

Netaji's birthday remains a holiday while May Day restricted one

Reacting a rumour that birthday of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose has not been included in the government holiday list of 2019, the state government has clarified that the Day i.e. January 23, has been very much marked as a holiday in the calendar of 2019. It has been notified as a holiday for all the government offices and all revenue and executive magistrates courts under the Government of Tripura, banks, financial institutions situated in Tripura. However, like previous years, this day will not be a holiday for the institutions coming under the purview of the Factories Act, 1948.

Additionally, it has been informed on the part of the government that May Day i.e. May 1 in 2019 will be a restricted holiday for all the government offices and all revenue and executive magistrates' courts under the Government of Tripura, banks, financial institutions situated in Tripura. But it will be a holiday for the institutions coming under the purview of Factories Act, 1948.

Chintan Shibir concludes: CM stresses on timely implementation of schemes

While stressing on timely implementation of Central schemes the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb has advocated in favour prioritizing those Central schemes which are best fitted to the geographical and other conditions. Addressing the Chintan Shibir that set off on November 2 at Pragna Bhavan, on its valedictory session yesterday the Chief Minister said, the Government of Tripura is working in tandem with the target of the Prime Minister to double the income of farmers by 2022. With a view to making the state self-sufficient in milk production, the state government has decided to provide assistance to 5000 families of the state in purchase of two cows each. Priority will be given to women beneficiaries.

The Chief Minister also said, priority will also be given to those schemes through which people could be involved or easily reached at. He said, throughout the Chintan Shibir priority has been given to sectors like agriculture, tourism, fishery, animal resource, health, communication and connectivity. We have to work in mission mode for the development of these sectors.

Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog, hoped that this three-day Chintan



The traditional sports, attires and cultural heritage of Mog community were put on display in Wa Festival. Five departments of state government opened exhibition stalls highlighting various developments. On the concluding day of Wa festival a blood donation camp was organized at Dhamma Dipa English Medium School. A total of 40 persons donated blood in this blood donation camp.

On the occasion of Diwali *Shyama Sangeet* competition held at Udaipur

Under the aegis of information and cultural affairs department and Gomati Zilla Parishad *Shyama Sangeet* competition was held at Udaipur Town Hall on 3 November targeting the upcoming Diwali festival. The president of Cultural Advisory Committee Padma Mohan Jamatia inaugurated the programme. Social activist Shital Chandra Majumder as the chief guest of the programme stated, the main objective of this programme is to spread the message of peace and harmony across the State on the eve of Diwali festival. The assistant director of district information and cultural affairs office, Debashish Nath delivered the welcome address. A total of 32 participants in three groups participated in the *Shyama Sangeet* competition. Among the participants, Rishita Banik secured first position in group-A, Suchanda Sarkar secured first position in group-B, while Bipasha Chakraborty secured first position

in group-C. Dignitaries handed over the prizes to the winners of the competition.

Cultural workshop concludes in Abhoynagar HS school

Seven daylong cultural workshop at Abhoynagar HS School of Hrishyamukh block organized by Subdivisional information and cultural affairs office concluded on November 1. This workshop was organized from October 26 to November 1. A colorful cultural programme, on the concluding day of the cultural workshop was performed by the trained artistes. In the cultural workshop training was imparted on Rabindra, Nazrul and Sukanta Sangeet.

Inauguration of Diwali Festival at Matabari on 6 November

The traditional Diwali Festival and Fair of the State will be held at Matabari on 6 and 7 November. Inauguration of the fair would take place at the hands of the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb at 4 pm on November 6 at Dhanyamanikya Muktamancha. The Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma would grace the programme as chief guest. Revenue Minister Narendra Chandra Debbarma, Tribal Welfare Minister Mevar Kumar Jamatia, Tourism Minister Pranajit Singh Roy, MLA Biplab Kumar Ghosh, MLA Rampada Jamatia and MLA Ranjit Kumar

