

Arshiya Das honoured with Pradhan Mantri Bal Puraskar – 2021

The little chess prodigy of the state Arshiya Das has been honoured with Pradhan Mantri Bal Puraskar-2021. This year under the aegis of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, this award has been given to 32 young achievers of the country. Today the Prime Minister Narendra Modi had a virtual exchange programme with these awardees. Arshiya Das was present in this programme along with her parents and DM of West Tripura district Dr. Shailesh Yadav at the video conference hall of DM office. Later on the DM Dr. Yadav also congratulated Arshiya with flower bouquet. Dr. Yadav also informed that one such young awardee was from Assam and Manipur. It is worth mentioning that young achievers of 5-18 years age are given this award for their contribution in the field of sports, social sector, industry and culture.

Permission granted for admission of 4061 students in spot round

The higher education department has given permission for admission of 4061 students into 22 degree colleges of the state in spot round on January 25 and 27. The education minister Ratanlal Nath

informed this in his office chamber of the secretariat on January 23. He informed that Tripura is the first state in the country to start the process of online admission in degree colleges. The new education policy mentions the admission of students in all degree colleges of the country in a transparent manner. He said that 1377 students have been admitted into 22 degree colleges in the state till the fourth round on the basis of merit.

There are 5000 vacancies in pass courses and 3165 vacancies in honours courses in 22 degree colleges of the state. After completion of the fourth round admission process in the colleges, the department of higher education announced the spot round admission. A total of 10514 students have applied for admission. Among them, 4292 students have already been admitted. Out of the remaining 6222 students, 4061 students were approved by the department of higher education for spot round admission on January 23. Their names were uploaded on the website of the department on January 23. Each of them got a message on their mobile phones. Moreover, a list of 4061 students will be forwarded to every college. Each of them will have to be admitted between January 25 and 27. The minister added that after completion of the admission process

of 4061 students in the pot round, the remaining 2161 students will be sanctioned for admission. The education minister told the journalists that no student would be left out of admission in colleges.



*A Mass Rally & Yoga demonstration organized as a part of Swachh Bharat Mission & Fit India campaign at Panisagar on January 23. The event was organized by Panisagar Nagar Panchayat.
Pic. by Indrajit Saha, ICO*

Training camp on scientific pisciculture in Kanchanour

Laljuri block level three-day training camp on scientific pisciculture was recently organized by Kanchanpur subdivision fishery superintendent's office at Kanchanpur town hall. 1000 fish farmers of Laljuri block participated in the camp. Fishery officer Budhuchandra Debbarma,

fishery inspector Lalbahadur Chakma and fishery inspector Taramohan Debbarma were present in the camp. Fishery officer Budhuchandra Debbarma and fishery inspector Lalbahadur Chakma discussed elaborately on different aspects of scientific pisciculture in the camp.

COVID-19 vaccination reports from Gomati & Dhalai district

In Gomati district COVID-19 vaccine was given through four vaccination centres of the district on January 21. On the day vaccination was done at the district hospital, Amarpur subdivisional hospital, Garji primary health centre and Udaipur Tripura Sundari subdivisional hospital. A total of 141 persons received vaccine through four vaccination centres. Among them were four doctors of the district.

Similarly, in Dhalai district, MLA Parimal Debbarma inaugurated the vaccination programme at Dhalai district hospital on January 16. Target has been set to administer vaccine on 5,133 health workers and staffs of the social welfare and social education department. Vaccination is going on through 20 centres in this district. Till January 21, 1,753 had the vaccine. This information has been provided by the health and family welfare department.

Construction of 68.10 km. road in West district

68.10 km. road under Central Road Development Fund is being constructed in West District during the current financial year. Under the scheme, Rs 39 crore 14 lakh 32 thousand 290 will be spent. Construction of 31.90 K.M long road has already been completed. Under the scheme, construction of 10.50 K.M long road from Pratapgarh RCC bridge to Jogendranagar rail station via Tulakona, 4 K.M long road from Drop gaste of Agartala to Gate no- 89 of international border road at Kemperbazar, 3 K.M long road from the over-bridge of Abhoynagar Katakhal in Agartala to GB bazaar, 5.4 K.M long road from Airport to PTC via Durgabari tea garden, 4.9 K.M long road from Chandankhala to Ushabazar and 4.1 K.M long road from Drop gate to Amtali by-pass has been done. On the other hand, construction of 7.50 K.M long road from Jirania Motor stand to Khumulwng via Belbari, 10.50 K.M long road from Shalbagan to Kheyerpur via Banikya Chowmuhani , 19 K.M long road from Khowai Chowmuhani to Simna via Bramhakunda and 5.2 K.M long road from Agartala Fire Bridget chowmuhani to VIP road via durga Chowmuhani is going on. National Highway Development Agartala Division under PWD has informed this.



Puthiba Laiharaoba Festival inaugurated at Abhoynagar, Agartala, yesterday, by MLA Rampada Jamatia.

Pic. by Amrit Debbarma, SIO

Different projects for development of Sabroom Nagar Panchayat

Different projects have been taken up for development of infrastructure in Sabroom Nagar Panchayat at the cost of Rs 37.50 crore. This fund will be spent for development of drainage system in Sabroom town, installation of drinking water supply system, development of road and footpath and development of religious spots etc. Under the scheme, solar street lights will be installed. Statue of Swami Vivekananda will be installed at the junction of National Highway and the bridge over Feni river. The fund will be provided by Asian Development Bank. A delegation of Asian Development Bank under leadership of MLA Shankar Roy visited Sabroom town to implement the scheme.