



National Art Festival (North-East)-2018 from December 18-24. The Governor Kaptan Singh Solanki will inaugurate the festival at 4 pm. on December 18. Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma, chairman of Lalit Kala Akademi Uttam Pachrane and all India general secretary of Sanskar Bharati Amir Chandra will also grace the occasion. Twenty-two participants from Tripura and 31 participants from other states will take part in this festival to showcase painting and sculptural creativity. Arts and Handicrafts College will also have special participation with its 61 students.

In connection with this festival a sit and draw competition will be held for child artists at Nazrul Kalakshetra at 12 noon of December 16. Lalit Kala Akademi with the assistance of ICA department will organize this competition. The organizers will provide drawing sheet and the participants have to bring along colour and brush. The competition will be held in four divisions. On December 18, 80 winners from this sit and draw competition will be given prizes.

#### **Administrative-cum-health camp held at Khatangpara**

Under the aegis of Ambassa subdivisional administration an administrative-cum-health camp was held at Khatangpara JB

School in Kulai RF Extension ADC village under Ambassa block on December 14. In the camp health checkup and free medicines were provided to 118 patients by the Ambassa PHC and health division of TRP and PTG. Eight patients availed of blood testing facility there.

Moreover, medicines were provided by the animal resources development department for 159 domestic cattle and birds of 31 families. There in the camp 37 applications were received for PRTC, 47 applications for ST certificates, and one monthly income certificate. SDM of Ambassa subdivision J.V. Doati discussed about quality education, health care, communication facilities, sanitation and works taken up under MGNREGA. Kulai RF Extension ADC village committee chairman Bishanjoy Reang, vice-chairman Nakul Reang and officials of various departments were present there.

#### **Training for scientific fish farming held in Udaipur**

With the initiative of the fisheries department and financial assistance of National Fishery Development Corporation of Hyderabad a three-day training camp was held in Udaipur recently. A total of 50 fish culturists of



committee chairman Dilip Kumar Ghosh, other members of the committee and dignitaries. Welcome address was delivered by Saumya Gupta, programme officer of NSS. A total of 60 students of NSS Unit took part in the camp.

#### **Meeting of social justice related standing committee of West Tripura Zilla Parishad held**

Under the aegis of West Tripura district office of Social Welfare and Social Education department verification of social pension beneficiaries is in progress. In order to verify 85 thousand 418 social pension beneficiaries under West Tripura district, verification has started from November. This will continue till February next. The Supervisor of West Tripura district office of Social Welfare and Social Education department informed this in the meeting of Social Justice related standing committee of West Tripura Zilla Parishad. As of now verification of 71 thousand 463 social pension beneficiaries has been completed. Verification of rest of the 14 thousand beneficiaries is in progress.

He also informed that if a person marries a Divyangjan an amount of Rs.50 thousand will be provided to him as onetime financial assistance under Divyangjan scheme. Earlier the amount of financial assistance was Rs.5000. Apart from that, financial assistance of Rs.2000

per month to urban families having annual income below Rs.30 thousand and rural families having annual income below Rs.24 thousand is being provided for educational expense of first two children under sponsorship scheme. This financial assistance is being provided upto 18 years of age of the child. Till now 181 families of West Tripura district are getting financial assistance under this scheme.

It was also informed in the meeting that financial assistance of Rs.2000 per month for educational purpose is provided to the family irrespective of income level that nurtures any parentless child under Foster Child Care scheme. Till now financial assistance to 9 families in West Tripura district is being provided under this scheme.

The representative of Labour department informed in the meeting that till now cards of *Nirman Shramik Prakalpa* have been issued to 36 thousand 489 persons under West Tripura district. A total of 28,314 workers of this district have account under *Shramik Sahayika Prakalpa*. The representative of DDRC informed in the meeting that till now Divyangjan certificates have been issued to 15 thousand 41 persons of this district including Agartala Municipal Corporation. Apart from that representatives of SC, ST and OBC corporation, Social Welfare Board also discussed in the meeting.