

Software programming course for Tripura students in Bengaluru

The tribal welfare department, in collaboration with a Bengaluru based NGO Navgurukul is providing a one-year residential programme in Software Programming this year for the tribal girl students who have passed twelfth standard. The programme aims to enable the students to secure their careers. After completion of online screening test and interviews, first batch of students from different districts are being sent to Navgurukul for one year.

Out of 50 eligible candidates including non-STs, four ST candidates have given their consent for taking the course. The total expenditure of students including food, lodging and education for one year will be borne by Navgurukul Foundation. Tribal welfare department will provide one time assistance for round trip travel expenses of the students. After the completion of the programme, students may get placement in organizations like MindTree, Thought Works, Unacademy etc. Tribal welfare department, Government of Tripura, aims to continue the programme in the coming years too. This was informed by the director of tribal

welfare department L.T. Darlong in a press release.

Chief minister visits Covid vaccination centres in Killa block

“In order to ensure 100% vaccination in the state, the timeline of special Covid vaccination has been extended till July 31, 2021. Government has given utmost importance to vaccination in the state,” expressed chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb after his visit to three Covid vaccination centres in Killa block in Gomati district on today. The chief minister today paid visit to Raisyabari health sub-centre, SB Nagar health sub-centre, and Dewanbari health sub-centre. He ordered to increase the timeline of vaccination if needed so that everyone could take the opportunity of the taking the shot. He also ordered to trace those who have not yet taken their vaccine shots and give them opportunity to take the shot to protect themselves and their families.

Chief minister emphasizing the need for vaccination said, “Even in their busy schedules, everyone must take time to get vaccinated. Other works can be done later on. First priority should be protection of our own lives. Taking vaccine in due time is important.” He advised upon taking

lessons from previous experience and be prepared for the future challenge. He said, "We cannot be sure whether third wave will hit us, but we have to take every precaution for which vaccination is must."

Chief minister hoped to reach the goal of 100 % vaccination through complete vaccination of above 18 years age group. He urged everyone to come forward for the purpose. MLA Rampada Jamatia, Gomati DM & Collector Ravel Hemendra Kumar, director of family welfare and preventive medicines Dr. Radha Debbarma, director of health Dr. Subhashis Debbarma and other officials accompanied the Chief Minister during his visit to Covid vaccination centres in Killa block.

Six roads under construction in Sonamura sub-division

Construction of six roads is going on under PWD, Melaghar division in Sonamura subdivision. Estimated cost of the construction will be Rs. 1,17,09,000. A box culvert is being constructed on the Nuachera-Jubarajnar road for which Rs. 51.74 lakh will be spent. The road from Takchhapara to Padmaninagar is being renovated. An amount of Rs. 13.75 lakh will be spent in this work. The road from Melaghar to Mohanbhog is being renovated at the cost of Rs. 18.44 lakh.

The Melaghar-Nalchhar block road is also being renovated for which Rs. 13.59 lakh will be spent. Several roads in Melaghar Municipal Council area are also being renovated at the cost of Rs. 5,09,000. The road from Kalamkhet to Jharjhar has been renovated at an expenditure of Rs. 14.48 lakh. This information has been provided by the office of the executive engineer of PWD, Sonamura subdivision.

RD department implementing 247 works in Sepahijala

Under the aegis of rural development total 247 construction works will be implemented during the current financial year in Sepahijala district. Out of these, 140 works have been completed. Fifty six works are under construction and rest 51 works will be started very soon. In addition, through MGNREGA 340 projects are being implemented. Out of these 340, work of 187 projects has been completed, 84 projects are under implementation. Work of other 69 projects will be started soon. These projects are being implemented in seven blocks of three subdivisions namely Sonamura, Bishalgarh and Jampuijala. The executive engineer of RD department, Sepahijala, has informed this.