

Current Affairs

Of

Tripura

(December)

AIDS free in 2030

- on the occasion of **World AIDS Day 1st December 2020**, The Chief Minister of Tripura **Biplab Kumar Deb** said that the **Tripura Government** set a target to **make Tripura free from HIV AIDS by 2030**.
- Moreover he urged people to join the all out campaign against **deadly disease**.



Lifeline Award

- The famous Dance artist and Dance Guru of the State **Padmini chakraborty** achieved “**Lifeline Award**’.
- The award was given by **Surnanadan Bharati** in **Kolkata**.



Tripura's first ration shop run by women

- The Government run fair price shop named **Netaji PACS 9 Primary Agriculture Credit Society** which is located at **North Charilam** becomes the **first ration shop in Tripura** fully run by **women**.



Online Book Fair

- Among the **North Eastern States of India** It is **Tripura** where **Online Book Fair** was inaugurated on **2nd December**.
- It was Inaugurated by the **artist Selina Hussain**.
- The **former Vice Chancellor of Dhaka Universtiy Dr. A. Ames Arefin Siddique** was present as special guest.



Air Quality Monitoring

- One continuous **Ambient Air Quality Monitoring** and **online authorization/registration certification** under various waste management inaugurated by the **Deputy Chief Minister of Tripura Jishnu Debbarma**.
- Air Quality Monitoring system has been sanctioned by **Central Pollution Control Board**.
- Moreover **two digital display boards** has been installed at the **rooftop of Sukanta Academy** and **Radhanagar Bus Stand, Agartala**.
- The new monitoring system displays **air Quality Index (AQI) value**.
- The **Air Quality Data** from Agartala **Air Monitoring Station** is also linked to the **CPCB Server**.



'Fit India run'

- On 4th December, Olympian Dipa Karmakar and along with her coach Bisweshwar Nandi walks in 'Fit India run' organized by Tripura Sports Council in Agartala.



Web Portal 'Mata Tripureshwari Trust

- New **Web Portal** of '**Mata Tripureshwari Trust**' for **Tripureshwari temple** was inaugurated by **the Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb**.
- This web portal has been launched with the fund of **RS 88 crores** sanctioned by **Centre for Development of the Infrastructure of the temple**.
- Through this web portal, now the devotees can have view of the **Presiding deity 'Maata Tripureshwari'** in the temple every day **between 11:30 am in the morning and 1:00 pm in the afternoon**.
- Moreover devotees can also offer **donation** to the temple.



The Food for Future Award

- The Food for Future Award was given out to Parimal Das of Tripura for organic dragon fruit plantation in 8th edition of the Balipara Foundation Awards under 4 day long one of a kind virtual edition of the 8th Eastern Himalayan Naturenomics Forum 2020.
- The 8th Balipara Foundation Awards recognized the extraordinary visionaries of the Eastern Himalayas and their indomitable contribution, who continue to live in harmony with nature and adopt sustainable methods for greening the economy.



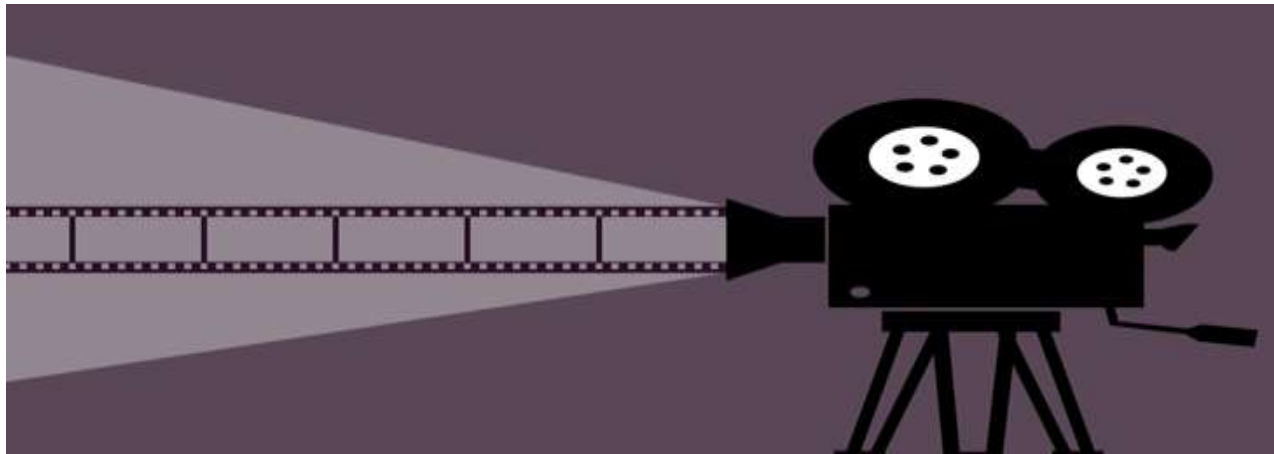
Rs 78.90 crore raised through Special Window in Tripura

- To revive the economy of the state .Rs 78.90 crore raised through Special Window in Tripura.
- Moreover the department of expenditure under the ministry of finance on 13th October granted permission to Tripura in raising an additional amount of RS 297 crore through open market borrowings.



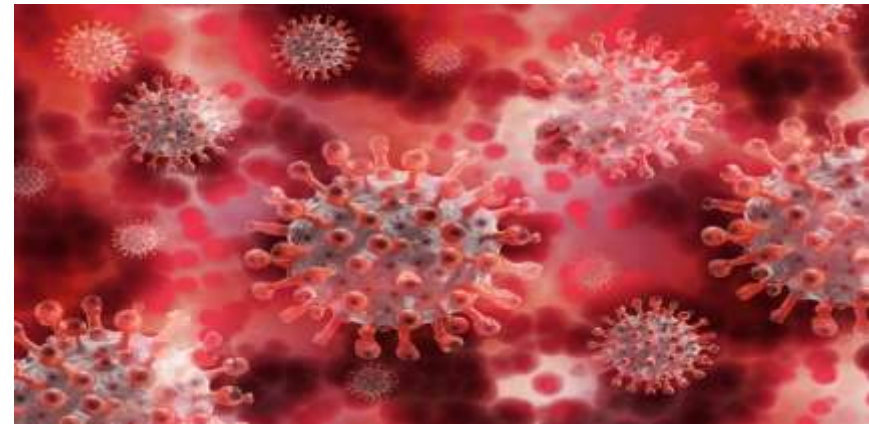
First Bollywood Featured Film released

- The first time Bollywood featured film named “**Noise of Silence**” has been released on **10 December**.
- The film is based on **NRC** and it is directed by **Saif Baidya**.
- The film is done in **various places** of **Tripura**.



Silver Skoch Award

- On 28 November 2020 Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited (TSECL) has got 'Silver Skoch Award' for continue its services during COVID 19 Pandemic situation.



The State Level Art Festival

- The State Level Art Festival started at Shiksha Bhavan on 8 Dec with the initiative of entire Education Department.
- The festival was inaugurated by Saju Waheed, director of Samagra Shiksha and Elementary Education and Keshav Kar, Joint Director was present as the special guest .
- The festival continued till 11 Dec.

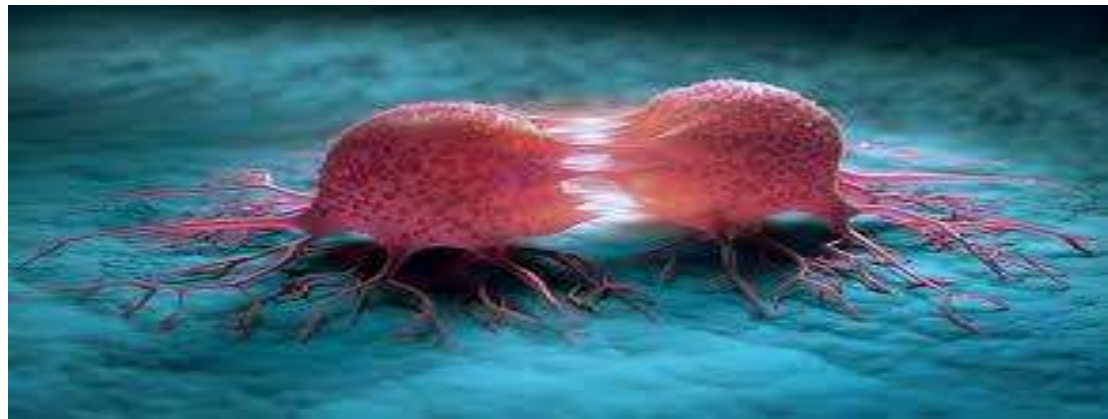
Online Dance Competition in Australia

- Dipanki Debnath from North Charilam, Tripura won the first prize in Online Dance Competition held in Australia.
- The winner is selected by Road 2 Bollywood Presentations.



Anti-Cancer Potential of garlic and its bio-active constituents : a systematic and comprehensive review

- Dr. Niranjana Das. Assistant Professor of Chemistry in Belonia's Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar College has got his research paper published in international renowned American journal titled 'Elsevier'.
- He made research on 'anti-cancer potential of garlic and its bio-active constituents.'



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- His research article has been published along with that of **Dr. Anupam Baishya, Professor of Pharmacology in Lake Eric College of Osteopathic Medicine in Florida.**
- The Joint article is titled as **‘Anti-Cancer Potential of garlic and its bio-active constituents: a systematic and comprehensive review’.**

Tripura got permission of reform-linked borrowing

- On 9 December, The Central Government has granted permission of reform linked borrowing worth Rs 23,523 crore to Tripura and other states like Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Kerala, Haryana, Karnataka, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh.
- The states who have successfully completed reforms in PDS and implemented One-Nation One Ration system has got the permission of reform-linked borrowing.
- Department of Food and Public Distribution in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution is the nodal department certified which state has met the conditions stipulated for this reform.



Tripura's chemistry scholar invention included in US Higher Education

- It is a proud moment for Tripura that the chemistry Scholar from Tripura Dr. Arijit Das's invention of 20 innovative methodologies and 40 formulae in the field of chemistry has been included in the syllabus of US higher education by the government of the United States of America.
- The article on innovative methodologies invented by Dr. Arijit Das titled as: 'Predicting the Hybridization State: A Comparative Study between Conventional and innovative formulae'
- Moreover the article was enlisted in the online library "Education Resources Information Centre" Department of Education, Government of USA.
- In addition Dr. Arijit Das has achieved 'Research Excellence Award 2020' and "Best Research Award 2020" due to his various research in the field of chemistry.



50th Great Victory Day of Bangladesh

- 50th Great Victory Day of Bangladesh was organized at the initiative of the Bangladesh Assistant High Commission in Agartala.
- The Speaker of Tripura Legislative Assembly Rebat Mohan Das was present as the chief guest on the occasion.



Election for the executive committee of the Tripura Veterinary Doctors' Association

- After a long gap of 25 years, the election for the executive committee of the Tripura Veterinary Doctors' Association was held in Democratic manner on 12th December.
- Dr Anadi Sankar Bhattacharjee was elected as President and Dr. Sujit Saha and Dr. Chintu Debbarma were elected as the general secretary and treasurer respectively.

Obituary

- The famous scientist of the state **Kshitish Chandra Majumder** passed away. He was from **Belonia**.
- He also served as the **professor** of **Fishery College**.

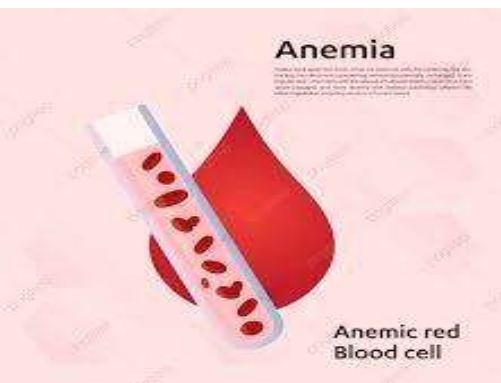
Obituary

- Renowned Folk Writer and Padmashree awardee **Beni Chandra Jamatia** passed away.
- In this year he got **Padmashree award** from **Tripura**.

Case of anemia has been increased in Tripura, released in 5th national Family Health Survey

Health Survey

- The Prevalence of **anemia** was found to have increased in the **state Tripura** among **Children and adults** in comparison to **2015-16** survey report to **1st Phase of 5th report of National Family Health Survey (NFHS)** released in this year.
- The report was made based on the survey conducted by **the Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR)**.
- In case of **Tripura 64.03% children** aged between **6 to 59 months** have been found **anemia** in comparison to **48.03 %** in **2015-16 survey report**.
- The Union Health Minister **Dr. Harsh Vardhan** released **the 5th National Family Health Survey**.



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- The 1st Phase of the report of 5th National Family Health Survey was conducted on 17 States and Union Territories named Tripura, Assam, Bihar, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Andhra Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Goa, Telangana, Maharashtra, Mizoram Kerala, West Bengal, Lakshadweep, Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

Obituary

- The Veteran Political leader of the state from Congress Party **Chandra Mohan Biswas** passed away.

Radio de exer of the state got honour

- The Radio de exer of the State Pradip Chandra Kundu get honour from India Book of Records for his achievement.
- Radio de exing promotes radio centre programme to all countries.



RS 90.60 crore has been sanctioned for Integrated Check post of Tripura

- The Minister of Home Affairs has sanctioned RS 90.60 crore for accusation of land by Land Post Authority of India for setting up of Integrated Check Post (ICP) at Sabroom on Indo- Bangladesh border.



Change in Die in harness scheme

- On 15th December, 2020 The State Government has amended the die-in-harness scheme in providing help for family members of government employees.
- In new die-in-harness scheme, if any government employee dies upto 50 years of age then one of the family members who is unemployed will be provided Rs 10 lakh, earlier it was 1 lakh. If there are eligible candidates for the job but will not join they can get RS 10 lakh

International Workshop on Advanced Seismology Seismic hazards and Earthquake Engineering

- International Workshop on Advanced Seismology Seismic hazards and Earthquake Engineering Theory Simulations and Observations ASSHEE 2020 has taken off at NIT Agartala campus.
- Dr. H.K Sharma, Director of NIT Agartala and Chief Patron of ASSHEE 2020, Prof. Harsh K Gupta, a world renowned seismologist and President of Geological Society of India Dr. Ruben Tatevossain were present in the seminar.



Drug rehabilitation centre

- Drug rehabilitation centre was inaugurated at Jampui hill on 15 December.
- The centre will start its services from the New year 2021.



Alcohol consumption in Tripura revealed in National Family Health Survey report

- At the 1st phase of 5th report of National family Health Survey (NFHS), it is said that people from rural areas of Tripura are more addicted to alcohol consumption if compared to urban areas of the state.
- 26.9 percent of the urban male consume alcohol in above the age of 15 years. Similarly , the percentage of rural male in same age group at 35.9 Percent. The total average of rural and urban areas stands at 33.1 percent.
- The percentage of rural men using tobacco stands at 59.3 percent whereas in urban areas it is in 51.6 percent and the average of using of tobacco in rural and urban areas is 56.9 percent.



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- In the case of the women, women in urban areas who are exposed to alcohol consumption is 0.8 percent whereas among the rural women, the percentage is 8.4 percent and the average of both the figures stands at 6.2 percent.
- The urban women who are addicted to any kind of tobacco stands at 46.1 percent and in rural areas is 52.2 percent and the average of using tobacco by women in rural and urban areas is 50.4 percent.

Digital Swacchta Competition 2020

- Digital Swacchta competition – 2020 was organized by Agartala Municipal Corporation.
- The competition is attempt to encourage citizens of Agartala to join mission of Swacch Agartala by adopting behavioral change using social media through creative ideas.
- The theme of the competition is
 - 1) Keeping the city clean
 - 2) Promoting door to door garbage collection.
 - 3) Use of community/Public toilet
 - 4) Proper hand wash
 - 5) Ban on throwing of garbage on public places
 - 6) Ban on use of single use plastic.



50th anniversary of “Vijay Diwas”

- 50th anniversary of “Vijay Diwas” with patriotic fervor in memory of the supreme sacrifice of Indian soldiers during the 1971 India-Pakistan war was organized at Lichu Bagan.
- The army and the Assam Rifles paid to homage at ‘Sahid Smarak’ in Elbert Ekka park at Lichu Bagan.

The Assembly of Journalists, first state conference

- The Assembly Journalists, first state conference held at Agartala press club.
- The theme of the conference is “Save Freedom of press, Save Media, Democracy and Constitution”.



3 OBC reservation seats canceled

- The High Court of Tripura has canceled the OBC reservation in three seats in Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) for medical admissions in Tripura.
- However the court announced in favour of 10 reservations for the financially weaker sections at Agartala Government Medical College .
- Public Prosecutor Debalaya Bhattacharya, a division bench of Tripura High Court headed by chief Justice Akhil Kureshi and Justice SG Chattopadhyay passed the order.

Perishable fish items through Khowaighat and Manu Land Custom Station

- On 17th December 2020, The Centre has allowed import of perishable fish items through Khowaighat and Manu Land custom station.

Urban bodies election deferred

- The election of 21 urban bodies of Tripura including Agartala Municipal Corporation have been deferred and since election could not be held in time.
- In case of Agartala Municipal Corporation, District Magistrate of West Tripura would take charge as administrator.
- On the other hand other Municipal boards and Nagar Panchayat, local SDMs would take charge the duty of administrator.

Homeopathic drug 'Arsenicum Album-30

- Following the advice of the Union AYUSH (Ayurveda Yoga and Naturapathry, Unani, Siddha Homeopathy) Ministry, the State's Directorate of Health Service, Tripura Government has started distribution of a homeopathic drug 'Arsenicum Album – 30 to boost immunity of the people against coronavirus.

Six projects for South Tripura

- An amount of **RS 573.99 crore** has been sanctioned for **six projects** to be implemented in **South Tripura**.
- Among them **RS 118.47 crore** has been estimated for creating a **Logistics Hub at Sabroom** and the **estimated cost** for **Integrated check post** is **RS 97.60 crore**. Besides the **Multipurpose Economic Zone** will be set up on a **16.35 hectare** area at a total cost of **RS 60.57 crore** and a **road infrastructure project** – **22 km national highway (NH 108)** from **Jolaibari to Belonia** at a cost of **RS 201.99 crore**.



The Government of Tripura signed an agreement with ADB

- The Government of Tripura has signed a loan agreement with the Asian Development Bank for development of urban areas and Tourism sector in Tripura.
- The Resident Commissioner of Tripura Shri Chitanya Murti, IFS signed the loan Negotiation documents of Project Readiness Finance PRF with Mr. Takeo Kanishi, country Director, ADB in presence of DR. CS Mahapatra, Additional Secretary Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.
- Under the loan agreement, ADB shall provide 40 crores for engagement of Project Design and Management Consultants for Urban and Tourism Sectors. 20 urban bodies in Tripura will be covered under this project.
- Once the project are prepared, ADB will provide 1600-crores for development works in Urban areas and 500 crores in tourism sector over next three years.



A song Composed by the Deputy Chief Minister of Tripura

- The Deputy Chief Minister of Tripura **Jishnu Dev Verma** who is known for his all round intellectually and passion for art and music wrote a song '**Omo No Ani Imang**' (That is my Dream) was officially released in **Sukanta Academy**.
- The Song was later sung by **local artisits** from **Koloma**.



100% Plastic free School

- **Charilam Higher Secondary School** has been declared itself **100 % free Plastic free school.**



Chief Administrative Cum Accountants Officers

- Chief Administrative Cum Accountants Officers were appointed for Seven Districts Courts except Khowai.
- Krishna Das Chakraborty was appointed as Administrative of West Tripura District Court. On the other hand, Sankar Das in Gomati District Court, Amiya Sinku Das in Sepahijala District Court, Shubaha Chakma in Unakoti District Court, Udayan Chakma in South Tripura District Court, Dhananjay Jamatia in Dhalai District and Sudhangshu Malakar in North Tripura District were appointed as Administrative of the related District Court.
- Such post was created in 2014 following the instruction of Shethi Commission. Earlier the post was reserved only for West Tripura District court, Later it was expanded.

Tripura's veterinarian found a way to get pigs foods from rubber seeds

- The reputed veterinarian of the State **Dr. Diptanu Das** found a way to get **higher yield of a lower cost** by feeding **pigs** mixed with **uncoventional rubber seeds powder** instead of **marketed food**.
- He carried out research on the matter under supervision of **DR AK Samanta** of the **Department of Animal Nutrition, College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, Mizoram**.



Health Insurance Scheme for media people

- At the first State Conference of Forum for Development and Protection of Media Community (FPDMC), The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb on 20th December has announced that Health Insurance Scheme for media people along with several other facilities.
- The Health Insurance will cover under Ayushman Tripura Scheme. The State Government will bear the medical expenditure upto RS 5 lakh.
- Moreover the Chief Minister also announced to deliver 300 more press jekets to media personnel.

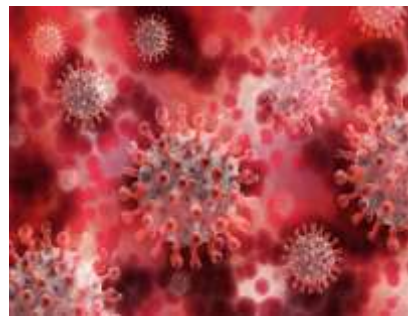


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- The FDPMC conference turned out to be biggest ever conference organized by media body. Senior Journalist Joyanta Bhattacharjee presided over the meeting.
- Apart from Chief Minister, Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath, Senior Editor of Jagaran Patrika Piyush Biswas, Senior Editor of North East Colours Sanjit Deb and other eminent journalists and representative of Hawker's Union were present in the meeting.

Annual film festival postponed

- Tripura oldest film society **'Cine Delve'** has decided to **postpone the annual film festival** this year due to **Corona Virus Pandemic**.
- This year **'Cine Delve'** will pay tribute to reputed late Bengali actor **Saumitra Chatterjee** and **three film** in which **Saumitra Chatterjee** acted as main role will be shown. These films are **'Joy Baba Felunath'**, **'Shravaner Dhara'** and **'Abhiyan and Atanka'**.



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- 'Cine Delve' had been formed in 1985 and it has been continuing its film festival since then without any interruption.
- The Present President of 'Cine Delve' is : Dulal Chakraborty.

'Tripura Science and Mathematics Talent Search 2020'

- The Government of Tripura started a new scheme 'Tripura Science and Mathematics Talent Search 2020' for the students of Class ix.
- This new scheme has been introduced aiming to develop their craze for science and mathematics targeting 'National Talent Search' at all India level.
- The Tripura Government would bear an expenditure of RS 2.11 crore in 2020-21 and 2021-22 academic session . And such type exam is open for all the students of Class – ix.



392 mobile phone towers for Tripura

- On 21st December, The Central Government has sanctioned 392 new mobile phone towers for Tripura to cover the remote corners of the state where network connectivity are very poor.
- Remote areas of Tripura such as Magroom, Karbook, Silachari, Shuknaichari, Thalcherra and so on will be connected with mobile phone towers.
- The Union Minister of Electronic Information Technology and Communication: Ravi Shankar Prasad.



State's first hospital introduced Paediatric surgery

- Tripura Medical College (TMC) at Hapania and Dr. BRAM Teaching Hospital has now started Paediatric surgery at lower cost.
- This is the first hospital that started such surgical treatment.



Tipra Era Tring

- The celebration of **Tipra Era Tring** held at **Twidu, Ampinagar, Gomati, Tripura** with the initiative of the **Twidu Tring Committee 1431**.
- Local MLA **Sindhu Chandra Jamatia** of **Ampinagar Constituency** inaugurated the programme by **lighting the candles**.
- A large number of people from **indigenous committees** have taken participation in this colourful celebration and a night long cultural programme was organised.

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- In a historical point of view, **The Tring Celebration** started since the monarchy period of **the king Zuja Rupha of Tripura** and since then **184 kings of Tripura monarchy system** had celebrated this **Tring celebration** in **Tripura**.

Obituary

- The brilliant athlete of Tripura **Mithun Tripura** passed away.

An e-Service Center of High Court

- An e-Service Center of Tripura High Court was launched at Agartala High Court on 23 December.
- The Center was inaugurated by the 47th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India Sharad Arvind Bobde.
- Moreover the Chief Justice of Tripura High Court Akhil Kureshi and other dignitaries were present in the event.



Mukhyamantri Matripushti Uphar

- On 23rd December 2020 in the state cabinet meeting, The State Government of Tripura announced a new Scheme 'Mukhyamantri Matripushti Uphar' to improve the nutritional Support for pregnant women before their delivery.
- Under this new scheme, the special kit consisting of 250 gms of ground nut, 300 gms of roasted Bengal gram, 180 gms of Soyabean, 500 gms of mixed dal, 500 gms of jiggery, 200 ml of ghee, 200 gms of cashew nut and 100 gms of raisins will be provided to pregnant women after fourth times checkup.



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- The Social Welfare and Social Education Department has taken all responsibilities of this scheme and collected two authorized state cooperative namely “Tripura MarkFed” and “Aitorma Cooperative department stores” for supplying Special nutritional kit to pregnant mother through out the state.
- “Tripura MarkFed is entrusted with supply of kits to meet the requirement of the 1st three months for January, February and March.

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- It is to be noticeable that ICDS and Poshan Abhiyan have been the flagship programs of the State Government for tackling malnutrition among children of 0-6 years of age and pregnant women.

New Advocate General of the High Court of Tripura

- On 23rd December 2020, The State Government in a Council of Ministers' decision has appointed Senior lawyer Siddhartha Sankar Dey as the new advocate general of the High Court of Tripura.
- Siddhartha Sankar Dey acted as legal advisor of Khasi Hills Autonomous District council. He also served as a member of the Senior Standing Council, Guwahati High Court.

Mandatory RT-PCR Test

- Because of rising of a new strains of SARS-COV-2 virus, the state government has taken decision to undergo mandatory RT-PCR test for all passengers of international flights and also for those who come through integrated Check Post from Bangladesh to Tripura.
- A new strains of Virus SARS-COV-2 has been found in United Kingdom.
- According to expert the new strains of Coronavirus is 70% more infectious than other strains of virus.



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- In that context **the government of India** suspended **all flights from United Kingdom** temporarily till **31st December 2020**.



Dedicated electric connectivity in Gandacherra and Ambassa

- The Deputy Chief Minister of Tripura Jishnu Dev Verma through the press informed that areas such as Gandacherra and Ambassa will be connected dedicated electric connectivity by the end of March 2021.
- The North East Council has sanctioned RS 12 crore for extending electricity connectivity in these areas.



Agreement Signing Ceremony

- The Deputy Chief Minister of Tripura Jishnu Dev Verma inaugurated agreement signing ceremony between Directorate of Bio-technology and ONGC Tripura Asset for Bankur Bari Bio-Village Project at TSPCB conference hall.



Inspector General

- The reputed DIGs of Tripura Police's Arindam Nath and Anish Prasad both of them IPS officer of 2003 have been promoted to higher posts of Inspector General.

Best Equipped Aripport

- The newly constructed **MBB airport** emerged as **the best equipped airport** in the **entire northeastern region** after installation of **all Ultra modern facilities** for **air services**.
- In terms of areas **the newly constructed MBB airport** will be **three times larger** than the **old Singarbill airport**.
- It is estimated that **the new MBB airport** will be inaugurated on **31st March 2021**.



'Milan Ustav 2020'

- 'Milan Ustav 2020' was organized at Nazrul Kalashetra on 24th December.
- The Ustav was organized by Tripura Contactors Association.
- In this Ustav The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb was remained present as Special guest. He also announced that an amount of RS 30,000 crore will be spent in next five years on railways and national highways in Tripura.



Women Sex Ratio, electricity connectivity, Access to developed lavatory has been improved in Tripura

- According to 5th report of National Family Health Survey released by the Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan, Women Sex ratio in Tripura has been improved. Women Sex ratio which was 998 women per 1000 men in the year 2015-16 but in recent time in 2019-20 the ratio has been improved to 1,011 women per 1000 men.
- In the matter of electricity connectivity, in 2015-16, electricity connectivity was available for 92.8 percent families where as new the figure has been improved to 98.2 percent families in 2019-20.



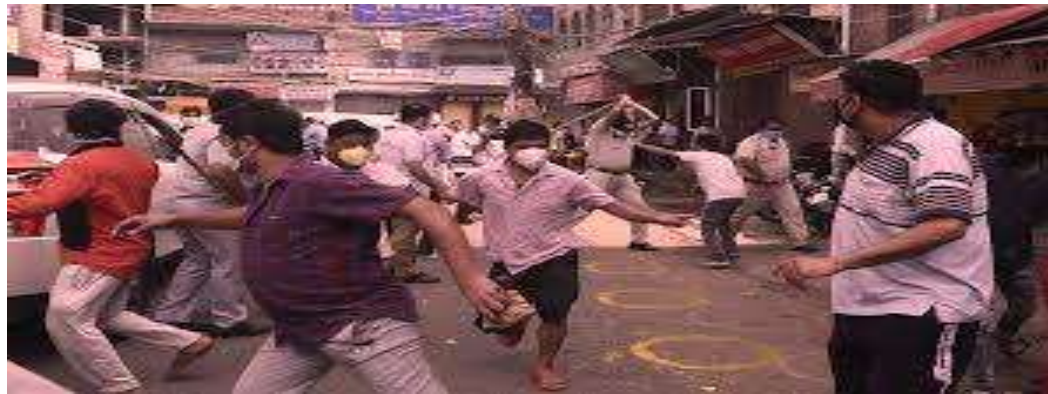
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- Access to developed lavatory was available for 63.7 percent families in the year 2015-16 and now it stood at 73.7 percent families in 2019-20.
- Moreover the facilities of drinking water has improved in Tripura.



Job due to Political Violence

- As per decision taken from **Six member team**, the **State Government of Tripura** decided to provide **Government job** to those families that are **suffered** due to **political violence or attacks till 9th March 2018**.
- Moreover **inquiry** will also be done by **the DM and SP level officers**. A family can procure **form** from the **SDM office** if it has any such case.



A new daily Bengali Newspaper launched

- A new **daily Bengali Newspaper 'Satya Bhasan'** launched by **Atal Memorial Trust** was inaugurated by the **Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb** at **Sukanata Academy**. The editor of this newspaper is **Nabendu Bhattacharjee**.
- The **Chief Minister** was accompanied by the **Deputy Chief Minister of Tripura Jishnu Dev Verma**, **Vice Chancellor of Tripura Central University Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain**, **Vice Chancellor of MBB University Prof. Dr. Satyadeo Podder**, **MLA Ratan Chakraborty**, **Chairman of TRTC Deepak Majumder**, **Former Vice Chancellor of Tripura University Arunaday Saha** and **other reputed personalities** were present at the launching ceremony of this newspaper.



Bir Bikram Amenity Centre

- On 25th December 2020, The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurated the Maharaja Bir Bikram Amenity Centre (Shopping Complex) at NIT Agartala.
- This complex has been constituted by the State's Rural Development department on an area of 3112.30 square metres of NIT



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- Total cost of this construction is RS 769.73 lakh and there are 73 Stalls in this complex.
- Moreover MP Pratima Bhowmik, Director of NIT Agartala HK Sharma and NIT Dean Ajay Chakraborty Were present during inauguration programme.

Sadbhavana Yatra - 2021

- On the occasion of **Golden Jubilee Celebration of Tripura Statehood Day**, **Yuva Vikash Kendra (YVK)** and **National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFAA) Tripura Branch** is going to organize “**Sadbhavana Yatra 2021**” from **21st January to 13th March, 2021** to spread of message of peace, harmony, brotherhood, and voluntary blood donation, self reliance, art and culture and tourism.
- A total of **15 riders** would cover **20,000 km** in **29 states** and **5 Union territories**.



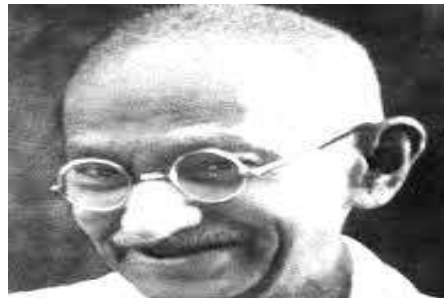
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- The road map of this Yatra would start from Agartala and end at the same place covering 45 places.
- During the yatra, a total of 50 thousand saplings will be planted in all states with sacred soil and water of Maa Tripureswari . On the other hand Soil and Water will be collected from different parts of the country.
- After completion of this yatra, a symbolic saplings will be planted in Capital city Agartala with this soil and water as a memory of “Sadbhavana Yatra – 2021”.



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- Both The Yuva Vikash Kendra and National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFAA) is a leading Youth organization of India as well in Tripura.
- The Yuva Vikash Kendra (YVK) is Gandhian Youth Organization working in integrating the youths for brotherhood, patriotism, and tendering services for all round development of the youths through various activities.
- National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFAA) is also a leading youth organization.
- 'The Gandhi Youth Camp, Harmony – 2018 (International Cultural Festival), ' Paryavaran Mitra Yatra – 2019 and 'North East Sadbhavana Yatra – 2020' are some special programmes conducted by YVK and NiFAA Tripura in collaboration.



The Special Tourist Train / Bharat Darshan Tour Package

- As a part of exclusive Bharat Darshan Tour package Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd (IRCTC) under the Ministry of Railways is going to conduct Shri Rampath Yatra from Agartala to Various religious places related to Lord Rama.
- The Special tourist train will start from Agartala on 23rd February 2021. The train will visit various religious places with historical and religious importance related to Lord Rama like Varanasi, Ayodha and Prayagraj (Allahabad).

Best Performing State

- **Tripura** has been selected as the 'Best Performing State' under the **North Eastern and Hilly States Category** in implementation of **PMAY – Urban**. The Prime Minister of India **Narendra Modi** will felicitate the state this award.
- **Minister of State in charge housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri** has given this information.
- The **PMAY(Urban) Awards- 2019** have been broadly categorized in **three levels** and **various categories**.



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- Further ‘Agartala Municipal Corporation’ bags “Best Performing Municipal Corporation” and ‘Belonia Municipal Council’ got “Best Performing Municipal council”.



Using Internet in Tripura

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- At the fifth report of National Family Health Survey 2019-20, it is said that only 22.9 percent female population who have ever used internet in which 17.7 Percent female population in rural areas and 36.6 percent of female population in Urban areas use internet.
- On the other hand, 45.7 Percent male population in Tripura use internet in which 45.2 percent male population in rural areas and 47.0 percent male population in urban areas use internet.



Literacy rate in Tripura

NFHS - 5

- According to 5th report of National Family Health Survey 2019-20, Tripura is holding a good position in the matter of literacy in the country.
- The literacy rate in the state for men is 88.2 percent while the women literacy rate stands 80.6 percent.
- Total literacy rate in rural areas 76.9 percent and 89.9 percent in urban areas.



HIV/AIDS report in Tripura

NFHS - 5

- The Government of Tripura has set target to make Tripura free of HIV/AIDS by 2030.
- In a 5th report of National Family Health Survey 2019-20 it is found that only 15.4 percent female have comprehensive knowledge on HIV/AIDS in which 19.7 percent female in urban areas and 13.7 percent female in rural areas have knowledge on HIV/AIDS.
- Only 30 percent male have knowledge on HIV/AIDS in which 40.6 percent in urban areas and 25.6 percent in rural areas have knowledge about HIV/AIDS.



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- The statistic released by **Tripura State AIDS Control Society** on **1st December** has shown that total no. of HIV/AIDS positive persons in Tripura from 1916 to October 2020 – **690 female and 1226 male**.
- **North District of Tripura** holds highest record with **530 HIV/AIDS cases** while **West Tripura** is in **second position** with **397 cases**. Moreover **Unakoti** and **Khowai** are in **Third and fourth position** in HIV/AIDS cases.
- **10 people** from **outside Tripura** are infected by **HIV virus**.

Infant and Child Mortality rate in Tripura/ NFHS - 5

- According to 5th report of National Family Health Survey 2019-20, there was a sharp increase in Infant and Child Mortality rate (Per 1000 birth). However there is increase in institutional Delivery from 79.9 percent in 2015-16 to 89.2 percent in 2019-20.
- The Neonatal mortality rate in 2015-16 was only 13.2 percent and now it is increased to 22.9 percent in 2019-20.
- Similarly the state recorded an increase in infant mortality rate from 26.7 percent in 2015-16 to 37.6 percent in 2019-20.



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- The report also shows that **under five mortality rate (U5MR)** has also risen from **32.7 percent** in **2015-16** to **43.3 percent** in **2019-20**.
- The **infant and child mortality rate** is the number of **deaths of children under one year of age** per **1000 live births**.

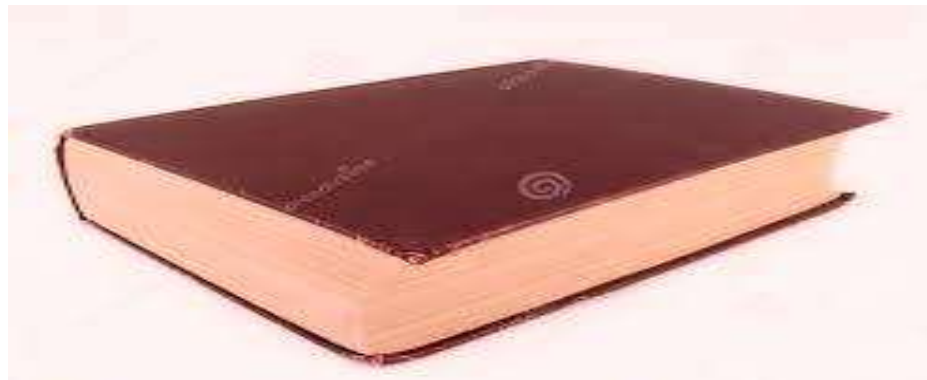
Marriage and Fertility rate in Tripura/ NFHS - 5

- In the 5th report of National Family Health Survey 2019 – 20 it is shown that the women who were married before 18 years had gone up from 33.1 percent in 2015-16 to 40.1 percent in 2019-20.
- The figure in case of men who married before 21 years had also increased from 16.2 percent in 2015-16 to 20.4 percent in 2019 – 20.



Megh Makhano Kaaru Kagaj

- On **27 December 2020** The book “**Megh Makhano Kaaru Kagaj** has been published under **Niharika Publication** in a programme held in **NBT hall of Agartala**.
- In this book, there are **100 poems** written by **50 poets** of **Tripura**.
- The book was edited by **reputed poetess of the state Jaba Chowdhury**.
- In the programme **reputed personalities** like **justice of Tripura High Court Subhashish Talapatra, The Controller and Chairman of TRBT Pratyush Deb and Deputy Secretary General of FICC Manab Majumder** were present.



“Atal Bridge”

- On 28th December 2020, The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurated “Atal Bridge” on the Juri river on the Yuvrajnagar to Deocherra road.



Juri River

- Juri river is originated from Jampui range and Dharmanagar is situated on the bank of river Juri.



Haora River Front Development Project (HRFD)

- The Agartala Smart City Limited initiated a development project named Haora River Front Development Project (HRFD) and horticulture (organic farming) based pilot Project near auto stand , Jawahar bridge in north and south side of the Haora embankment area.
- This project is taken to solve the troubles permanently for people residing along Haora river bank area from flood.



Cochlear Implant

- This is the first time in Tripura, one three-and-half-year old kid from Khowai Pushpita Pal has undergone successful Cochlear implant at GBP Hospital at free of cost.
- Pushpita was deaf since birth and She was also unable to speak due to her deafness.
- The Government of India supplied this device of worth RS. 5.5 lakh free of cost.
- Dr. Amitabh Roy Choudhury came to GBP Hospital as a mentor for this operation.



Obituary

- The former Army Subedar Niprendra Chandra Dey, resident of Bamutia passed away on 28th December, 2020.
- He was awarded by the President of India for his bravery.
- He took part in 1965 Indo – China War and 1971 Indo-Pak War.
- He was also an efficient football player.



Waive Stamp Duty

- The State Cabinet has decided to waive stamp duty on loans upto Rs 5 lakh from banks for various government – sponsored projects such as Kisan Credit Card, PM Kisan, Self Help Group (SHG), Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Program, Swabalamban, Prime Minister’s Street Vendor Self – Reliance Fund, Prime Minister’s Housing Scheme, Chief Minister’s B.Ed Inspiration.
- The decision was taken with the aim of building a self-reliant Tripura and The State Government is going to loss about 60.90 lakh in a year.



New Appointment Policy

- In a **state cabinet meeting**, it has been decided to add **a new amendment** to the **new appointment policy in government offices**.
- According to new amendment in appointment policy, from now **the job seeker** would require to **have knowledge in Bengali or Kokborok language** as well as the **required qualification**.

Drum Seeder Machine in subsidized prices

- The State Government of Tripura has decided to introduce drum seeder machines in subsidized prices for the farmers of Tripura.
- This initiative was taken in order to reach the goal of doubling the income of farmers and also to cut short initial investment to the farmers.
- This machine helps farmers to sow greater stretch of land in limited time enabling the farmer to fetch less time consuming results.



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- The state government of Tripura has granted subsidy of RS 4000 for each of the 50 drum seeders that will be introduced in various parts of Tripura within this year.
- First, this machine is being introduced in “Bagaba agri-subdivision”.

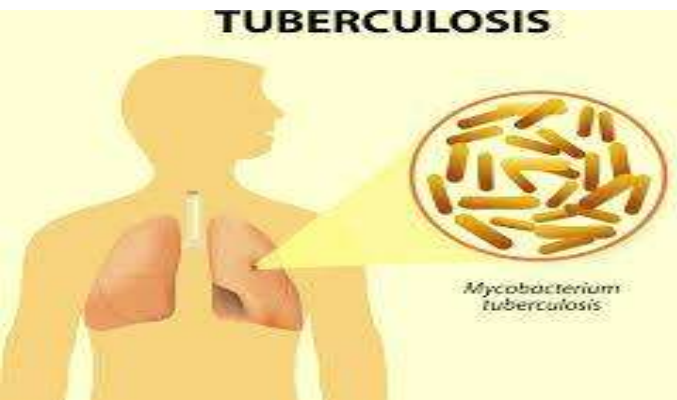
32nd Eastern Athletics Competition

- Tripura got 13 medals along with three gold medals at “32nd Eastern Junior Athletics Competition” held in Guwahati .
- From Tripura Pratima Sarkar, Sushmita Debbarma and Paliromi Malik won gold medals.



The State Level tri-monthly fourth stage of Active Case to eradicate TB disease

- The State Level tri-monthly fourth stage of Active Case has been started from 18th December to eradicate TB disease.
- This TB control programme will continue up to 31st December, 2020.
- Under this program cough of suspected persons will be collected from door to door.
- In the campaign medical staff and ASHA workers will interact with local people in TB disease prone areas of every districts.



Primary Health Centres were awarded

- It was informed by the state health and family welfare department Under the aegis of Khowai district health office two Primary health centres were awarded for their commendable role play in “Kayakalp Programme” on 18 December, 2020 at the Khowai district magistrate office.
- The awarded health centres were “Hemanta Debbarma Memorial Primary health Centre” and “Dasharath Debbarma Memorial Primary health Centre”.
- The District Magistrate of Khowai Smitha Mol handed over the awards to Dr. Aichuk Debbarma and Rajkiran Debbarma.



133rd State Level Bankers Committee

- The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb held a meeting at the “133rd State Level Bankers Committee”.
- In this meeting, Chief Minister urged all the banks of the state to come forward to make the people associated with all these primary sectors economically self-sufficient.



Swachchta Pakhwada

- Krishi vigyan Kendra Central Agricultural University (Imphal), Sephahijala organized 'Swachchta Pakhwada' from 16th December to 31st December at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palpara, Officetila, Bishalgarh.
- The vice chairperson of Bishalgarh Panchayat Samiti Arun Chandra Das inaugurated the programme and Madhav Majumder, a reputed teacher of Madhupur Higher Secondary School was guest of honour of this programme.

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- The dignitaries released a booklet on “Swachhta hi Seva”.

Awareness kickboxing and chess competition at Udaipur

- The Tripura chess Boxing Association on 30th December organized an awareness kickboxing and chess competition at Udaipur city based “Shishu udyan” with the message of ‘Fitness Ka Doje Adha Ghanta Roj’ as part of the ‘Fit India’ program to keep the body healthy in response to the call of Union Sports Minister Kiren Rijju.
- Amit Poddar, Secretary of Tripura Chess Boxing Association was present on the occasion.



Official Website of the Social Audit Department

- On 31st December, The Deputy chief Minister of Tripura Jishnu Dev Verma launched official website of the Social Audit Department.



Certain reforms taken by The Police Accountability Commission in Tripura

- **The Police Accountability Commission in Tripura** recommended certain measures **to enhance police accountability** across **the state** based on the **reports and findings of the commission 'Annual Report 2019'**
- **Certain initiatives** have been taken by **the commission** to improve the **services of police** across **the state**. They are:
 - 1) From now **Verbal FIR** along **FIR** must be recorded and action should be taken immediately after lodging FIR.
 - 2) Police need to frame time limits for delivery of various types of services to the public and to ensure the services are delivered to the people in a time – bound manner.



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- 3) Police need to **devise** an **effective public grievance redressal mechanism**.
- 4) **Internet facilities** may provided to **each police station** to facilitate the works in an easy manner.
- 5) The **appropriate authority** should impart **proper training** to the **police personnel** to make them people friendly conduct them to **obey the law strictly**.



Priority in Maize and Mashkalai Cultivations

- Taking inspiration from **Prime Minister Narendra Modi vision of doubling farmers' income by 2020**, the state government has initiated a **paradigm shift in Agriculture policy**.
- Now **more priority** will be given to **Maize and Mashkalai cultivations**. **Maize** will be cultivated in **28,000 hectare of land** and **Mashkalai** will be cultivated in **22,000 hectare of land**.
- Moreover the **State Government** has planned to bring **50,000 hectare paddy lands** under **cash crops cultivations** within in **three years upto 2022-23**.



Obituary

- The famous educationist of the state and retired Joint Director of Department of Information and Culture of the state Hiralal chowdhury passed away.

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