

Murasingh Ter-2019 at Patichhari



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State-level Murasingh Ter-2019 was organized at Patichhari of Santirbazar subdivision. The festival of the Murasingh community was inaugurated by the deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma in the evening of November 12, in presence of tourism minister Pranajit Singha Roy, MP Pratima Bhowmik as chief guest, executive member of TTAADC Parikshit Murasingh, MLA Pramode Reang, MLA Shankar Roy, *sabhadhipati* of South Tripura Zilla Parishad Bibhishan Chandra Das, Jamatia Hada Odra Padmashil and other dignitaries. Nayan Kumar Murasingh, president of convener of Murasingh Hada, presided over the occasion. Nightlong cultural programme entertained the visitors.

17th General meeting of AIDS Control Society: new proposals mooted

Presiding over the 17th general meeting of Tripura State AIDS Control Society at the state secretariat yesterday the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb reviewed various activities of the Society and enquired about the steps taken to reduce the number of AIDS cases in the state. He also emphasized that women should be sensitized more to raise a preventive movement against the drug traders because drug injections are one of the prime reasons for getting infected by AIDS in Tripura.

Dr. Sanjay Rudrapaul, project director of State AIDS Control Society said, various measures have been taken under the National AIDS Control Programme to eradicate AIDS from the country. Special emphasis has been given on awareness generation. At present there are 24 Integrated Counseling and Testing Centres (ICTC) and 132 Facility Integrated Counseling and Testing Centre (FICTC) in the state to test blood samples of HIV affected and provide necessary counseling to them. In addition, Red Ribbon Clubs are there to spread awareness about AIDS.

Moreover, proposals were presented in the meeting to set up home for AIDS

affected children, set up rehabilitation centre for drug-addicted and operationalise a mobile ICTC van. In regard to setting up of home for children and drug-addicted the chief minister requested the social welfare and social education minister Santana Chakma to take necessary initiative. The meeting was also attended by social welfare and social education minister Santana Chakma, MLA Sushanta Chowdhury, sabhadhipatis of eight Zilla Parishads and officials of concerned departments.

123rd Maha Raslila concludes at Barlutma

The 123rd Maha Raslila concluded at Barlutma in Kamalpur subdivision on November 13. Organized by the Bishnupriya Manipuri Maharaslila Utsav and Organising Committee and Trust the festival started on November 8. Addressing the crowd there the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb said, although Manipuri people are minority in the state their cultural tradition cannot be termed facing extinction. Referring to their connection with the royal family of Tripura he said, their perseverance and tradition will be parallel to existence of their culture.

The programme was also attended by the food minister Manoj Kanti Deb, who said

that the aura of Maharas Lila is getting brighter every year with the sincere efforts of various government departments. Cultural programmes were presented at the Bimal Singha Memorial open stage and nightlong Raslila charmed the devotees.



A Gramsabha held at Bokafa yesterday

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Power connections to 12,918 families in Gomati district

Under the aegis of power department so far electricity connections have been provided to 12,918 families in Gomati district under Soubhagya Yojana. The break-up of the beneficiaries goes like this – 2,197 families in Amarpur block, 2,226 families in Karbook block, 868 families in Silachari block, 1,273 families in Matabari block, 1,510 families in Kakraban block, 1,869 families in Killa block and 969 families in Tepania block. The power department official informed, till date of the current financial year HT lines have been extended in different blocks

measuring 146.8 km. and LT lines have been extended for 278.05 km.

Administrative-cum-health camp at East Kupilong High school on Nov 15

An administrative cum health camp will be organized by Gomati district administration at East Kupilong High School of Killa block on November 15. On this occasion, D.M alongwith officers of various departments will visit work of various schemes, Anganwadi centre, schools, health sub-centre, fair-price shops etc. Health department will provide medicine free of cost after medical checkup of the patients. Animal resources development department will provide medicine after treatment of domestic animals-birds. District administration has appealed to the people of the concerned area to avail of facilities of the camp.

Divyagan camp at Amarpur on Nov 16

A Divyangan camp will be organized by Amarpur block at Amarpur old town hall on November 16 at 11 A.M. Identification of Divyangan and issue of certificates and awareness program will be part of the camp. Two copies passport size photo, xerox copies of old Divyangan certificate, X-ray plate including certificate of doctor, ration card, birth certificate, Aadhaar card will be required to avail these facilities.

Income certificate and other documents will be required to get ear machine. People of the concerned block area are requested to attend the camp alongwith these documents to avail facilities of the camp. The concerned BDO has informed this.

A workshop on Mission Indradhanush Project at Kailashahar

One day workshop of the staffs of the Program Management Support Unit of Unakoti district on Mission Indradhanush was held at circuit house of Kailashahar. This workshop was organized by Unakoti district Health and Family Welfare Society. CMO Dr. Sharadindu Reang, representative of WHO Dr. Anjan Chattaraj and District Immunization Officer Dr. Shankhashubhra Debnath discussed on the role of the health staffs in ensuring of children's immunization under Mission Indradhanush Project and implementation of the project.

Work of first phase of immunization under Mission Indradhanush project will be started in Unakoti district on December 2. Moreover, 2nd phase of immunization programme will be held on December 6, third phase of immunization programme on February 3, 2020 and fourth phase of immunization programme on March 2, 2020.

Review meeting of Gomati Zilla Parishad held

A meeting of the social justice related standing committee of Gomati Zilla Parishad was held at conference hall of the Zilla Parishad on November 11. Sabhadhipati of Zilla Parishad Swapan Adhikari, Saha-Sabhadhipati Debal Debroy and other members of the standing committee, secretary of Zilla Parishad Shanti Ranjan Chakma and representatives of various departments were present in the meeting chaired by Kanika Singha Roy.

The representatives of labour department informed that 11,826 names have been registered under Construction Workers' Welfare Scheme in Gomati district till now. Among them, Rs 17 lakh 11 thousand 958 as assistance has been provided to 548 persons. Moreover, discussion on Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Mandhan scheme was held in the meeting. The representative of social welfare and social education department discussed on various social pension schemes, National Family Assistance Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana scheme etc. Activities of the tribal welfare department also came up for discussion.



District and sub-divisional level Children's Day was celebrated across the state today. Some glimpses of the celebrations are presented above.