

State level Regional SARAS Mela from March 19

12 Day long state level 16th Regional Saras Mela-2021 will be the held at international fair ground of Hapania from March 19-30. Chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb will inaugurate the 16th Regional SARAS Mela. Deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma will grace the programme as chief guest. Revenue minister Narendra Chandra Debbarma and agriculture minister Pranajit Singha Roy will remain present in the programme as special guest. Moreover, MLA Ratan Chakraborty, MLA Ramprasad Paul, MLA Asish Kumar Saha and secretary of rural development department Saumya Gupta will remain present as guest of honour. MLA Mini Majumder will preside over the programme. Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zilla Parishad Antara Sarkar (Deb) will remain present in the programme as guest of honour.

This year 370 stalls will be opened in the fair. Among them, 285 stalls will be reserved for Self Help Groups of the entire state. Organising committees of 11 members and 7 sub-committees have been formed with the deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma as chairman, secretary of RD department Saumya Gupta as convener and D.M of West district Shailesh Yadav as joint convener. Prize and certificates will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank holders among the participants in categories like best state, best district, best block, best product, best stall and best SHG team. Moreover, 3 special prizes and 155 consolation prizes will be given.

with During the fair seminar representatives of SHGs and interaction session with the sellers- buyers will be held at open stage of the fairground everyday from 3 PM-5 PM. Cultural programme will be held at the stage every day from 6PM-8 PM. SARAS Mela will be jointly organized bv the rural development department and Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission, in association with other government departments and different social organizations.

Health camp at Machhli bazaar Anganwadi centre

A health camp was organized by MCH clinic under Machhli health centre in Dhalai district at Machhli bazaar Anganwadi centre on March 10. Total 25 persons including two pregnant women availed medical service and necessary medicine had been provided to them. RD kit test of the patients suffering from

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fever had been done for detecting malaria disease. But no malaria parasite was found in anybody. CHO and health staffs discussed on regular vaccination of children, prevention of malaria, diarrhea, TB and cancer diseases. The medical staffs appealed to all to maintain social distance and health guidelines. ASHA facilitators, ASHA workers and Anganwadi staffs were present in the health camp. Family welfare and preventive medicine department has informed this in a press release.

Health camp at Jalebassa Anganwadi centre

A health camp was organized by Jalebassa PHC of North Tripura district at Jalebasa Anganwadi centre on March 10. Total 26 people availed medical service in the camp. Among them, there was one person suffering from fever, one person suffering from stomach disease, 8 persons suffering from respiratory problem and 14 persons suffering from other diseases. Among them, RD kit test of 4 persons had been done for detecting malaria parasite. But no malaria parasite was found in anybody. Dr. Shantanu Paul appealed to maintain health guideline for Covid-19, family planning, regular vaccination of children, institutional delivery, malaria,

diarrhea and contagious, non-contagious diseases. Required medicines were distributed among the patients. Family welfare and preventive medicines department has informed this in a press release.



National De-worming Day held at Bishalgarh on March 16. Pic. by Kakali Bhowmik, ICO

Adolescence health camp at Manu bazaar H.S school

An adolescence health camp was organized by Manubazar Community health centre of Gomati district at Natunbazar H.S School on March 8. Total 76 students were present in the camp. Adolescent Counselor Sadekar Rahaman discussed on adolescence health of the students in the camp. Moreover, quiz competition was held among the students and prizes were given to the winners. Director of family welfare and preventive medicines department has informed this in a press release.

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