

**Current Affairs  
of  
Tripura**

**April**

# Best Town in the Country 2020

- In the Citizen Feedback category under a transparent survey by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Belonia Municipal council has been selected as the 'best town in the country' by 2020.
- Moreover under the transparent survey by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in 2020, panisagar Nagar Panchayat ranked fifth position, Dharmanagar Municipal Council ranked sixth position, Mohanpur Municipal Council ranked tenth position and Udaipur Municipal Council ranked fourteen in the North Eastern division.

# Obituary

- A COBRA Jawan from Tripura Shambhu Roy was martyred in a Naxal attack in Bijapur, Chattisgarh.

# India Book of Records

- Prajnat Prasoon, a student of ONGC Kendriya Vidyalaya has registered his name in the 'India Book of Records' for his creative thinking.

# Mahatme Namdeo

- IAS official Mahatme Namdeo who was posted as Director of Urban Development in Tripura currently appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Health and Family Welfare department of Delhi Govt.

# “Unakoti Shringiri Sarda Pith”

- Shringiri Sarda Pith Trust of the State of Karnataka is going to construct a temple in Kailasahar in the style of South India.
- The name of the temple will be “unakoti Shringiri Sarda Pith”.

# Panchayats Awards

- Tripura has got **eight National Panchayat Awards** in **2021** under **various categories** :-

## Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashakitkaran Puruskar

The local institutions who have begged Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashakitkaran Puruskar, They are

- 1) **Gomati Zilar Parishad**
- 2) **Charilam Panchayat Samiti under Charilam**
- 3) **Dukli Panchayat Samiti under Dukli RD Block**
- 4) **North Charilam Gram Panchayat under Charilam RD Block**
- 5) **Tuichindrai Gram Panchayat under Teliamura RD Block.**

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## Nanaji Deshmukh Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha purushkar

- 1) Rowa Gram Panchayat under panisagar RD Block have received Nanaji Deshmukh Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Purushkar.

## Gram panchayat Development plan Award

- 1) Nakbul VC under Dhalai district won Gram Panchayat Development Award (GPDRA Award).



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## Child – Friendly Gram panchayat Award

- 1) kadamtala Gram Panchayat under Kadamtala in North Tripura won Child – Friendly Gram panchayat Award

It should be noted here that Teliamura RD Block won National Award 2019 for implementation Geo MNREGA. Khasimangal Gram Panchayat won the Nanaji Deshmukh Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Purushkar (NDRGGSP) in 2020. Tuichindrai Gram Panchayat won Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashaktikaran Purushkar (DDUPSP) in 2020. Teliamura RD Block has been awarded National Gram Panchayat Award for three successive years.

# TTAADC Election

- In 9<sup>th</sup> TTAADC Election, The Tipra Indigenous Progressive Regional Alliance (TIPRA) MOTHA has secured absolute majority with securing 18 seats out of 28 Seats.

# 19<sup>th</sup> State Level Buisu Festival 2021

- MP Rehati Tripura and Former Minister Jitendra Chowdhury inaugurated the 19<sup>th</sup> State Level Buisu Festival 2021 at Karbook Panisagar H.S School ground in Gomati district.
- The festival was organized by 'Tripura Chulbalai Buthu' on 12<sup>th</sup> April.

# 'Face Mask Enforcement Day'

- The State Government has decided to observe 'Face Mask Enforcement Day' on every Saturday to control the COVID – 19 spike in the state.

# MOU

- On 13<sup>th</sup> April a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed online between NIT Agartala and National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics (OGS), Italy to actively be part of research on Oceanography, Geophysics and Marine Geology; Geophysics.

# Obituary

- Paramveer Lance Naike Albert Ekka's wife Balmadin Ekka breathed her last in Ranchi.
- She had come to Tripura a few day ago to pay homage of her martyred husband Albert Ekka of 14 guards regiment of the Indian Army.

# Traditional Mela Baruni

- Traditional mela Baruni Mela is held at Langang in South Tripura.
- The Mela is being held at the confluence of Langang and Muhuri river.

# State's Charm

- Tripura's leading social activist and the state president of **Student Sewa Samiti**, a national Social Service Organization **Sanchita Datta** has conferred a number of awards in her contribution various social works including **education** and **culture**.
- 1) She has won **three awards** from **Maharashtra Government** as a '**COVID Warrior**' during last year's Pandemic
- 2) She got a **certificate of appreciation** from the **National executive of student sewa samiti, New Delhi**.
- 3) She also achieved another **certificate of appreciation** from the state's Dharmanagar based organization '**Dharmanagar Live**'.



# First Prize in International Stamp Exhibition and Competitions

- A Philatelist from state **Pranab Goswami** has won the **first prize in International Stamp Exhibition and Competitions.**
- The competitions was organized by **Bangladesh National Philatelic Association.**
- The competitions was inaugurated in online by **Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of Bangladesh Mohammed Mustafa Jabbar.**

# 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in Sa Re Ga Ma Pa

Tripura's girl **Niharika Nath** was declared **1<sup>st</sup> runner up** in the **grand finale** of **ZEE Bangla Sa Re Ga Ma Pa** on **18 April**.

# Obituary

- An eminent Physician Lieutenant Colonel Kingshuk Datta passed away. He was affected with COVID – 19
- Another Doctor from Samir Saha passed away. He was also affected with COVID 19.

# New Airline Companies 'Go Air' and 'Flybig'

- Two new airline companies 'Go Air' and 'Flybig' will operate its service from Agartala MBB Airport.
- The airlines will operate from Agartala to Kolkata and Agartala to Northeastern States from May.

# Obituary

- A well known **journalist Tanmoy Chakraborty** who worked in '**Channel Din Raat**' passed away at a Private Place.

# Two New Books

- On 25 April, Two new books written by two eminent writers of the have unveiled at Agartala press Club.
- The Books are 'Bangladesh Mukti Yudha and Tripura' which was written by Swapan Bhattacharaya and another book is 'Rajmala' written by Partha Pratim Chakravorty.
- These books were published from 'Obobahika Publication of Udaipur.

# Warmest Day

- on **26 April Tripura** has witnessed the **warmest day** with a maximum temperature recorded at **39.5 degree Celsius** after more than **four decades** since **1960**.

# Tripura Cricketer in IPL

- Tripura Cricketer **Ajay Sarkar** is invited from IPL team **RCB** as a **net bowler**.



# Tripura's girls in Forbes- 30 list of 2021

- Tripura based Social entrepreneurs **Akshay Shree and Dhwani Shree** who are popularly known as “**Shree Sister**” have been named in the ‘**Fobes- 30 list of 2021**’ for their **Social enterprise ‘Silpakarman’**
- Their Social enterprise works with the **cluster** and **artisans** in the **rural parts of North East India**, **innovating and making eco-friendly products** made from **bamboo** and **grass**. **Silpakarman** was launched by **Akshay Shree** in **2017** and **Dhwani Shree** was the **co founder**.

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- Earlier the **Shree Sister** has been recognized by **Global Entrepreneur Summit 2017**, the **Cherie Blair Foundation** for women and **the UNDP**.
- Moreover Silpakarman will be launching its **flagship project bamboo tea** in the market by **May 2021**.

The other notable products from Silpakarman include **eco-friendly coffee cups, beer mugs** and **furniture** made of **bamboo**.

# 'Bidyut Seva Award'

- The Managing Director of TSCEL (Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited) has decided to introduce a performance based incentive scheme in the name of 'Bidyut Seva Awards' to motivate the employees working in the department.
- Under this scheme, there will be three types of awards namely 'Sarvothoam Bidyut Seva Award', 'Ati Vishisht Bidyut Seva Award' and 'Vishisht Seva Award'.

# NCC as Elective Subject

- Now the students from North Eastern Region can select NCC as elective subject in the higher education.

# 'Mask Enforcement Day'

- As **COVID- 19 Second wave** spread speedily in the state, the state government decided to observe "**Mask Enforcement Day**" on **every Wednesday** and **Saturday**.
- Earlier it was observed only on **Saturday**.

# Reopen Dashrath Setu

- The State Administration decided to reopen **Dashrath Setu** which connects **Tripura** to **Mizoram**.
- The bridge built over **Langhai river** and it has been closing for **13 years**.

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