

## **Classes suspended but examination schedule remains unchanged**

In view of the COVID-19 situation, classes in all the government, private and government-aided schools, colleges, universities and Madrassas will remain suspended for an indefinite period, informed the education minister Ratan Lal Nath yesterday. Talking to the media persons at a press meet at the secretariat the education minister said, this decision was taken jointly by the education department, Tripura Board of Secondary Education and health department. However, online classes will be operational in all these educational institutions and examinations will be held as per schedule. All the health related precautions will be taken during the examinations. No student will be allowed to enter the school without wearing mask. In schools 50 per cent attendance of all the teachers and non-teaching staff will be maintained. But no gathering, sports or cultural event will be held in schools.

## **Cancer detection camp held in Sabroom**

In presence of the cancer specialists of Atal Behari Bajpayee Regional Cancer Centre, a cancer detection camp was held at the old town hall of Sabroom on April

10. In the camp Dr. Goutam Majumder, superintendent of the Regional Cancer Centre, Dr. Shiromani Debbarma and Dr. Arup Roy Barman were present. About 100 patients took advantage of the camp. In addition, gynaecologist Dr. Bikash Majumder, ENT specialist Dr. Bidyut Chakraborty, dental surgeon Dr. Nirupam Paul and Dr. Ayan Chakma were present there. The South district chief medical officer Dr. Jagadish Chandra Nama requested all the people present there to comply with health guidelines and get all 45 years or above people vaccinated. This information was divulged by the family welfare and preventive medicine department through a press release.

## **Development activities by South Tripura TR division for PTGs**

For the overall development of the primitive group people of the state the PTG department has taken up a number of programmes. As a part of this, during the 2020-21 financial year 131 beneficiaries were assisted for piggery spending Rs. 26.20 lakh under South Tripura TR division. During the period 22 health camps and 61 awareness camps were organized to provide health care

service and generate awareness among the PTG people of the said division. There is a plan to organize 26 more camps. In such health camps, hand wash, bamboo broom made by local artisans were distributed among the beneficiaries, for which about Rs. 6 lakh was spent. These brooms were distributed to keep the school surroundings and habitations clean. In addition, spending Rs. 13.30 lakh, purified drinking water facilities were installed for the PTGs. The TRP & PTG department has informed this in a press release.

#### **Oath taking of newly elected TTAADC members on April 19**

The oath taking ceremony for the newly elected members of Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC) will be held on April 19. The ceremony will be held at 11.30 am at the Council Bhavan at Khumulwng. The chief executive officer of TTAADC has informed this.

#### **Health camp in Anandanagar PHC**

A health camp was held at Anandanagar health sub-centre under Anandanagar PHC on April 10. The health camp was attended by 29 people from the area. The health workers present there discussed on regular vaccination of children, value

of nutritious food for child and pregnant women, COVID-19 preventive behavior etc. issues and appealed all to comply with health guidelines. MPW, ASHA workers, and Anganwadi workers. This was informed from the family welfare and preventive medicines department through a press release.

#### **9,872 Beneficiaries getting different social security pension in Satchand**

In Satchand block 9,872 people are getting social security pensions under different social pension schemes. Out of the total number, 3,981 beneficiaries are getting national social security scheme pension and 5,891 people are getting pension under state schemes. Further, 2,526 of the beneficiaries are male and 7,246 are female and 2,593 beneficiaries are of general category, 2,610 are SC, 2,431 are ST, 2,235 are OBC and three beneficiaries are minority people. Among them, 3,293 beneficiaries are getting pension of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme, 628 are getting Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension scheme and 60 beneficiaries are getting Indira Gandhi National Disability pension. The CDPO, Satchand ICDS, has informed this.