

39th Agartala Book Fair opens at Hapania international fair ground

Today the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurated the 39th Agartala Book Fair at the International Fair Ground, Hapania. This 14-day long book fair has been organized by the information and cultural affairs department. This year's theme for the book fair is 'Aamader Tripura Shrestha Tripura'. Deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma presided over the inaugural programme while the education minister Ratan Lal Nath, revenue minister N. C. Debbarma and assistant high commissioner of Bangladesh, Bangladesh High Commission at Agartala Mhd. Yuvayed Hossein graced the occasion as guests of honour. Among other dignitaries were present deputy speaker of Tripura Legislative Assembly Bishwabandhu Sen, MLA Ramprasad Paul, MLA Mimi Majumder and secretary, ICA Abhishek Chandra. Director of ICA department Rata Biswas delivered welcome address.

There are 164 stalls in this year's book fair. The chief minister also did the ceremonial release of 'Gomati' magazine and a book titled 'Anubhab'. He also inaugurated the theme pavilion of Bangladesh, theme pavilion of ICA department and photo gallery.

State cabinet decides in favour of 3 per cent DA from March

The state government has decided to release 3 per cent DA to the government employees and pensioners. This decision was taken by the state cabinet, informed the education minister Ratan Lal Nath during a press conference held at the state secretariat on February 25. He said, this benefit will be effective from March 1, 2021, i.e. the employees and pensioners will get receive the benefit in April, 2021. About 1,90,504 employees and pensioners will come under this. For this, the state exchequer will have to bear Rs. 295.39 crore during the 2021-2022 financial year. And only for March expenditure will be Rs. 24.61 lakh.

The education minister also informed that approval has been given for recruitment of 12 applicants for graduate and under graduate teacher whose age limit has lapsed but they have already cleared TET.

Online land valuation introduced

The revenue department of the state government has integrated land valuation system in 23 subdivisions of eight districts with online TORs. In order to dispose land valuation issues of people under 897 revenue circles this online system was introduced on February 2, 2020. Now

citizen can view their land valuation rates using Android mobile through website: www.jami.tripura.gov.in and they can make self assessment for determination of land value. Online land valuation is now available for all citizens for viewing of land value against RS plots, Khatian number and Mouja, Revenue Circle, Subdivision, District etc.

Health awareness programme held at Nalkata school

An awareness programme under National Insect Borne Disease Control Programme was held at Nalkata school of Unakoti district on February 23. In-charge doctor of Pecharthal PHC Dr. Dipankar Bhusan Debbarma and other medical staffs were present in the programme. Teachers and students of the school were also present in the programme. Discussion on identification of insect borne diseases, how these diseases spread, prevention of the diseases, what measures should be taken after getting infected by such diseases, using mosquito net while sleeping, following all medical guidelines, side effects of insect borne diseases etc. were discussed in the programme. Doctors discussed on malaria, Japanese encephalitis etc. diseases. Member secretary of State Health and Family Welfare Society has informed this in a press release.

Service of E-ROR/ Khatian introduced

The revenue department has decided to provide e-ROR through the Common Service Centre (CSC) throughout the state for the convenience of citizen. The directorate of land records and settlement, Agartala on behalf of revenue department has signed a MoU with CSC, Tripura on October 29, 2020 for delivery of Khatian through the CSCs. Land record is one of the most vital documents for a citizen to establish his or her right, title, ownership over landed properties. Considering the ground reality and socio-economic aspects of citizens, the government has taken this decision. This service will be delivered through grass root level agencies so that people do not have to visit the headquarters or other branch offices of administration.

Leprosy related awareness camp in Sonamura Girls School

A Leprosy related awareness camp was held at Sonamura Girls School under Sonamura community health Centre. Headmistress of the school Madhumita Nath and other teachers and 111 students were present in the camp. District Leprosy Officer Dr. Sumen Sarkar and District Nucleus Supervisor Abdul Rasid on behalf of the health department discussed on symptoms of Leprosy and requested to contact the nearest health centre immediately if any such symptom of is detected. Member secretary of State Health and Family Welfare Society has informed this in a press release.