



the sanctioned paper of increased pension at the hands of veteran journalist Ashit Chakraborty during the programme. Moreover, CM handed over Press Accreditation cards at the hands of two journalists. Among the others, Secretary of ICA department M.L. Dey, eminent journalists Pradip Datta Bhowmik, Arun Nath and Pranab Sarkar delivered their speech in the programme. President of Agartala Press Club and eminent journalist Subal Kumar Dey presided over the programme. Vice-President of Agartala Press Club journalist Biswendu Bhattacharjee delivered the vote of thanks.

Administrative cum health camp held in Tetuiya Village

Keeping ahead the objective to reachout administrative and health facilities among the people of remote areas, subdivisional administration of Ambassa organized a daylong administrative cum health camp at Sambhupara of Tetuiya ADC village under Ganganagar block on 13 November. In that camp health check-up and free of cost medicines were provided to 82 patients by Ganganagar PHC. Vaccination to 12 children and blood test of 10 patients were imparted in that camp. Moreover, free of cost medicines for 423 cattle and birds of 21 families of various

inhabitations were provided by ARD department. Applications for 7 PRTC, 21 ST and 4 monthly income certificates from the applicants of various inhabitations were received in that camp by the SDM office of Ambassa. SDM of Ambassa J.V. Duati interacted with the local people regarding education, health, connectivity, infrastructure development, housing, electricity, agriculture, plantation of cash crops, food, PDS, drinking water, sanitation etc. for socio-economic development of the people of Tetuiya ADC village. Chairman of Tetuiya ADC village Mastrai Reang, BDO of Ganganagar block Rajib Debbarma also took part in that discussion. Officers of various departments were present in that camp.

Merit award to ST students at Santirbazar

Merit awards awarded to ST meritorious students of various schools under Santirbazar subdivision in a programme recently held at Santirbazar community hall. SDM of Santirbazar Animesh Debbarma inaugurated the programme. Among the others Inspector of Schools Dulal Chandra Biswas, subdivisional Tribal welfare officer Swarup Kumar Paul and Chief Executive officer of Santirbazar Municipal Council Rudradip Nath were present in that programme. During the

discussions, dignitaries mentioned the main objective of merit award and urged the students to take more care in their studies. 398 Students from six to twelve class of 47 schools under Santirbazar subdivision who have passed exams previous year securing 50 per cent of marks, these students were awarded with certificates and cash-award in that programme. Guests handed over prizes at the hands of the students. It is to be mentioned that Tribal welfare department has spent an amount of Rs.3 lakhs for providing merit award to the ST students.

Seminar at Bishramganj on All India Cooperative Week

On the occasion of 65th All India Cooperative Week celebration, Sepahijala district level seminar will be held at Bishramganj Multipurpose community hall on 18 November at 11 am. Revenue Minister Narendra Chandra Debbarma would inaugurate the programme. MLA Birendra Kishore Debbarma and MLA Subhas Das would grace the programme as guests of honour. Among the others, Cooperative Registrar Nirmal Adhikari, DM of Sepahijala Dr. Brahmneet Kaur, Sepahijala SP Dr. Kulbant Singh and District Forest Officer Jaykrishna V.K. would remain present in the programme. Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma would preside over the programme.

Raas Festival at Mashauli Dharmanagar Para on Nov 23

Raas Festival will be held at Laxmikanta Sharma Naat Mandir of Mashauli Dharmanagar Para of Kumarghat Sub-division on November 23. This festival will be organized by Mashauli Dharmanagar para Raas committee in association with Information & Cultural Affairs Department . On this occasion, as like as other years, fair will be organized this year also. The festival will be inaugurated at 10.30 am. Whole night cultural programme will be organized. The decision has been taken in the preparatory meeting held at Laxmikanta Sharma Naat Mandir yesterday.

Assistance given for cultivation of winter harvest at Tulashikar

Assistance for cultivation of winter harvest in the area under Tulashikar Agriculture Sector will be provided to 550 farmers those were affected by flood happened in last year. Rs 600 to each farmer will be provided under this programme by Agriculture department for cultivation of vegetables viz. brinjal, cabbage, cauliflower, tomato etc. Moreover, assistance has been provided to 5 flower-cultivators for cultivation of

demonstrative plantation of Orchid and Anthurium flowers under ATMA project. Cultivation of winter harvest is ongoing in 20 hectare land under MIDH scheme of Horticulture department. On the other hand, betel-nut garden has been raised in 52 hectare land among 103 cultivators under MGNREGA. Banana garden has been raised in 7 hectare land for 14 cultivators. Pineapple garden are being raised for 40 beneficiaries.

Programmes of Gram Sabha at various villages under Tulasikhar block

Gram Sabha will be held at various villages under Tulasikhar block from November 22. As per the programme, Gram Sabha will be held at Asharambari on 22 November, 23 November at Badlabari, 24 November at Banbazar, 25 November at Behalabari and 26 November at West Bachaibari. Similarly, 27 November at Halang Mwtai village, 28 November at Bidyabil village, 29 November at East Badlabari village and 30 November at East Behalabari village. Development Plan of the concerned village will be done in presence of officers of various department in these Gram Sabhas.

Library is the foundation of knowledge : Governor

Governor Professor Kaptan Singh Solanki graced a seminar titled 11th Convention Planner-2018 at Maharaja Bir Bikram Centenary hall of Tripura University on 15 November. Addressing the seminar the Governor said, necessity has been found for digitization and automation of library as per change of time. If people can not avail the facility of library then it cannot get the recognition of people. Regarding the necessity of library, Minister Prem Chand had stated that library is the mirror of the society, added the Governor. Mentioning the importance of library the Governor stressed on setting up of libraries in colleges, universities and knowledge centres. He said that library is the foundation of knowledge.

Addressing the programme the Vice-Chancellor of Tripura University Professor D.L. Dharurkar mentioned the necessity of library. Among the others Professor of Guwahati University Narendra Lohkar, Director of I N L F I B N E T centre of Gandhinagar, Gujrat Jagdish Arora, Professor of Salhan Central University of Himachal Pradesh Indar Veer delivered their speech. Students from various parts of the country have participated in this seminar.