

People's campaign for GPDP 2020-21

As per mandate of the ministry of panchayati raj, and ministry of rural development, Government of India, People's Plan Campaign will be conducted from October 2 to December 31, 2019 to prepare a meaningful, realistic and effective Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) for the year 2020-21. As per Schedule XI of the Indian Constitution twenty-nine subjects of gram panchayats and village committees will be covered in GPDP.

Prime objectives of GPDP are – strengthening the role of elected representatives and women SHGs under DAY-NRLM, evidence based assessment of progress made in 2019-20, public information campaign, socio-economic development of the concerned gram panchayat and village council. In this connection detailed discussions were held during a video conference with the DM & collector and BDOs. BDOs will be responsible for ensuring entire campaign by each gram panchayat / village committee. Websites / mobile Apps to be used in this programme are – <https://gdpd.nic.in>, GPDP mobile App, <https://missionantyodaya.nic.in>, Mission Antyodaya mobile App.

Extempore speech competition on Deen Dayal's birth anniversary



Pic. By Manimala Das, ICO

Under the aegis of information and cultural affairs department an extempore speech competition was held yesterday at Rabindra Shatabarshiki Bhavan as a part of observance of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay's birth anniversary. A total of 50 students from Women's College, Agartala; Bir Bikram Memorial College, Maharaj Bir Bikram University, Law College, Tripura Institute of Technology, Techno College of Engineering, Swami Vivekananda College, Tripura Central University, Tripura Medical College, Women's Polytechnic, Rashtriya Sankrit Sansthan, Eklavya Campus and ICFAI university took part in this competition. At the end of the competition ten participants were awarded.

Training on marketing of agro-produces held in Kailashahar

A three-day training camp on marketing of agro-produces was organised at Srirampur, Kailashahar from September 16-18. Sponsored by CCS National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (NIAM), Jaipur, Rajasthan, the training camp was organised by Small Farmers Agri-business Consortium (SFAC), under the ministry of agriculture and farmers' welfare with the help of Unakoti agriculture office. A total of 40 SC farmers took part in the training. Agro-Organic Marketing Co., Guwahati was its training partner.

State pays tribute to Deen Dayal Upadhyay on birth anniversary



The state paid a heartfelt tribute to Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay on his birth anniversary on September 25. The central programme was organised by the information and cultural affairs department at Rabindra Shatabarshiki Bhavan, Agartala. In the very beginning of the programme the chief guest chief

minister Biplab Kumar Deb and other dignitaries floral tribute to the portrait of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay.

Addressing audience the chief minister urged all to spread Pandit Deen Dayal's message of humanity of indigenous spirit, so that the dream of building model Tripura could be materialised properly. Babul Supriyo, the Union minister of states for environment, forest and climate change, graced the occasion as special guest. He was mesmerised by Tripura's natural beauty and serene ambience. Among other dignitaries were present MP Rebati Tripura, youth affairs and sports minister Manoj Kanti Deb, chairman of Khadi and Village Industries Commission Rajib Bhattacharya, and prof. Dr. Arabindo Mahato. The chief minister handed over a memento of Tripura's handicrafts to the Union minister and a documentary film on Deen Dayal Upadhyay was screened on this occasion.



A street drama on Poshan campaign in Melaghar

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