



town hall on January 16. Organised by the sub-divisional administration the competition was inaugurated by the chairman of Panchayat Samiti Sheetal Das in presence of SDM L. Darlong and other officials. Four teams had participated in this competition. Among them Hrangkhawl Cultural Dance Group came first, whereas Rupini Jhum Dance team came second and Tripura team came third.

41st Kakborok Day being observed

The two-day long 41st Kakborok Day celebrations ceremonially got underway yesterday at Agartala town hall at the hands of the Revenue Minister Narendra Chandra Debbarma. The first day programme included discussion on past, present and future of Kakborok literature, kabi sammelan, short stories, quiz, drama etc. The programme was presided over by the Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath, while the Forest Minister Mewar Kumar Jamatia graced the occasion as the guest of honour. Among others present on the occasion were secretary of the education department Samarjit Bhowmik, director of tribal welfare department C.K. Jamatia and noted Kakborok writer Naresh Chandra Debbarma. As a part of this some stalls were also opened by various departments. This two-day programme has been jointly organised by the

directorates of Kakborok and other minority languages, tribal welfare department and Tribal Research and Cultural Centre.

Kaushal Mela at Jampuijala

Kaushal Mela was organised under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grramin Maushalya Yojana at Boukhouroui community hall, Jampuijala by the Jampuijala block authority and Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission recently. The discussion in the Mela hovered around general duty assistant, hospitality, retail selling, beauty parlour, outsourcing, IT, health care, hardware networking etc. issues. MLA Birendra Kishore Debbarma inaugurated the Mela while social activist Brajalal Debbarma presided over the occasion. Apart from the SDM, BDO and other officials, the representatives of vocational training institute took part in that fair.

Eye-treatment camp held at Teliamura

Under the aegis of West District Blindness Control Society eye-treatment camp was organized at Teliamura Subdivisional Hospital on January 17. In that camp, doctors offered treatment and provided necessary medicines free of cost to 25 patients of that concerned locality. Two patients were sent to Agartala for cataract surgery.