

Mega awareness camp on 'Beti Bachao Beti Padoo' in Sabroom

A mega awareness camp was held on the theme 'Beti Bachao Beti Padoo' at Sabroom yesterday. The social welfare and social education minister Santana Chakma inaugurated the programme at Dakshini town hall of Sabroom in presence of MLA Shankar Roy, chairperson of the District Task Force-cum-DM Debapriya Bardhan, SP Jail Singh Meena and district education officer Lakshman Das.

The social welfare and social education minister Santana Chakma, addressing the gathering said, without empowerment of women the society cannot progress. The depleting number of women in the country is a matter of concern. That is why the central government is implementing 'Beti Bachao Beti Padoo' programme across the country. In our state number of females per thousand is 960 and it is 956 in South Tripura district. Eyeing for welcome of women Rashtriya Poshan Abhiyan, Beti Bachao Beti Padoo, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana etc. programmes have been launched. The present state government is trying to extend their benefits to each and every corner of the state.



Pic. By Rupak Acharjee, ICO

In the programme birthday kits were presented to five girls children. In addition, 22 girl students of the district and 20 female sportspersons were felicitated with certificate and citation. Two short films 'Ami Parbati' and 'Bodhoday' were screened there. Students and cultural organizations presented cultural programme. Students of different colleges and schools and Anganwadi workers were made to take oath on 'Beti Bachao Beti Padoo'.

State level Inter School Band Competition held

State level Inter school Band Competition-2019 was organized by Tripura State Mission of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan for the first time at mini stadium of Umakanta Academy on November 19. The

programme was inaugurated by the education minister Ratanlal Nath as chief guest. Former director of school education Ranjit Kumar Debnath and retired IGP Bimal Kanti Roy were present in the programme as guests of honour. The programme was presided over by the director of State Mission of Samagra Shiksha Abhijan Tanushree Debbarma.

Five boys teams and one girl team from different schools of the state have participated in the band competition. In boys division, Saint Andre English Medium School, Kamalghat secured 1st position. Holy Cross High School secured 2nd position and Bhavan's Tripura Vidyamandir, Narsinghar occupied 3rd position. In girl division, Notre Dame Holy Cross School of Moharpara in Mohanpur subdivision participated. The guests handed over prize, trophy, medal, certificate to 1st, 2nd, 3rd ranking teams and only one girl team. Saint Andre English Medium School in boys division and Notre Dame Holy Cross School in girl division will represent the state in Zonal band competition to be held in Assam in the 1st week of Jan, 2020. Samagra Shiksha State project director has informed this in a press release.

Folk Dance competition at Sukanta Academy

The architecture of the country and society of future are being developed in class room of present time. So, students

fraternity should be conscious about the surrounding situation of country and society alongwith knowledge of text book. Education minister said this after inaugurating the state level Folk Dance and Bhumika Drama Competition -2019 organized by SCERT at Sukanta Academy auditorium on November 20.

Total 16 teams in boys and girls divisions from eight districts of the state participated in the competition. Two winning teams in two divisions will participate in national level competition. Education minister also said that everybody should have minimum knowledge about folk culture and heritage of his country. Director of SCERT Uttam Kumar Chakma, vice-chairman of Higher Education Board Dr. Arunoday Saha and chairman of Tripura Tea Board Santosh Saha and students and teachers of different schools were present in the programme.

Mission Indradhanush : Immunization in North District on Dec 2

Immunization programme under Intensified Mission Indradhanush will be started in North Tripura district from December 2. Vaccine will be administered to the children between age group of 0-2 years and pregnant mothers of the district under the project. In this connection a meeting of the district task force committee was held under

the aegis of health and family welfare department to make the programme a success. Sabhadhipati of North Tripura Zilla Parishad Bhabotosh Das, Saha- Sabhadhipati Biswajit Ghosh, DM and other concerned officials were present in the meeting held at the office of D.M, North Tripura district.

Sabhadhipati of North Tripura Zilla Parishad Bhabotosh Das appealed to all concerned for cooperation to make the programme a success. D.M Ravel Hemendra Kumar said that village level staffs of health and family welfare department, Aganwadi staffs and ASHA workers social welfare and social education department have been engaged in the mission to implement immunization of pregnant mothers and children. CMO informed that this seven days long programme will be started from December 2 in the district. Vaccination will be done onto the children between age group of 0-2 years and the pregnant mothers in 131 centres of the district. Moreover, 4 mobile health teams will be there for vaccination programme. CMO also informed that a target has been taken for administration of vaccine among 1225 children and 108 pregnant mother of the district.

Football tournament from 18-22 December

Under 17 football tournament as a part of the 65th National School Games 2019-20 will be held in Tripura from December 18-22. A preparatory meeting was held at

conference hall no-2 of Secretariat to make the tournament a success. The meeting was presided over by youth affairs and sports minister Manoj Kanti Deb. Director of youth affairs and sports department Sharadindu Chowdhury and representatives of other departments were present in the meeting.

30-35 teams of different states and Union territories will participate in the tournament. About 700 football players will participate in the tournament. Under 17 boys division football tournament will be organized in 16 fields of West Tripura, Sepahijala, Gomati and Dhalai districts. The opening ceremony of the tournament will be held at mini stadium of UK Academy on December 18. The closing programme will be held at mini stadium of UK Academy on December 22.

In the meeting, an organising committee and 15 sub-committees of 82 persons have been constituted. Youth affairs and sports minister Manoj Kanti Deb as chairman and director of the department Sharadindu Chowdhury as convener have been appointed. The minister has appealed to all for cooperation to make the tournament a success.