

State-Level 8th International Yoga Day observed



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Yoga is a part of our ancient culture and tradition. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken this ancient culture up to the world arena, enunciated Youth Affairs & Sports Minister Sushanta Choudhury after inaugurating the State-Level 8th International Yoga Day at Birendranagar Higher Secondary School in Jirania sub-division today. He said, the Prime Minister is taking the country forward based on the country's heritage and ancient culture. We also have a duty to respect the country's traditions and ancient culture. Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zilla

Parishad Antara Sarkar Deb, former Mayor of Indore, Madhya Pradesh, Kailash Vijayvargiya and Secretary of Ramkrishna Mission, Viveknagar Swami Shubhakarananda Maharaj were present as the guests of honor at the event. The event was presided over by Chairperson of Jirania Nagar Panchayat Ratan Kumar Das.

YAS Minister also said, International Yoga Day has been celebrated all over the world since June 21, 2015. There is no substitute for yoga to keep the body healthy. He urged the students to get more involved in yoga. He said, students are the future of the country. Students will be able to play a supportive role in building the country only if they can build themselves properly. Because yoga helps build healthy body and healthy mind. Secretary of Ramkrishna Mission, Viveknagar Swami Shubhakarananda Maharaj said, spiritual consciousness comes from the practice of yoga. Yoga plays a vital role in developing the body and mind.

Welcome speech was delivered by the Director of Youth Affairs & Sports department Subikash Debbarma. Students from different schools of Jirania sub-division and the guests participated in yoga. Rhythmic Yoga was also organized.

Bye-elections to 6-Agartala & 8-Town Bordowali: Meeting for smooth completion of voting process

A meeting was held at the conference hall of West Tripura District Magistrate's Office on 20th June, 2022 to ensure smooth conduct of bye-elections to 6-Agartala and 8-Town Bordowali Assembly constituencies. In the meeting 6-Agartala Assembly bye-election observer, appointed by the election commissioner, Dr.Partha Sarathi Mishra, IAS, 8-Town Bordowali Assembly constituency observer, Gautam Majumder, IAS, 6-Agartala and 8-Town Bordowali Assembly constituencies expenditure observer Jitendra Kumar, IRS, West District Election officer Debapriya Bardham, IAS, 2 assembly constituencies Returning Officers Shailesh Kumar Yadav and AsimSaha, Civil Sector Officers, Police Sector Officers were present. The meeting emphasized the importance of conducting free and fair voting. It was informed in the meeting that section 144 would be imposed on June 21 from 5 pm to 6 pm in 6-Agartala and 8-town Bordowali assembly constituencies and it would remain in force till 5 pm on June 24. It was informed at the meeting that all necessary steps have been taken by the Commission for the smooth conduct of the election.

DM West takes measures under Section 144 for peaceful voting

Voting will be held on June 23, 2022 from 8 am to 5 pm in the bye-elections of 6-Agartala and 8-Town Bordowali Assembly Constituencies. The district magistrate of West Tripura district has taken some steps under section 144 of the CRPC in order to maintain peace, harmony and law and order for free and peaceful voting as per the guidelines of the Election Commission of India.

The district magistrate said in the order that five or more persons could not assemble at any place of the two assembly constituencies concerned with or without sticks, iron rods, bamboo, stones etc. In 6-Agartala and 8-Town Bordowali areas, public meetings, processions, gatherings with or without loud instruments cannot be held. The order states that two or more bikes or cars cannot run together without permission. This order will not be effective in the case of 48-hours door-to-door campaign fulfilling other conditions. This order of the District Magistrate will come into force from today 5 pm of June 21 to 5 am of June 24, 2022.

The District Magistrate said in the order that poll workers, CRPF or police personnel engaged in polling, their

vehicles, news personnel with passes, drivers and assistants and election vehicles would be excluded from the order. The order provides exemptions for voters who come on foot or in private vehicles with voter ID cards and who stand in the polling station in a disciplined manner. Outside the 200 meter area of the polling station, there is an exemption for the vehicles of the family members of the voters who come to vote only with the identity card issued by the Election Commission. In case of government employees, police, CAPF or the armed forces, if they gather at educational institutions during the day for educational work, routine work of government or private office, ordinary passengers they will be exempted. In case of gatherings for general worship at religious places, there are exemptions for social ceremonies such as weddings, birthdays, etc. However, no cash or items may be distributed at such events. Exemptions in this order are also for vehicles of the Returning Officer, approved candidates or vehicles allowed by the appropriate election authority. The district magistrate's order said that legal action would be taken against those who violate the order.

63 families in 4 relief camps in Amarpur Sub-division

Under Amarpur sub-division, heavy rains for the last few days have inundated some parts of Dakaiya Para, Birganj and Bampur panchayats. So far 4 relief camps have been opened in the sub-division. 63 families have taken shelter in the relief camps of south Amarpur Town Higher Secondary School, Devbari High School, Bankarai Para High School and North Para Health Center of Birganj Panchayat. Sub-divisional Magistrate Bijay Sinha visited the flooded areas on June 20. Families who have taken shelter in the relief camp are being provided khichuri and dry food from the relief camp. Milk packets are also provided for the children.

Paddy procurement starts in Amarpur sub-division

Paddy procurement from the farmers at MSP has started yesterday in Amarpur subdivision. Chairperson of Amarpur Nagar Panchayat Bikash Saha inaugurated the procurement programme at Amarpur motorstand. Vice-chairman of Amarpur Nagar Panchayat Shankarananda Saha, SDM Bijoy Sinha were also present in the inaugural programme. This procurement process in the subdivision will continue till June 30.