholarship given to minority girl students in Udaipur



*Pic. by Suman Das, ICO*

Merit scholarship was distributed among the minority students of class VII to XII in Udaipur subdivision for the 2020-21 financial year today. Organized at the Udaipur town hall the programme was inaugurated by the agriculture and farmers' welfare minister Pranajit Singha Roy in presence of MLA Biplab Kumar Ghosh, chairperson of Udaipur Municipal Council Sheetal Chandra Majumder, SDM Anuruddha Roy and other dignitaries.

Addressing the audience there the agriculture minister said, the state government has taken several initiatives so that the girls belonging to minority community can build a bright future for themselves. And education plays a pivotal role in making girls self-reliant. He urged all the guardians and parents to bring in their children to schools. At present

various schemes adopted by the state government for their welfare are being implemented in the state.

Guests of programme handed over the cheques of scholarship to the selected girl students. In the programme a total of 264 girl students from 29 schools of Udaipur subdivision received this scholarship.



Street dram organized by Jirania ICA office yesterday.

Pic. by Goutam Das, SIO

### **Cultural workshop at Madhu Choudhury HS School**

A seven-day cultural workshop has started at Madhu Choudhury Higher Secondary School of Lefunga block on February 14 under the initiative of Mohanpur sub-divisional office of Information and Cultural Affairs department, in association with Madhu Choudhury Higher Secondary School to promote cultural participation. 40 trainees including locals and from the

school are being given training on tribal folk dance and songs by the artistes of ICA department, Mohanpur sub-divisional office.

### **7 TPSC examination centres in Kailasahar**

Seven TPSC examination centres will be opened in Kailashar of Unakoti district for the clerical posts for the Secretariat. The examination will be held on June 19. There are 1 thousand 706 candidates in Kailasahar. The examination centres will open at RKSP, RKI, Bhagini Nivedita HS Girls School, Srirampur SM HS School, Netaji Vidyapith, Shiksha Niketan and Ramkrishna College. A preparatory meeting was held at Kailasahar SDM office for successful operation of the examination. The meeting was presided over by the Secretary, TPSC Nirmal Adhikari. Others present in the meeting were Kailasahar SDM Shanti Ranjan Chakma, Deputy Secretary, TPSC M. G Biswas, Headmasters and Headmistresses of different schools, In-charge District Education Officer Prasanta Kilikdar and others.

Additional District Magistrate will be acting as observer and SDM as the coordinator. Wearing masks is mandatory. Mobile phones shall not be allowed inside the examination centres. The candidates must reach their examination centres 10 minutes ahead of the scheduled time.

### **Assistance under Mukhyamantri Matru Pushti Upahar**

In the present financial year under Mukhyamantri Matru Pushti Upahar scheme, applications of 150 beneficiaries were accepted till January by the initiative of Social Welfare and Social Education department. Among them, 111 beneficiaries were provided financial assistance of 2 thousand rupees. This was informed by Khowai block ICDS Project office.

### **5,427 Families benefitted in Jirania under PMKISAN**

In the present financial year, 5 thousand 427 farmer families of Jirania, Belbari and Old Agartala blocks under Jirania agricultural sub-division have been brought under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi. Among them, financial assistance of 6 thousand rupees (2 thousand rupees in 3 instalments) has been provided to 5 thousand 96 families. Under this scheme, 1 thousand 628 families of Jirania block, 1 thousand 459 families of Belbari block and 2 thousand 9 families of Old Agartala block have benefitted. This was informed by Jirania sub-divisional agriculture supervisor's office.

### **Loan distribution camp in Jirania**

In the present financial year, 26 loan distribution camps were held in 3 blocks of Jirania agricultural sub-division under Kisan Credit Card scheme. Total 1 crore 6 lakh 16 thousand rupees loan was given to 244 farmer families through these camps. Among them, 155 families of Jirania block through 10 camps, 42 families of Belbari block through 9 camps, and 47 families of Old Agartala block through 7 camps received loans. This was informed by Jirania sub-divisional agriculture supervisor's office.

### **Street drama on Covid-19 in Karbook**

Street dramas were performed on prevention of Covid-19 infection, vaccination and guidelines in different areas such as Ghorakappa, Soknachari, Silachari and Ailmara bazar of Silachari block and Patichari, Jolaya, Karbook, Bairagi Dokan and Jatanbari area of Karbook block under Karbook sub-division on February 11 and 12 by Udaipur Drama group of Gomati district. Apart from that, Covid-19 awareness programme was done through mike announcement in the sub-division.

### **Farmers brought under PMKISAN in West Tripura**

In the present financial year, 19 thousand 120 farmers names were registered under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi in West Tripura district. 2,197 farmers of Jirania block, 1,582 farmers of Old Agartala block, 1,194 farmers of Belbari block, 2,199 farmers of Mandwi block, 2,522 farmers of Mohanpur block, 1,064 farmers of Bamutia block, 1,013 farmers of Lefunga block, 2,627 farmers of Hezamara block, 2,154 farmers of Dukli block and 1,703 farmers of Agartala Municipal Corporation areas benefitted under this scheme. Total 2 crore 84 lakh rupees was spent on this. Besides that, so far 8,545 farmers were brought under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and premium of 57 thousand 895 rupees has been deposited for these farmers.

### **Assistance to farmers in Jirania under MOVCDNER**

In the present financial year under Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) scheme, different kinds of assistance and training have been given to 342 farmer families of Belbari block under Jirania agricultural sub-division. Total 37 lakh 70 thousand rupees was spent in implementation of these activities. Among

these farmer families, 135 families were given different kinds of quality vegetable seeds and agricultural equipments, compost fertilizer tank was constructed for 43 families and 164 families were given fertilizers, pesticides and different kinds of equipments. This was informed by Jirania agricultural sub-division supervisor's office.

### **Assistance for vegetable & cash crop cultivation under CMSPY in West Tripura**

In the present financial year under Chief Minister Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana, 25 thousand 405 families of 9 blocks of West Tripura district were provided with assistance for vegetable and cash crop cultivation. The beneficiary families were given 5 saplings of papaya, lemon and tobacco saplings. Under this scheme, 2,859 families of Mohanpur block, 2,671 families of Bamutia block, 2,986 families of Lefunga block, 2,911 families of Jirania block, 2,625 families of Old Agartala block, 2894 families of Belbari block, 2,626 families of Dukli block, 2,873 families of Hezamara block and 2,960 families of Mandwi block benefitted. This was informed by Horticulture and Soil Conservation department, West Tripura.