

## Janmashtami celebrated with pomp and gaiety

Janmashtami Festival was celebrated through a special programme organized by Sanskar Bharati t Sukanta Academi last evening. The deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma was there to inaugurate the programme. Addressing the audience he, taking reference from history, emphasized on maintenance of Indian culture and values. Director of information and cultural affairs department Ratan Biswas graced the occasion as the special guest. Among others who took part in discussion were Prof. Jagadish Gan Chowdhury, secretary of Sanskar Bharati Ashok Tiwari, noted violin player-cum-president of Sanskar Bharati Subal Biswas. The programme also included cultural presentations and various competitions for children.

## TMC celebrates its 14<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day

Doctors have to play a very patient role like a mother. This will reduce unwanted incidents in hospitals, commented the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurating the 14<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day programme of Tripura Medical College (TMC) yesterday. At present this medical college has 100 MBBS seats and five seats

for post-graduate degrees.

Addressing the gathering further the chief minister said, the Prime Minister launched Ayushman Bharat to ensure health services for all the poor people. TMC offers service to about 900 patients everyday only at Outdoor and 1100 people are working there. He advised the concerned authority to be more attentive to security system of the hospital, opening generic medicine centre, implementation of Ayushman Bharat scheme, maintenance of discipline and taking care of hostel facilities for the students. The government will provide all possible help for development of the hospital, he assured.



*Pic. by Abhishek Sinha, Photographer*

The programme was also attended by MLA Dr. Dilip Das, MLA Dr. Atul Debbarma, MLA Ramprasad Paul, secretary of the health and family welfare

department Dr. Debasis Basu, director of medical education Prof. Chinmoy Biswas, TMC principal Prof. Asiruddin Ahmed and the like. In the beginning of the programme the chief minister also planted trees in the college campus. The guests also handed over prizes to the students of different levels for their academic excellence.



*A tree plantation programme organized at the office complex of the directorate of information and cultural affairs, Agartala today.  
Pic. by Abhishek Sinha, Photographer*

### **Drinking water connections in Padhmabil block**

Drinking water connection through pipe line has been provided to 452 families in various ADC villages of Padmabil block of

Khawai district under Atal Jaldhara Mission during the current financial year. Under the scheme 1180 metre long pipe line in South Padmabil ADC village, 500 metre long pipeline in Mare Haduk ADC village, 300 metre long pipe line in Khirodnagar ADC village, 850 metre long pipe line in Jalai Tuisha ADC village have been installed to provide drinking water to the beneficiary families. Rs 3 lakh 32 thousand has been spent for this purpose. Assistant engineer of Padmabil DWS office has informed this.

### **Pension provided to 8668 persons of Matabari RD block under various schemes**

8668 persons are availing pension under various social pension schemes in Matabari RD block. Among them, 2681 persons are availing Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension; 272 persons are availing Indira Gandhi National Widow pension; 86 persons are availing Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension; 138 persons who belong to 60 percent disabled are availing Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension; 33 persons are availing Rickshaw Pullers Pension; 1575 persons are availing pension under Girl child Assistance scheme; 1842 persons are availing widow pension; 46 persons are availing Biri Workers Pension;

117 persons are availing blind and disabled pension.

There are 39 persons with more than 80 percent disability (under APL) are also getting a special pension. 14 persons are availing Laundry Workers pension; 18 persons are availing barbers pension; 89 persons are availing fishermen pension. Moreover, there are 1231 persons who are availing old age pension under various pension schemes provided by the state government. 82 persons are availing deserted women pension and 315 persons are availing maid-servant pension. Gomati district welfare and social education office has informed this.

### **Assistance for raising orchard in Shipahijala district**

Assistance will be provided to 28 tribal families for betel nut and banana cultivation from the fund of tribal welfare department in Sepahijala district. Under the scheme betel nut plantation will be raised on 0.5 hectare land for two tribal families of Jampuijala, Bishalgarh, Charilam, Boxsanagar, Nalchar, Mohanbhog and Kathalia blocks. Banana plantation on 0.5 hectare land will be raised for two families of each of the blocks. Rs 71,700 will be spent for each beneficiary family for these purposes.

Sepahijala district office of tribal welfare department has informed this.



*A view of Sukanta Janma Jayanti celebrations at Vivekananda Sardha Shatabarshiki Bhavan, Dharmanagar yesterday.*

*Pic. by Debanjan Datta, ICO*

### **4387 farmers covered under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in Sepahijala**

4387 farmers have been covered under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana by the agriculture department in Sepahijala district till now. Among them 1046 farmers are from Bishalgarh block, 659 farmers from Charilam block, 383 farmers from Jampuijala block, 356 farmers from Mohanbhog block, 742 farmers from Nalchar block, 458 farmers from Boxanagar block and 743 farmers from Kathalia block.

In case of Aush paddy, if crop of farmers gets damaged due to any reason Rs

56,104 per hectare land will be provided to the affected farmers. In case of Aman paddy, if crop gets damaged due to any reason Rs 60,921 per hectare land will be provided to the affected farmers. There is target to provide agricultural loan through Kishan credit card to 9353 persons. Among them, 239 persons are sponsored. Till now loan of 46 farmers has been sanctioned. Rs 10 lakh 28 thousand 900 as loan has been provided. In this year Aman, Aush and Jhum have been cultivated in 18,886 hectare land of Sepahijala district. District agriculture deputy director's office has informed this.

### **7-day Cultural workshop at North Debendranagar High School begins**



*Pic. by Ashok Debbarma, ICO*

With a view to developing the cultural skill of students, apart from their academic development, a seven-day cultural workshop has been organized at North Debendranagar High School. The workshop had started yesterday, to

continue upto September 3. Organized by the Mohanpur subdivisional information and cultural affairs office, the workshop will train 40 students on Rabindra, Nazrul Sangeet, dance, patriotic song and Kakborok music. Chairman of the school management committee Bela Dasgupta inaugurated the workshop by lighting the ceremonial lamp yesterday. Mihirjoy Bhowmik, headmaster of the school presided over the inaugural programme while Ashok Debbarma, ICO delivered welcome address.

### **Administrative and Health camp at Daorachhara village on August 29**

An administrative and health camp will be organized by Kailashahar subdivisional administration at Devasthal Anganwadi Centre in Daorachhara ADC Village of Gournagar block on August 29. Applications for PRTC, SC and Aadhar card will be received by the administration in the camp. Health camp and animal treatment camp will be organized by Health and Animal Resources development departments respectively. SDM including officers of various departments will interact with local people regarding progress of various development works. SDM has appealed local people of the concerned area to avail various facilities of the camp.