

Cultural evening at Nazrul Kalakshetra

Poets Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam have tied India and Bangladesh to one string. They have contributed their entire life towards uniting these two nations through their poetries, songs, essays and creations. The culture of these two nations is indifferent and one, which is why the more the works of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam are discussed in these two nations, the more the present generation will be benefitted, enunciated Chief Secretary J. K. Sinha after inaugurating a cultural evening jointly organized by Information & Cultural Affairs department and Surbani at Nazrul Kalakshetra yesterday. He said, music and poetry do not have boundaries and nor there is any lingual and religious difference. Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's poetry and songs created even in arduous situations inspire us. Bangbandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rehman followed Kazi Nazrul Islam's path in the Liberation War of 1971. Advocate General of the State Sidharth Sankar Dey as a special guest, said, Kazi Nazrul Islam had unconventional talent. The Bangladesh government even

recognized him as a national poet which has brought pride to Bengali community. Bangladesh Assistant High Commissioner in Agartala, M. Arif Mohammad as a guest of honour spoke about the life of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He said, Nazrul's work has been translated to English, Latin and Chinese languages recently.

It is to be noted that with the joint initiative of Information & Cultural Affairs department and Surbani, a 4-day 'Nazrul Song Training Workshop' started on July 23 at Khudiram Bose English Medium School. The workshop ended yesterday. Professors of Bangladesh, Chayanot Suman Majumdar, Jannat A. Firdausi Lucky and Bijan Mistri provided training on Nazrul songs to 201 students of different schools in Khowai, Sonamura, Udaipur and Agartala. Chief Secretary J. K. Sinha felicitated these three professors from Bangladesh with souvenirs. Advocate Subrata Sarkar was also felicitated on behalf of Surbani. Vote of thanks was delivered by Director of ICA department Ratan Biswas.

Other dignitaries present in the cultural evening programme were Chairman of Tripura Tea Development Corporation Santosh Saha and Law Secretary Biswajit Palit.



A 150-seated girls hostel at Eklavya Model Residential School, Rajnagar in Tulashikhar block was inaugurated by tribal welfare minister Rampada Jamatia on July 25. Khowai SDM Sushanta Kr. Sarkar, joint director of tribal welfare department Rinku Reang and district welfare officer NS Chakma were present in the programme.

Celebration of ‘Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhabisyath’ POWER @2047

As a part of Azadi Ka Mahotsav, Bijli Mahotsav or Power Festival was held at Manughat Community Hall of Longtharai Valley sub-division today. The programme was held with the initiative of Power Grid Corporation, Government of India in association with the state government, TSECL, FEEDCO and District Administration with the theme “Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhabisyath” POWER @2047. The programme was graced by MLA Diba Chandra Hrangkhwal. He lauded the Power department and those associated

with in conducting the programme. He called on the department as well as the administrative authorities on quickly resolving the difficulties faced by the citizens.

Other dignitaries present in the programme were Dhalai District Magistrate & Collector Govekar Maayur Ratilal, Additional General Manager, TSECL, Dhalai Electrical Circle Shyama Baidya, Deputy General Manager, Power Grid Corporation, Government of India Krishna Pal Singh Rathore. Local artistes performed in the programme. So far, under Saubhagya Yojana, 28.8 km HT line and 142 km LT line was extended and 8660 service connections with solar energy have been completed so far in Longtharai Valley sub-division.

Bijli Mahotsav in Amarapur



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As part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Bijli Mahotsav was held at Amarapur old town

hall on July 25 keeping the slogan 'Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhavishyat' ahead. MLA Ranjit Das was there to inaugurate the programme in presence of MLA Sindhu Chandra Jamatia, chairman of Amarpur BAC Sumanta Reang, and other dignitaries. Chairperson of Amarpur Nagar Panchayat Bikash Saha presided over the programme.

MLA Ranjit Das addressing the gathering spoke about the importance of power in modern civilization and emphasized stopping misuse of power, while MLA Sindhu Chandra Jamatia urged for everyone's cooperation to keep power lines and system functional. The programme was also attended by additional GM of TSECL Hriti Chatterjee and GM of Udaipur power grid Prahlad Bhola.

Training camp on pisci-culture in Jampuijala

One day training camp on pisci-culture in scientific method was held at Bukhurui Community hall in Jampuijala subdivision on July 25. The programme was inaugurated by MLA cum Chairman of Jampuijala BAC Birendra Kishore Debbarma. Deputy director of Fisheries department Shyamal Roy and Jampuijala fisheries superintendent Hirak Sarkar

were present in the programme. Fish farmers of Jampuijala subdivision participated in the training camp.



*Bijli Mahotsav held in Udaipur yesterday.
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MSPY: assistance provided to 1245 families for fish farming

Assistance will be provided by Sonamura subdivision fishery superintendent's office to 1245 families for fish farming during the current financial year. Rs 10.20 lakhs under Mukhamantri Swanirvar Parivar Yojana will be spent for this purpose. Fingerlings of different types of fish have been provided to 78 families of Bejimara panchayat of the subdivision recently through a programme. Chairman of poverty alleviation related standing committee, Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Ratan Das, subdivisional fishery superintendent Kamal Hossan and Pradhan of Bejimara panchayat were present in the programme.

Cultivation of high yielding paddy in 1093 ha. land of Tulashikhar block

Target has been taken up by the agriculture and farmers' welfare department for cultivation of paddy in 1093 hectare land of Tulashikhar block during this *aman* season. Among these, high breed paddy in 320 hectare land under Rastriya Krishi Bikash Yojana, high yielding paddy in 400 hectare land under NFSM scheme and high yielding paddy in 373 hectare land under agri state plan will be cultivated. RS 59 lakh 8 thousand 614 will be spent for this purpose. Tulashikhar agri subdivision superintendent Arpan Debbarma has informed this.

Training programme on pain & palliative care in Bishalgarh subdivision hospital

An orientation programme on pain and palliative care was recently held at seminar hall of Bishalgarh subdivision hospital. State programme officer of pain and palliative care programme Dr. Arup Roy Barman (Oncologist) , SDMO Dr. J M Das, Medical officer In-charge Dr. Rajiv Sarkar, Dr. T Chowdhury and other

medical officers were present in the programme.

Total 99 persons in two batches including MPW staff, ANM, Community Medical officers, ASHA facilitators of Bishalgarh subdivision hospital, Madhupur PHC, Jampuijala PHC, Dayarampara PHC and several health sub-centres of Sepahijala district were present in the programme.

State programme officer of pain and palliative care programme Dr. Arup Roy Barman (Oncologist) discussed on different aspects of cancer disease in the programme. Tripura branch office under National Health Mission has informed this.



Sepahijala district level Guru Purnima held today

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