

Role of press reiterated on National Press Day - 2019



Development of a state or nation can be possible only if its four pillars of the Constitution work in proper concert. For that reason if the government commits a mistake it has to come ahead in a holistic manner to point that out, commented the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb today at Agartala Press Club after inaugurating a seminar jointly organized by the information and cultural affairs department and Agartala Press Club on the occasion of National Press Day-2019. He said, the present government believes in freedom of the press. Because, to strengthen the base of democracy freedom of press is a prerequisite.

The chief minister mentioned in his speech that the present government, after taking over, has taken various steps for the welfare of the media fraternity. And it has decided on principle to provide

land for housing of the journalists. Among others who spoke on the occasion included president of Agartala Press Club Subal Kumar Dey, secretary of ICA department Manik Lal De and judge of Tripura High Court Arindam Lodh. Veteran journalist Sanjib Deb was felicitated with a shawl, memento and citation for his immense contribution to the field of journalism

Tripura fish farmer gets National Award

Ardhendu Debnath, a fish farmer from Deorachera village of Panisagar subdivision has been honoured with a national award for his remarkable success in fish culture. The National Fish



Pic. By Indrajit Saha, ICO

Development Board has nominated him for the second rank in the Northeast region in the Best Fish Farmer category. On the occasion of World Fish Day on November 21 he will receive his award in New Delhi.

It is known that Ardhendu Debnath started fish culture in 1993. At present he has about 6.5 ha. water area for cultivating fish. In 2007-08 also the state government had awarded him for his success. He earns about Rs. 10 lakh from fish culture now. He said, he was ecstatic about this national award.

New Chief Justice of Tripura High Court sworn-in today



Justice Akil Kureshi was sworn-in as Chief Justice of Tripura High Court today at a special ceremony at Old Raj Bhawan, Agartala. The oath was administered by the Governor Ramesh Bais in presence of the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb, deputy chief minister Jishnu Dev Varma, revenue minister Narendra Chandra Debbarma, law minister Ratan Lal Nath, tourism minister Pranajit Singha Roy, tribal welfare minister Mewar Kumar Jamatia, MP Pratima Bhowmik, judge of Tripura High Court Subhasis Talapatra, justice Arindam Lodh,

chief secretary U. Venkateswaralu, DGP A.K. Shukla.

Work under MGNREGA in Matabari block

Various works under MGNREGA Scheme have been implemented in all gaon panchayats and ADC villages of Matabari block. 5 lakh 36 thousand 951 mandays have been generated under the scheme during the current financial year till now. 15,570 families have availed employment. Rs 12 core 83 lakh 88 thousand has been spent for implementation of the scheme. Under the scheme, renovation and construction of rural road, orchards, construction of reservoir, land leveling, construction of barrage for irrigation purpose etc have been done. Matabari block office has informed this.

Bijoya Convention 2019 by TWJA

Journalists are representatives of the 4th estate of democracy. They play vital role in formation of country and society. Revenue minister Naresh Chandra Debbarma stated that this after inaugurating Bijoya Convention-2019 organized by Bishalgarh Sub-division Committee of Tripura Working Journalist Association. Bijoya Convention was held at the open stage of Nicherbazar in Bishalgarh on November 13. Revenue

minister said that the state Government has taken initiative to fill up various demands of journalists. Chairperson of Bishalgah Municipal Council Rupali Dey and former Justice Subhash Battachatjee were present in the programme as special guests. Secretary of State Committee for Tripura Working Journalist Association Debasish Majumder was present as guest of honour. The programme was presided over by the chairman of Bishalgarh Subdivision Committee of Tripura Working Journalist Association Samir Bhowmik. Secretary of Subdivision Committee Bhabatosh Ghosh delivered welcome address. A souvenir 'Sambaddata' of Bishalgarh Subdivision Committee was published on the occasion of this convention. A cultural programme was held on the occasion of Bijoya Convention.

Chandrapur Parjatan and Milan Mela

Chandrapur Parjatan and Milan Mela-2019 will be held at the premises of Chandrapur Masjid in Dimatali on December 10-12. The three day-long fair will be inaugurated at 4 P.M on December 10. Cultural programme will be presented every day in the fair. Like previous years various departments will open their stalls in the fair. For this, a preparatory meeting

was held at conference hall of Rajnagar block on November 11.

The meeting was presided over by Sahasabhadhipati of South Tripura Zilla Parishad Bibhisan Chandra Das. Additional D.M of South Tripura Suresh Chandra Das, chairman of Rajnagar Panchayat Samiti Tapan Debnath, SDPO Soumya Debbarma, officers of various departments, public representatives of three-tier panchayats and local people were present in the meeting.



Women SHG members in Durgachowmuhani Block of Kamalpur subdivision making paper bags

Pic. By Tuhin Aich, ICO

4265 Drinking water connections under Atal Jaldhara in South district

Drinking water connections are being given under Atal Jaldhara scheme in South Tripura district. A target has been set for

providing drinking water connections to 6461 families of the district during 2019-20 financial year. Among these, 6041 connections in rural area and 420 in urban area have been provided. Remaining part of the water connections will be provided in a phased manner. The Belonia office of the executive engineer, DWS, has informed this.

Bi-cycles distributed among girl students of North Debendranagar High School



pic. By Ashok Debbarma, ICO

Bi-cycle were distributed among the girl students of class-IX of Mohanpur subdivision at North Debendranagar High School through a programme on November 15. Education minister Ratanlal Nath inaugurated the programme. He said that the state government has taken various initiatives to extend quality tion in the state. State government introduced

NCERT syllabus in 4498 schools of the state within one year.

In the programme 1419 bi-cycles have been distributed among the girl-students of the subdivision in 1st and 2nd phase. Chairperson of Mohanpur Municipal Council Motilal Das, Chairman of Mohanpur Panchayat Samiti Rina Debbarma, SDM Prasun Dey delivered speech. The programme was presided over by the chairman of the Managing Committee of North Debendranagar High School Bela Dasgupta (Ghosh). Headmaster of the school Mihir Bijoy Bhowmik delivered welcome address. Bi-cycle has been provided to 468 girl-students of 36 schools of the subdivision.



Hawaibari CNG station in Teliamura is likely to be commissioned shortly. An awareness programme was organized by TNGCL about use of CNG at Teliamura town hall on November 15. Pic. By Siddhartha Shankar Paul, ICO