

113th Birth anniversary of Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur celebrated

Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur Debbarman was a farsighted person and who never believed in self-promotion. His name stays bright in the hearts of the people. His efforts to build modern Tripura inspire us even today. Inspired by his ideals, government is working on building a prosperous and self-reliant Tripura, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb after inaugurating 113th birth anniversary celebration of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur Debbarman organised by information and cultural affairs department at Rabindra Bhavan yesterday. Deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma, TTAADC executive member Maharaja Pradyot Bikram Kishore Manikya Debbarman, vice chairman of State level Cultural Advisory Committee Subhash Deb, secretary of ICA dept P.K Goyal and director Ratan Biswas were also present there. In the beginning guests paid flora tribute to the portrait of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur Debbarman.

Chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb in his speech said, Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur Debbarman was such a farsighted person that in a short span of

time, under his leadership, the idea of building a modern Tripura reached the pinnacle of great progress in education and other fields. Had we followed his path earlier, it would have been possible to build Shreshtha Tripura already. The present government is also working following his ideology to build a modern and self-reliant Tripura. The chief minister also informed that various decisions have been taken to pay tribute towards the king, like announcement of government holiday on his birthday, initiative to celebrate his birth anniversary in officially and naming the airport after him etc..



Chief Minister in the programme also said, government has been implementing various development projects in the state to bring overall development following Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur Debbarman's vision. For that the state government also has taken necessary steps to strengthen the

foundation of education in the state by introducing NCERT syllabus in government schools, bringing 100 schools under CBSE, setting up 18 Eklavya schools etc. Paying respect to tribal culture, two days government holiday was announced for Garia Puja, Baramura was renamed as Hathai Kotor, Samajpatis of 19 different tribes in the state are being given social pensions, TTAADC seats were increased to 50 seats, proposal has been sent to rename TTAADC as Tripura Territorial Council. The long standing issue of Bru rehabilitation has been solved. Chief Minister also said, the process of development of the state has gained momentum due to implementation of Prime Minister's HIRA model through direct flights from Delhi to Agartala, express trains, improved highways etc.

Deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma speaking on the occasion said, government is working to fulfill Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur Debbarman's dream. He formulated Constitution for Tripura in 1941 which consisted reservation for the weak. He wanted the society and the government to walk towards the same direction. He established schools and colleges to bring

overall development from his experience during his trip to educational institutions in Europe. Deputy chief minister said, no society can achieve success unless they don't pay respect to their history and culture just like a tree's strength is in its roots. During the famine in East Bengal, it was Tripura king Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur Debbarman who extended help including food and other assistance.

TTAADC executive member Pradyot Bikram Kishore Manikya Debbarman in his speech said, many have not seen Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur Debbarman but his dream is still alive with us. He has set an example of educational and infrastructural development in Tripura. He wanted Tripura to have good terms with Rabindranath Tagore and named him 'Bharat Bhaskar'. He played an important role in development of connectivity including the setting up of Agartala airport. He urged everyone to come forward with confidence to bring development in the state unitedly. Welcome speech was given by ICA Secretary P.K Goyal.

Health camp at Kukichera Reang Basti

Under the aegis of Nepaltilla primary health centre in Longtharai Valley subdivision of Dhalai district a health camp was organized at Kukichera Reang Basti on August 17. In the camp 12 persons availed health care service. In addition, health workers spoke about various issues like timely vaccination of children, institutional delivery, family planning, adolescent health, personal hygiene, diarrhea, malaria, COVID-19 vaccination etc. The family welfare and preventive medicine department has informed this in a press release.

Training on 'Mukhya Mantri Sustho Shaishob, Sustho Kaishore Abhiyan' in Khowai

Training on 'Mukhya Mantri Sustho Shaishob, Sustho Kaishore Abhiyan' was held on 16th and 17th August, 2021 at different sub divisional hospitals, primary health centres and community health centres in Khowai district. Concerned ASHA nodal officers from each area, community health officers, MPS, MPW, HMIS, ASHA facilitators were present in the training programme. Door to door

distribution of medicines by Anganwadi and ASHA workers like giving Vitamin A dose to children of 9 months to less than 5 years to prevent night blindness, giving ORS or zinc tablets when necessary to children of 0-5 years to prevent Diarrhoea, giving iron folic acid syrup and tablets to children of 6 months-19 years to prevent deficiency of blood, giving Albendazol tablets to children of 1-19 years for de-worming. This was informed by family welfare and preventive medicines department in a press release.

Training on 'Mukhya Mantri Sustho Shaishob, Sustho Kaishore Abhiyan' in Gandacherra

Training to Anganwadi and ASHA workers under Gandacherra sub division hospital, Dhalai district was given on 'Mukhya Mantri Sustho Shaishob, Sustho Kaishore Abhiyan' on August 17, 2021. Nodal officer Dr. Krishnamat Debbarma and sub divisional programme manager Dipak Saha were present during the training. For the program to run successfully, a team was formed with one Anganwadi and one ASHA worker in each village. Each team was advised to go door to door and provide different health services.