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yesterday. The central programme was organized by the information and cultural affairs department Rabidra at Shatabarshiki Bhawan vesterday. Inaugurating the programme the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb revoked the philosophy of Pandit Deen Daval Upadhyay whose main target was to reach out to the last person of the society. He said, the Prime Minister and the state government also are working towards such a target. When the Prime Minister is launching new schemes, the state government has also already provided free gas connections to 1.7 lakh poor families of the state. The Prime Minister has taken initiative to distribute the benefits directly to the beneficiaries by opening Jan Dhan accounts.

Another key speaker of the porgramme was Prof. Rakesh Das from Ram Krishna Vivekananda Educational Research Institute. He took reference to various of Deen sides Daval Upadhyay's philosophy specially his humanitarian side. Dr. Arabinda Mahato from Tripura Central University presided over the programme while Vishwashree B., director of the ICA department delivered welcome address. As a part of this celebration, sit and draw, rally, cultural programme, documentation exhibition etc. were organized.

## 461 health camps organized in Dhalai in the month of August

With a view to reaching out to the people of remote areas with health a total of 461 health camps were organized in different areas under 3 Sub-Divisional Hospitals, 2 CHCs and 16 PHCs of Dhalai District in the month of August during the current financial year. A total of 9074 patients were treated and necessary medicines were distributed among them in those 461 health camps. Blood test of 2618 patients was done by way of which malaria parasites were found in the blood of 155 patients. In those camps medical officers and health staff discussed on good health of mother and child, immunization of child in time, prevention of malaria and diarrhea and cleanliness of houses. This information has been given by the CMO Office of Dhalai district.

## Blood donation camp at Dharmanagar on 1<sup>st</sup> October

On the occasion of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day a blood donation camp and cultural programme will be organized by the observance committee collaboration with Dharmanagar in Voluntary Blood Donors Association and health and family welfare department at Vivekananda Dharmanagar Shradha Shatabarshiki on 1<sup>st</sup> October at 11 p.m. Deputy speaker of Tripura legislative assembly Bishwa Bandhu Sen will inaugurate the blood donation camp.

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