

National lok Adalat scheduled to be held on September 14

District Legal Service Authority, West Tripura and Sub-divisional Legal Service committee, Sadar, Agartala are going to organize the National Lok Adalat, 2019 on September 14 from 10.00 A.M to 4P.M. There will be nine Lok Adalats / Benches for disposal of pending cases (81 cases of MAC, 03 cases of Employee Compensation, 70 Matrimonial Disputes, 22 Criminal compoundable Cases and 20 Negotiable Instruments Cases) and pre-litigation cases (559 Bank Loan Recovery Disputes) at the court premises of Ld District and sessions Judge , West Tripura , Ld Judge, Female court, West Tripura , Agartala & Ld Chief Judicial Magistrate, West Tripura, Agartala. West Tripura Legal Service Authority has informed this.

CM briefs the press about the new health scheme

The state government is going to introduce a new scheme called Ayushman Tripura. This new scheme will target to cover all the poor people who were left out in the Ayushman Bharat-2011, with health facilities. Making this announcement at the secretary yesterday the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb said

that this new scheme would cost the government Rs. 9 crore, adding that a total of 3,57,000 people of 84 thousand poor families would benefit from the scheme.

Briefing the press the chief minister clarified about the rumour being spread about introduction of service fee in government hospitals saying that three categories are being introduced in regard to offering health services in government hospitals. Those who fall in Antyodaya category will be given totally free service; earlier all category people had to pay certain service fees. Now only APL people will have to pay service fee. Charges of various tests have been reduced now. A new category by the name 'priority household' has been introduced. This category people will enjoy free services of 131 tests, out of 148 chargeable tests. Thirty-five per cent in average fee has been reduced.

Citing about health infrastructure the chief minister said, due to long outstanding accounts health infrastructure is being retarded. Those who have Ayushman Bharat card are entitled to health insurance. The remaining fund after adjustment of all health packages is spent in developing health infrastructure. If registration fee is

introduced in hospitals information about the patients would be available and it will at the same time curtail corruption. Transparency will be set in as to how many patients have taken food or how much money has been spent. The new system is yet to be operational; once the discrepancies are done away with and NHM facilities are clubbed, the new scheme will be introduced in practice.



*A rally and seminar organized today at Silachari in connection with Poshan Maah
Pic. by Anupam Paul, ICO*

New building of Khowai District & Session Court opened

The government has taken several initiatives for implementation of the Vision Document, said the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb after inaugurating the newly constructed three-storey building of Khowai

District and Session Judge Court at Office Tilla yesterday. Sanjoy Karol, chief justice of Tripura High Court graced the occasion as the chief guest. Them apart, other dignitaries present included chief whip of Tripura Legislative Assembly Kalyani Roy, Sabhadhipati of Khowai Zilla Parishad Joydeb Debbarma, Saha-Sabhadhipati Harishankar Paul, justice Subhasis Talapatra, justice Arindam Lodh and advocate general Arun Kanti Bhowmik.

Addressing the audience the chief minister said, the anti-drug drive of the government has succeeded to a great extent. People can earn their living through alternative vocations, other than trading in intoxicants and this will be a welfare gesture for the society. He also mentioned that for the socio-economic development of the farmers 2,15,000 farmers are being given Rs. 6000 in three installments under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme. Under the scheme so far Rs. 88 crore has been disbursed among the farmers of the state. And the for benefit of farmers for the first time the state government is purchasing paddy from the farmers at minimum support price through Food Corporation of India.

Workshop on pottery concludes in Dharmanagar

Five days workshop on pottery has ended at Swami Vivekananda Sardha Shatabarshiki Bhavan in Dharmanagar on

September 10. This workshop was organized by North-East Zone Cultural Centre under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India in association with of Shreema Welfare Society of Dharmanagar. Deputy Speaker of Tripura Legislative Assembly Bishwabandhu Sen was present in the closing ceremony of the workshop. 30 female potters from different areas of Dharmanagar subdivision participated in the workshop. Training had been provided on different kinds of ornaments and different items of pottery. Ramkrishna Chakraborty and Chayan Rudra Paul as resource persons were present in the training. At the end of the programme, Deputy Speaker had a tour of the diverse items of pottery crafted by the female potters.

14215 mandays generated in Bhangmun ADC village

14,215 mandays have been generated in Bhangmun ADC village of Jampuihill block under MGNREGA during the current financial year till now. Various development schemes have been implemented at the cost of Rs 20 lakh 57 thousand 279 under the scheme. On the other hand, scientific toilet has been provided to 30 families of the village during 2019-20 financial year till now. Moreover, 161 farmers have been covered under PM Kishan Samman Nidhi

scheme. Bhangmun ADC village committee office has informed this.



A felicitation programme held for ICDS functionaries of 6 ICDS projects under North & Dhalai zone TTAADC at Manughat town hall today

Pic. by Sidhartha Debbarma, ICO

Drinking water supply through pipe line in Gomati district

Drinking water through pipe line is being supplied house to house in Gomati district under Atal Jaldhara scheme. Drinking water connections have been provided to 3591 families of Gomati district. Among these, drinking water connection has been provided to 334 families of Matabari block, 449 families of Kakraban block, 248 families of Tepania block, 408 families of Killa block, 424 families of Ompi block, 619 families of Shilachhari block, 542 families of Karbook block, 383 families of Amarapur block, 119 families of Udaipur MC area and 65 families of Amarapur MC area. The office of the executive engineer of DWS department, Udaipur has informed this.