

## Seminar on 'News Medium –Social Media' held at Agartala book

Kavi Sammelan, sit and draw competition, book publication, quiz, seminar and cultural programme were held on the fifth day of 38<sup>th</sup> Agartala Book fair. Sit and draw competition for children in four divisions was held at the premises of book fair. 250 children participated in sit and draw competition. Self composed poetry was recited by 34 poets in the Kavi Sammelan (poets' meet). 'Pathikritder Parichay' written by Dr. Tapan Roy Chowdhury and 'RSS in Tripura' written by Pijush Kanti Bhattacharjee were released at the open stage of book fair on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020. Prominent social activist Nirmalendu Dey released the two books.

MLA Ramprasad Paul delivered speech in the programme. Prominent social activists namely Nikhil Nibash Kar and Senapati Roy were present in the programme. The two books were published by Bashudev Publication and New Agartala Books. Moreover, 'Natak Noy' composed by dramatist Kinkar Narayan Kar was published in the book fair. Secretary of Agartala Press Club Pranab Sarkar, Journalist Jayanta Bhattacharjee, Journalist Manash Paul and Journalist Sevak Bhattacharjee released the book. Like

other days, a seminar on 'News Medium – Social Media' was held on the day. Secretary of Agartala Press Club Pranab Sarkar, Journalist Jayanta Bhattacharjee, Journalist Manash Paul and Journalist Sevak Bhattacharjee participated in the seminar.



Today 1500 benches were distributed among 33 govt. schools in Sepahijala district through a programme held at Liladev Smriti Community Hall, Charilam. Deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma, Sabhadhipati of Sepahijala Zilla Parishad Supriya Das Datta, DM C.K. Jamatia were present there.

## Inauguration of Pragjyotish Festival at Agartala

5 day-long Pragjyotish Festival-2020 organized by National School of Drama started on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 at Agartala. The festival was inaugurated by the deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma at hall no- 2 of Rabindra Shatabarshiki Bhavan on 1<sup>st</sup>

March, 2020 evening. He appreciated the unit of NSD and said, music, dance, art, drama etc. are the treasures of our country which have carried forward our thousands of years old heritage. Prominent dramatist Sanjoy Ganguli of West Bengal was present in the programme. Director of NSD, Agartala centre Bijoy Kumar Singh Tripura discussed on the role of NSD in practice of drama in North East Region. Chairman of the programme cum faculty member of NSD Shantanu Bose delivered welcome address. On the first day, 'Irikoti Mirikoti' drama of Assam was presented. 'Raj Atithi' drama was presented by the Tripura team on March 2, 2020. Like this more dramas from Assam, Manipur and Tripura will be presented during the last three days.

#### **'My Tahashil' citizen service camp in Jirania**

Recently 'My Tahashil' citizen service camp was organized by Jirania subdivision administration at Narengkami Ashram School near Baramura Gas Terminal of Mandai block. The camp was inaugurated by MLA Dhirendra Debbarma. BDO of Mandai block NS Chakma, Jirania subdivision tribal welfare officer Krishanu Dey alongwith officers and staffs of different departments were present in the camp. Review on various development schemes was held in the camp. Applications for 332 PRTC, 268 ST, 28 ST, 13 OBC, 2 Income certificates were

submitted in the camp. Moreover, applications for issuing 75 Adhaar cards, 10 ration cards, 24 death certificates and 106 birth certificates have been received. The applications of 132 persons for providing *patta* of land through RFT and the applications of 8 persons for mutation have been received. Health department provided required medicine after medical checkup of 167 persons.

#### **Training camp for poultry farmers**

One month long training camp was organized by Panisagar Agricultural Science Centre from February 25 for increasing efficiency of small poultry farmers. Sabhadhipati of North Tripura Zilla Parishad Bhabatosh Das inaugurated the camp at conference hall of Agriculture Science Centre and delivered speech. Among other guests, MLA Binaybhusan Das, Deputy Director of Animal resources Development Dr. Sanjoy Das, prominent social activist Vivekananda Das were present in the programme. Scientist of Agricultural Science Centre Biswajit Bal delivered welcome speech. Total 20 poultry farmers from different places of the district participated in the training camp on the first day. Scientist of Panisagar Agricultural Science Centre Dr. Soumendra Kumar provided practical training to the participants on different subjects.