

Live online classes through cable TV channels

Seven stage online classes have been arranged by the school education department through local cable TV Channels from November 27 – December 26. The secondary education department has informed that live online classes for the students of IX,X, XI and XII classes on different subjects will be telecast by local channels from November 27- December 26. The classes will be telecast on Sristi Channel on different subjects of class-X every day at 1 PM-2PM. The classes will be telecast by News Today on different subjects for class-XI every day at 2 PM-3PM.

The classes will be telecast by Mrinalini ENN Channel on different subjects for class-X every day at 4 PM-5PM. The classes will be telecast by Headlines Tripura channel on different subjects of class-XII every day at 5 PM-6PM. The classes will be telecast on Awaz channel for class-IX every day at 7 PM-8PM. And live online classes will be telecast for English medium schools on every Saturday and Sunday under this schedule.

Chief Minister's Annual State Award for Academic Excellence went to 92 students

The chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb urged the students to be confident and dedicated to be successful in life, after inaugurating the award ceremony of Chief Minister's Annual State Award for Academic Excellence to School Students – 2020 organised by the school education department at Rabindra Shatabarshiki Bhawan today. He said, this award is encouraging the students to perform and a competitive spirit has been generated among them.

Referring to the various initiatives taken by the education department the chief minister said positive results of these initiatives have already started coming out. The chief minister also mentioned that the state government has also taken various progressive initiatives in other fields like agriculture, industry and so on. To ensure timely disposal of issues recently the state cabinet had given approval to the Tripura Guaranteed Services to Citizen Rules-2020.

The education minister Ratan Lal Nath, speaking on the occasion said, on the quest of quality education the government has taken various initiatives like introduction of NCERT syllabus, launching

of Natun Disha for comparatively weaker learning students, training of 30,000 teachers etc. Vocation courses have been introduced in 135 schools, Spoken English, Talent Search etc. schemes have also come along.

Among others present on the occasion included chairman of State Higher Education Council Dr. Arunoday Saha, director of school education Uttam Chakma, president of Tripura Board of Higher Secondary Education Bhabtosh Saha, chairman of Tripura Tea Development Corporation Santosh Saha and secretary of the education department Soumya Gupta. At the ceremony Chief Minister's Annual State Award was given to 92 students in different categories for this year's Madhyamik and Higher Secondary examinations. The chief minister and other guests handed over i-Pad and certificates to the deserving students.

Assistance under Tripura Health Assurance Scheme for poor

Assistance is being provided to the eligible beneficiaries under Tripura Health Assurance Scheme for poor to ensure health care facility. Under the scheme expenditure for treatment of specified chronic diseases is borne by the government. Rs 1 crore 17 lakh 99

thousand 109 has been spent for 89 persons under the scheme during the period from the month of April- October, 2020. Rs 9 crore 17 lakh 71 thousand 143 has been spent for 1612 persons during the period from the year 2018 to till date.

It is worth mentioning that financial assistance is being provided by the state government to the patients referred by standing medical board for treatment of 57 types of 10 diseases like cancer, surgery of heart, neuro- surgery , renal disease, poly-trauma, ENT, Hepatobiliary system, Pancreas etc,. The beneficiaries can avail these facilities of the scheme whose annual income is less than 1.5 lakh and maximum number of the family members is five. Annual income certificate has to be collected from SDM office. Maximum financial assistance will be provided to the referred patients whose annual family income is less than 1.115 lakh. Financial assistance will be provided to the referred hospital directly. Rs 10,000 more is being provided to the concerned family as transport expenditure.

Vegetable cultivation under various schemes in Matabari area

Vegetables are being grown on 135 ha land in Matabari agricultural sub-division area. Under the initiative of the horticulture and soil conservation department, unseasonal vegetables were grown on 60 ha land under MIDH project in the current fiscal year. Winter

vegetables are being grown on 40 ha land. Target has been set to grow summer vegetables on 35 ha land. Initiative has been taken to give 3 power tillers under MIDH scheme. Apart from this, target has been set to prepare 7 big water bodies in the current year in the agricultural sub-division spending 90,000 rupees for each water body. This information was collected from Matabari agricultural sub-division office.

Assistance given to 150 beneficiaries for animal rearing

With the objective of making everyone self-sufficient through animal rearing, the ARDD department has provided assistance to 150 beneficiaries of Panisagar block in North Tripura district. Under National Livelihood Mission, 150 beneficiaries were given poultry chicks and their necessary food items spending 3,750 rupees for each beneficiary. Total 5 lakh 52 thousand 500 rupees was spent for this. Apart from this, 10 families of the block area were given assistance for cow food under NLM in the current fiscal year spending 3,200 rupees for each family. Total 32,000 rupees was spent for this. This information was collected from ARDD Panisagar office.

Various works under MGNREGA in East Ludhuwa Village

With the initiative taken by Rupaichari block, various developmental works are being implemented in East Ludhuwa ADC village in the current fiscal year. Total 34 lakh 81 thousand 134 rupees was spent for 16 development works under MGNREGA. Through these works 18 thousand 182 man-days were generated. Land levelling for 10 farmers, 5 drains were dug, a dam was built for irrigation and fish farming under this. This information was collected from East Ludhuwa ADC village office.

41 lakh 19 thousand 722 man-days generated under MGNREGA in Gomati district

So far 41 lakh 19 thousand 722 mandays were generated under MGNREGA in Gomati district in the current year spending 109 Cr 2 lakh 78 thousand rupees for various developmental works. Ponds were excavated in different places, drainage were reovated, roads were constructed and repaired, orchards were cleaned, water source was made under MGNREGA benefitting 83 thousand 281 families. This information was collected from Gomati District Magistrate's office.