



injury and stricture, penile injury etc. There is proposal for introducing Super Specialty courses on Urology (Mch. Urology) and kidney transplant when other allied departments (CTVS, Nephrology) are made operational.

In the Plastic Surgery Department, hand surgery (trauma and defects), post-traumatic tissue and skin loss coverage, birth defects like cleft lip and palate and hand deformities, post cancer surgery defect correction, burn deformity correction and AV fistula for haemo-dialysis operations could be done. There is proposal for introducing Super Specialty course in future in this department also. It is noteworthy that these two departments would be served by six super specialty doctors with four in urology and two in plastic surgery Total number of beds available in these two departments is 22.

Terming the as historic in the health sector of Tripura the Health Minister expressed conviction that these two departments would be able to provide critical services in future. He also hoped that with this many doctors hailing from this state would make up their mind to come back to the state by responding to the invitation offered earlier. MLA Dr. Dilip Das also spoke on this occasion.

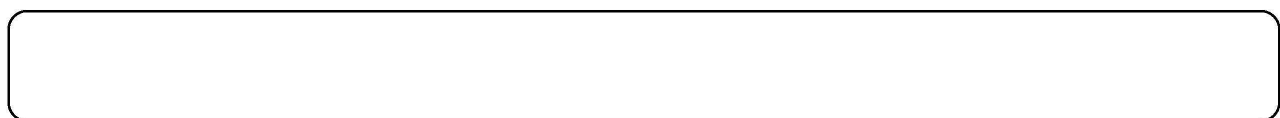
### **Mukhyamantri B.Ed. Anupreron Yojana sets off from this academic year**

The Government of Tripura has launched the 'Mukhyamantri B.Ed Anupreron

Yojana' from this academic year, the education department has informed through a press release today. As per the order of the Chief Minister the banks have been intimated to this effect and applications for availing benefits of this scheme have been invited from the willing candidates within October 15.

However, pre-condition for this benefit will be the course being pursued has to be in any of the institutes recognized by NCTE or NAAC-graded/ Quality Council of India-certified and the students availing this facility should have secured at least 50 per cent marks (45 per cent in case of ST/SC) in graduation. The tenure of loan will be a maximum of 2 years and amount of loan ceiling will be Rs. 1 lakh per year. The subsidy will be applicable for four years from the date of approval or till securing a government job, whichever is earlier. The scheme will be in force for five years i. e. upto 2023 and total students to come under this scheme will be 5000.

From the 2018-19 academic year this loan would be disbursed and if in the first year required number of students are not available then the left-over number of students would be taken in the next four years. Participating banks are – Allahabad Bank, Andhra Bank, Bank of Baroda, Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra, Kanada Bank, Central Bank of India, Corporation Bank, Dena Bank, India Bank, IDBI, Indian Overseas Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Punjab and Sind Bank, Punjab National



Anganwadi Centre under Jampuijala subdivision on September 17. The medical officer of Jampuijala PHC Dr. Pintu Kishore Debbarma elaborately discussed in the camp on health related issues and preventive measures against malaria. Later on necessary medicines were provided to the patients of the concerned area. On the same day another daylong health camp at Begunbari Anganwadi centre under Jampuijala block was organized by Takarjala CHC. In that camp medical officer of the concerned health centre provided treatment to 32 patients of that locality and provided necessary medicines to them.

### **Blood donation camp at Ramrai Bari**

A blood donation camp was organized at Ramrai Bari High School of Jolaibari Block on September 16. MLA Susanta Chowdhury, as the chief guest, graced the programme organized by Ramrai Bari ADC village office. Addressing the gathering there MLA Susanta Chowdhury asserted that blood donation is a noble work. He urged upon all to come forward to take part in such philanthropic work of blood donation for the benefit of society. Among other distinguished guests Jolaibari BAC Chairman Ankya Mog Choudhury, social activist Bikash Baidya, Pulak Bhowmik, Manindra Baidya and CMO of South Tripura Dr. Jagadish Nama also delivered their speech. Social activist Bibhishan Chandra Das delivered the welcome address. While prominent

citizen of the locality Tapas Datta delivered vote of thanks. A total of 51 persons voluntarily donated blood in the camp. Local artists presented cultural programme in the blood donation camp.

### **Chess Competition in Dhalai**

State level Chess Competition for below-14 and below-17 boys and girls had started at the premises of Dhalai district youth affairs and sports office yesterday. Chairperson of Ambassa Municipal Council Chandan Bhowmik inaugurated the two-daylong competition organized by youth affairs and sports department. Speaking on this occasion he stated that talented players shall come out through such competition and their talent will flourish further.

The ADM of Dhalai Dilip Kumar Chakma as chief guest of the programme stated, Chess as a game enriches the excellence of talent. Apart from this prominent social activist Uttam Adhikari as guest of honour, deputy director of youth affairs and sports office Paimong Mog as president of the programme and assistant secretary of Tripura Sports Council Surjakanta Paul delivered speech. Assistant secretary of Dhalai District Sports Board Naresh Das delivered the welcome address. A total of 72 players took part in this chess competition.