

## **Three-day media workshop at Agartala for honing journalistic skill**

A three-day media workshop for the working journalists of Tripura organized by the information and cultural affairs department in collaboration with Agartala Press Club started at Agartala Press Club yesterday. The chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb was the inaugurator of the workshop. Among other dignitaries was present eminent journalist Shekhar Iyer. Subal Kumar De, president of the Press Club presided over the occasion while the secretary of ICA department delivered welcome address.



Addressing the media fraternity there the chief minister urged them to perform their professional role with dignity and integrity. He was of the view that talent cannot breed honesty or integrity but integrity creates skill in the long run. In this workshop, apart from the local veterans, eminent media personalities

from outside the state like Shekhar Iyer, Moupia Nandy and Amitabh Sinha are in the role of resource persons. Around 50 participants from different media organizations are taking part in the workshop.

## **Administrative camp in Balaram ADC village on September 17**

An administrative cum health camp will be organized by Ambassa sub-divisional administration at North Balaram S B School of Thanabul para in Balaram ADC village of Ambassa block on September 17. SDM, concerned BDO alongwith officers of various departments will be present in the camp and they will interact with local people regarding various development schemes. A health camp will be organized by Ambassa PHC. Animal resources development department will provide required medicine after treatment of domestic animals and birds. Moreover, applications will be received for issuing of S.T, P.R.T.C and Income certificates. SDM Jongte Wanlal Doati has appealed to the local people to take advantages of this administrative camp.

### **Manasamangal competition at Rajghat**

State level Manasamangal competition was held on September 14, that is the second day of Neermahal Jal Utsav at Rajghat Mukta Mancha of Melaghar. Twenty four teams had participated in the competition. Hundreds of people enjoyed the programme. Chairperson of Melaghar MC, president and secretary of Rudrasagar Udvastu Fishermen Cooperative Society Pabitra Das and Parameshwar Das respectively were present in the programme. Cultural programme was presented by selected artistes at Rajghat Mukta Mancha in the evening. It is worth mentioning that that the three-day Neermahal Jal Utsav jointly organized by the ICA department, tourism department, Rudrasagar Udvastu Fishermen Cooperative Society and other departments opened on September 13. As a part of the Utsav, traditional swimming and boat race was held at Rudrasagar on September 15 at 12 noon. Tourism minister Pranajit Singha Roy and other guests were present in the prize distribution ceremony in the evening.

### **Manasamangal competition in Khowai MC**

Khowai Municipal Council and district information and cultural affairs office,

Khowai organized Manasamangal competition on September 13. The competition was inaugurated by Khowai



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MC member Shanku Paul. Among others were present on the occasion – other members of Khowai MC like Ardhendu Das, Uttam Chakraborty, Jharna Deb, Swapna Datta while chairperson Usha Bhattacharya presided over the occasion. A total of ten teams took part in this competition.

### **Power tillers at subsidized rate provided in Gournagar agri-subdivision**

Under National Mission for Agriculture Extension Technology scheme, total 100 power tillers have been provided in Gournagar agri-subdivision during the 2018-19 financial year. Among them, 60 persons of Gournagar block, 26 persons of Chandipur block and 11 persons of Kumarghat block have received power tillers. Power tiller at subsidized rate of Rs

75,000 has been provided to each beneficiary under the scheme. Agriculture superintendent of Gournagar agri-subdivision Aniruddha Bhattacharjee has informed this.

### **Assistance provided to 22 fishermen for pisci-culture in Bishalgarh subdivision**

Various assistances will be provided by the fishery department to 22 tribal fishermen of different blocks of Bishalgarh subdivision during the current financial year. Six fish farmers of the subdivision will receive 3200 different species of young fish, lime, oil cake and fish feed under integrated fish cultivation project of the fishery department. Under this scheme, three pigs will be provided to each beneficiary. Rs 41,500 will be spent for each beneficiary fisherman. On the other hand, 1,440 fingerlings, lime, oil cake, fish feed and medicine will be provided to each of 16 tribal fishermen under demonstrative fish cultivation scheme. Rs 20,000 will be spent for each beneficiary fisherman. The office of the Bishalgarh fishery superintendent has informed this.

### **Administrative tour in East Pilak village**

Under the aegis of South Tripura district administration a team of officers of district and subdivisional level visited East

Pilak ADC village under Jolaibari block recently. The team led by the ADM, South Tripura Suresh Chandra Das and SDM, Santirbazar Arghya Saha had visited four Anganwadi centres, Ishanbari JB School, East Pilak High School, and health sub-centres. They had, during the visit, enquired about various activities going on in the area and interacted with the students.



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Later on a health camp was organized by the Santirbazar subdivisional administration. On the part of the health department free medicines were distributed among 175 patients after health check-up. The subdivisional administration also received applications for 250 PRC, 195 ST and 111 marriage certificates. Income certificates were issued to 95 people and 420 people were snapped for AADHAAR card. In addition, 398 animals and birds were treated and given medicines from the animal resources development department.