

State pays tribute to the architect of modern Tripura

A seminar titled “Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur Memorial Lecture” was organized by the information and cultural affairs department in association with TRIVEG organization at Nazrul Kalakshetra yesterday. The Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma graced the programme as the chief guest. In the beginning of the event floral tribute was accorded to the statue of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur by the guests.

Addressing the gathering the Deputy Chief Minister said, Maharaja Bir Bikram was the architect of modern Tripura. Since coming of the new government this day has been celebrated in the state by the government and as per commitment the Agartala Airport has also been renamed as ‘Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport’.

Vice-Chancellor of Himachal Pradesh Central University Dr. Kuldip Chand Agnihotri was present as the key speaker of the occasion. L. Somy Roy of IMASI Foundation of Manipur and director of ICA were present as special guests. Dr. Shouvik Debbarma, president of TRIVEG presided over the occasion. Among other dignitaries present on the occasion

included MLA Dr. Atul Debbarma, MLA Rampada Jamatia, MLA Shambhulal Chakma, Dr. Ashok Sinha and the like. The topic of discussion of Dr. Kuldip Chand Agnihotri was ‘Why science and philosophy had no conflict in ancient India – Untold aspect of Indian civilisation’. Dr. Kuldip Chand Agnihotri and L. Somy Roy were felicitated on this occasion.

Education department releases logo

Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath, in special programme in his office chamber at the secretariat, released a logo of the education department. Speaking on this occasion the minister said, a logo is related to an organisation’s ideology and policy. The education department is implementing a number of programmes in which teachers are playing a pivotal role. On the next Teachers’ Day mementoes with this logo will be presented to the teachers. The logo has been designed by Arup Sinha, a teacher of Art College.

He also deliberated on different programmes of the education department. Towards upgradation of quality of education the government is implementing Natun Disha, introduction of NCERT syllabus, change of schedule in single shift schools, training for 31,000 teachers on learning method etc. The



