

Current Affairs

Of
Tripura
(November)

Obituary

- Tripura's leading Sports organizer a cricket buff in particular – Uma Prasad Bhattacharjee passed away due to COVID 19.

Obituary

- The former Chief Executive Member and Veteran Tribal Leader **MLA Deabrata Kalai** passed away.

28th Hozagiri Festival

- 28th 'Hozagiri Festival' was organized by 'Bru Socio Cultural Organization' at Karbook Multipurpose hall. The festival was delayed due to COVID 19 pandemic.
- The festival was inaugurated with hosting flag of Organization by General Secretary of the organization Lalbahadur Reang and lighting diyas by Subdivisional Magistrate of Karbook Subdivision.
- Apart from that Socialist of Reang Communist 'Rai' Debaram Reang, The Police Officials of Karbook Suddivision Raju Reang, The official of Information and Cultural Department of Karbook Subdivision Anupam Pal, Socialist Atrindra Reang and the President of Central committee Anil Kumar Reang were present during inauguration of the festival.

Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Award 2020

- Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Award 2020 was given to a great personality in literature and cultural field Agnikumar Acharjee posthumously.
- The award was given by the Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb on the occasion of 59th Teachers Day. On behalf of Late Agnikumar Acharjee, his son Samir Acharjee received this award.
- Apart from the Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb, Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath, Revenue and Fishery Minister Narendra Chandra Debbarma (N C Debbarma) and the former Vice Chancellor of Tripura University Arunodaya Saha were present in the ceremony.

The Memoirs named “CORONA Mukhtir Sapath”

- The Memoirs named “CORONA Mukhtir Sapath” was inaugurated by the President of Gomati Zila parishad Swapan Adhikary and Hepatitis Foundation of Tripura Website was inaugurated by MLA Dilip Das.
- The Memoirs and the website were developed by Hepatitis Foundation.
- The function was organized at Conference Hall of Gomati Zila Parishad on 1st November 2020.

The Second bamboo depot

- The State Forest Minister Mevar Kumar Jamatia inaugurated the second bamboo depot at Chakmaghat in Teliamura sub-division.



Jal Jeevan Mission Project

- on 3rd November 2020, The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb has discussed about the implementing of Jal Jeevan Mission Project in the state through video conference with Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat.
- Through video Conference with Jal Shakti Ministry, the Chief Minister of Tripura informed:
 1. The Jal Jeevan Mission in the state has set a target of providing drinking water to 3 lakh 20 thousand 473 families in the fiscal year 2020-21 through tap.

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2. 52,065 families have already been provided with drinking water.
 - 3.. Drinking Water has been provided to 15,000 families in September and 16,000 families in October and in November the target of providing drinking water was 30,000 families. 53% People of this state has got the facility of drinking water.
- He also added that every household of this state will be provided with drinking water by 2022.

Additional Charge of Mission Director of Agartala Smart City

- The Director of Urban Development and CEO of Tripura Urban Development Authority (TUDA) Dr. Sandeep Mahatme has been given additional charge of Mission Director of Agartala Smart City Mission.
- He is also holding the charge of Director of Skill Development Department.
- The post of Mission of Director of Smart City was held by District Magistrate of West Dr. Sailesh Kumar Yadav.

Literacy Excellence Award

- **Sujata Paul** who is a teacher and a trilingual poetess has been awarded with '**Literacy Excellence Award**' by **Suryodaya Literacy Foundation** for her significant contribution to the **Indian Literacy Heritage**.
- She is the one among **100 writers from 25 countries** across the globe and the award is given by the founder of **Suryodaya Literacy Foundation Manoj Kumar Panda**, Chief Advisor **Rohini Kumar Behera** and General Secretary **Deepak Kumar Swain**.

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- Few month ago she has been awarded 'Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award' by Gujarat Sahitya Academy and She also got Nari Samman Award 2020 by the Spirit Mania and Literoma.
- Moreover She wrote three books named 'Sarang' and 'Whisper of My Soul' in English and 'Astitwa' in Bengali.

Akal Abhijan

- On 4th November 2020 Minister of Social Education and Social Welfare Santana Chakma inaugurated “Akal Abhijan” at Dharmanagar, North Distirct.
- The purpose of Abhiyaan is to spread patriotism among people.
- Akal Abhijan is bearing the identity of Indian citizen by unifying unity, culture, rules and customs of the country.

COVID 19 Death rate in Tripura

- Among the **Northeastern State**, Tripura stands **second position** in **COVID-19 Death rate** .



Israeli Ambassador visited to Tripura

- Ron Malka, Israeli Ambassador to India along with his wife MS Lea has visited Tripura on 4th November 2020.
- The purpose of his visiting to Tripura is to discuss on Agriculture, horticulture sectors as well as information technology segment and to make the state boost in Agriculture and agro industry sectors and also to develop Tripura's agriculture sector and agro industries and to make the people of the state self sufficient and self reliant in agriculture and horticulture.
- The envoy held meeting with the chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb and Senior Officials led by Chief Secretary Manoj Kumar and with the Deputy Chief Minister of Tripura Jishnu DeV Verma.

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- **Ron Malka** has assured that Israel is keen interest to set up a **agro Center of Excellence** in **Tripura** to bring latest **technologies in horticulture** and in the **agriculture sector**.
- Israel will help the state how to implement **scientific approach in farming, horticulture, soil treatment**.
- He also promised that Israel will help the State Government **to double the income of farmers of the state**.
- Apart from **Agriculture sector** He discussed several issues like **management of Cultural and tourist promotion and advanced technology**.

CEO of Common Service Centre

- Sanjay Kumar Rakesh, Tripura cadre IAS has taken charge as Chief executive Officer (CEO) of the Common Service Centre (CSC) under 'Digital India Programme' under Ministry of electronics and information technology.
- Earlier he was additional chief secretary of Tripura Government.

Saksham Tripura

- On 5th November 2020, in the State Cabinet meeting The Tripura Government has decided to implement “Saksham Tripura” in about 400 schools in the State.
- Saksham Tripura is one kind of project for Comprehensive development of the child with special needs (CWSN).
- Four Private institutions named
 - 1) ICFAI University,
 - 2) Tripura Ferrando Rehabilitation Society for Disabled at Nandannagar.
 - 3) Montfort Higher Secondary School at Belbari, Champaknagar
 - 4) Montfort School, Agartala, Madhuban, Ranirkhamar will participate to implement this project.

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- And an amount of total **RS. 321.74 lakh** has been decided for this project.

The Water Resource Complex renamed

- The Water Resource Complex under Public Works Department has been named “Visvesvaraya Complex” to pay respect to the renowned technocrat of the country and he was also awarded with ‘Bharat Ratna’ by the Government of India.
- Deputy Secretary, Susanta Datta issued a notification in regarding to rename this complex.

Eco friendly candle made of bamboo

- On 6th November 2020, The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb introduced bamboo candle in Civil Secretariat.
- The bamboo candle is made by local artisans and it is eco-friendly and can be re-used twice and thrice.



1501 armed forces in Tripura are beneficiaries of OROP

- An amount of **RS 7.66 crore** would be released on account of **One Rank One Pension (OROP)** for **1501 armed forces personnel beneficiaries** of Tripura. It appeared on **11th October 2019**.
- **One Rank One Pension (OROP)** is an **uniform pension** to be paid to the **Armed Forces personnel** retiring in the same rank with the same length of service regardless of their date of retirement.
- It implies bridging the gap between the rate of pension of current and past retirees at periodic intervals.

Vulture Conservation Breeding programme, a spectacle monkey point

- In order to develop **tourism sector** and attract more **tourists** in the state, **The Tripura Government** has taken various initiatives cooperating with **the Forest Department**.
- On **6th November 2020**, **The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb** reviewed a meeting of **the State Wildlife Board** through **video conference** at **Secretariat** through **video Conference**.
- In Video Conference, **Chief Conservator of Forest DK Sharma** stated that **The Forest Department** has taken up **Vulture Conservation Breeding programme** at **Mungiakumi**. The project has been taken for **10 years** and a sum of **10 crore** is estimated for this project and **the Central Government** has already sanctioned **RS 51 lakh** for this project for **the fiscal year 2020-21**.

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- He also said that an **Elephant Anti-Depression Camp** will be set up at **Mungiakumi** to **curb elephant poaching**.
- Moreover The Tripura State Government has decided to develop a **Spectacle monkey point** in **Trishna Wildlife Sanctuary**, a region is known for **its rich bio-diversity** and **Bisons** as **prime attractions**.
- In Trishna region common **birdwing butterflies** have been declared as **the state butterfly**.
- **A Bison Conservation Centre** is also being developed in **Patichari, Trishan Wildlife Sanctuary**.

Gandhian Young Technological Innovation (GYTI) 2020

- On 6th November 2020 a boy from Sonamura Sankha Shurva Das received Gandhian Young Technological Innovation (GYTI) – 2020 from Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr. Harsha Vardhan recently in virtual meeting.

Agartala Smart City awarded

- Agartala Smart City Mission has been selected for award of excellence for the entry submitted by the mission on “Innovations undertaking in Urban Transport during COVID 19”
- The citation and trophy will be sent by Institute of Urban Transport (India).

A Jawan from Tripura martyred

- A jawan from Tripura , constable of Indian Army **Sudip Sarkar** was martyred during encounter with terrorists in **Jammu and Kashmir**.



A air warrior from Tripura was awarded

- A jawan of Indian Air Force named Suddha Bhattacharjee who is from Tripura has been conferred the prestigious “Air Officer in Chief” Commendations from the higher authority of Indian Air Force for his exceptional grit, determination, courage and bravery in the course of his life.
- He holds the rank of Squadron leader.
- He played a significant role in airforce’s Balakot Operations in February 2019 in Pakistan by identifying the terrorist launch pads, leading to their destruction by India’s Mirage-2000 aircrafts.

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- He took part in **war games** with **Chinese forces** and defeated **two Chinese Personnel** in **free air martial arts category**.
- In the recent crisis with Chinese He showed exceptional military leadership skills and defeated the enemy many a time.

Transforming Education

Transforming India 2020 Award

- Assam Rifles Public School, Agartala has been awarded the “Transforming Education Transforming India 2020 Award” by the Lovely Professional University in Punjab.
- The award has been conferred for North Eastern Zone of the Country which includes the seven sister states and West Bengal and the Governor of Punjab VP Singh Badnare was present as a chief guest during award ceremony.

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- From the North Eastern State, Assam Rifles Public School , Agartala stood out first school to bag this award.
- The award recognizes the school's monumental work in the field of education and the endeavor of the student's, teachers', Principal and management of the school.

Obituary

- The veteran footballer of the state **Birendra Kairi** passed away.

The first meeting of Tripura Jal Board

- The first meeting of **Tripura Jal Board** consisting of **nine members** was formed at **Civil Secretariat** on **10th November** .
- The board is to **strengthen the drinking water supply system and drainage system in the city and Urban areas** and the board will become full-fledged from **1st April 2021**.
- **The chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb** has become the chairman of the board and the secretary of Urban Development **Kiran Gittee** hold the post of the Vice Chairman.

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- The Chairperson of Udaipur Municipal Council, Panisagar Nagar Panchayat Principal Secretary (Public Works) Shashi Ranjan Kumar, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister J.K Singh and District Magistrate, West Tripura Dr. Sailesh Kumar yadav along with other officials were also present in the meeting.

Phase-II IGDC Project

- On 14th November 2020, The second phase of the Indo-German Development corporation Project (IGDC Project) has been officially launched on the premises of Chandraipara Class-X School in Ambasa. Forest Minister Mevar Kumar Jamatia has presided over the function. The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb and other ministers, reputed persons were present as Chief guest of the function.
- The Second Phase of the project has been titled 'Climate Resilience of Forest Ecosystem, Biodiversity and Adaptive Capacities of Forest Dependent Communities in Tripura'.

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- In this project, **Germany** has been providing **financial aid** to **Tripura** for empowering **tribal** and **remote area residents** since launching of the project in **2013**.
- The project aimed at reducing **forest degradation** and **increasing the income** of the target groups by introducing sustainable climate-adapted participatory management of natural resources in the region.
- The project has been implemented at **191 villages** in the **Dhalai District** and **North District** of Tripura.

'Smriti Bon' (Forest of Memory)

- on 13th November 2020 The chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb has said that Tripura Government is initiating a 'Smriti Bon" (Forest of Memory) in whole Tripura where trees will be planted in the name of dead presons.



Associate NCC Officer awarded

- Associate NCC Officer of 13 Tripura Battalion NCC Officer Gouri Paul has been felicitated with the award Df DG NCC commendation for her contribution in assisting NER contingents to achieve 1st position for the first time among the 17 participating directorates and She is the first to achieve this award.
- She accompanied the contingents of NCC Directorate , North Eastern Region (NER) to participate in Republic Day Parade in New Delhi, January 2020.

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- She has been instrumental in training **four cadets** of the state who also participate in **Republic Day Celebration 2020** and they were **honoured** by the **Governor of Tripura** at the **Rajbhavan** on return from **New Delhi** .

Permanent resident certificates for Bru migrants

- In a letter to the chief Secretary of Tripura Government Manoj Kumar, Mizoram Bru Displaced People's Forum General Secretary Bruno Msha has demanded issuance of Permanent resident certificates for Bru migrants.

Battle tank and artillery gun of Post office Chowmuhani, Agartala has been shifted

- In order to ease the usual traffic congestion, **The State Government of Tripura** on **15th November 2020** has shifted two important symbols, **a battle tank and an artillery gun** from **Post Office Chowmuhani** in the heart of **Agartala town** to the newly constructed war memorial in the **Albert Ekka Park** in **Lichu Bagan** area.
- The shifting of battle tank and artillery gun has been done as part of the **'Agartala Smart City Project'**.
- **The battle tank and the artillery gun** belonged to **Pakistan Army** and they were **captured** by **Indian troops** led by **warrior Naik Albert Ekka** in the battle of **Ganga Sagar Lance**, Part of **1971 Indo-Pak War**.

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- He had displayed his indomitable courage and skill **to save capital Agartala** from the Pakistan Army.
- Moreover he **sacrificed his life** in capturing **strategically important Pakistani army post**.
- He was awarded the highest military gallantry award, “**Param Vir Chakra**” posthumously.

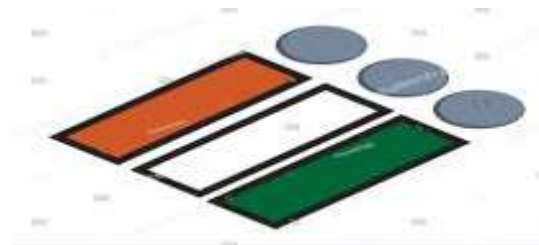


Obituary

- The famous **socialist** and **educationist** of the state **R. M. Malakar** passed away on **15th November**
- He was also editor of the newspaper named “**Maitri Tripura**”.

Draft photo electoral rolls of Tripura has been published

- The draft photo electoral rolls for all the 60 seats assembly constituencies of Tripura has been published by the Election Commission of India on 16th November, 2020.
- According to the list, the total electors are 26, 39, 332 in the state including 13, 35, 557 men, 13, 03, 744 are female and 21 are third gender and in the state 10144 are service electors in which 9,983 are male and 161 are female.



Arishiya selected to represent India in the FIDE Online World Cadets and Youth Chess Championship

- Tripura's young chess player **Arishiya Das** has been selected to represent **India** in the **FIDE Online World Cadets and youth Rapid Chess Championship** in **Switzerland**
- She played alongside the participants from **Australia, China, Bangladesh, Guam, Hongkong, Indonesia, Iran Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Malayasia and other countries.**

New Director-General of Police of the State

- 1987 batch, IPS Cadre **VS Yadav** has been appointed as the new director-general of Police by the Tripura Government.
- He served in CBI as SP, DIF and IG in National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science , DIG in National Crime Record Bureau and IG CRPF in Jammu and Kashmir.

The Administrative Power of TTAADC in the hand of Governor extended again.

- For the **Second time** The **Administrative power** of **TTAADC** in the hand of **Governor** has been extended again on **17th November**.
- The term of the **Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC)** has been expired on **17th May** and the election could not be conducted due to **Coronavirus outbreak**.
- The **administrative power of the ADC area** was handed over to the **Governor** from **18 May**.

The 'Rashtriya Bal (Shishu) Shasto Karyakram'

- The Rashtriya Bal (Shishu) Shasto Karyakram has been successfully implemented in our state on 17th November.
- The goal of this programme is to provide free medical care to all children who are suffering from birth malnutrition, developmental defects and physical disabilities.
- Approx 15000 children came under this programme.

Chachubazar PHC gets NQAS recognition

- Chachubazar Primary health Centre in Belonia Subdivision has been given recognition under the National Quality Awareness Standard (NQAS) of the Union Health Ministry.
- The recognition is given when the quality of health service matches at least 70 % of the central guidelines.
- Chachubazar PHC acquired 87.8 Percent in health services as per central guidelines.

'Child Line Se Dosti'

- The 'Child Line Se Dosti' a mobile van has been successfully launched in Sepahijla district on 18th November.
- The initiative is taken to work against child abuse, child marriage, child rights, abused children, kidnapping of children and provide children care and protection.
- The District Magistrate of the Sepahijla and the collector of Sepahijla District Office and other officials were present during launching this van

One Stop Centre

- The State Department of social welfare has decided to implement “One Stop Centre” in all eight districts of the state.
- The initiative is taken to reduce women harassment in the state.



- The Minister of State Social welfare Department is Santana Chakma.

MGNREGA Mandays

- **2.74 crore MGNREGA Mandays** have been created in the **current Financial Year**.
- The state registered **48 mandays** work on an average , the figure in **12 aspirational blocks** stands **82 Person days** .



Tripura Guranteed Services to Citiznes Rules - 2020

- The State Council of Ministers has approved the Tripura Guranteed Services to Citiznes Rules 2020.
- The new rule has been implemented to make sure that people can avail various services from government offices within the stipulated time.
- The Tripura Guranteed Services to Citiznes Act-2020 was introduced to ensure timely service issuance of PRTC, Income Certificate, SC/ST/OBC Certificate, Marriage Certificate and Survival and Land Valuation to the citizens and the officer has to pay fine for delaying any service and fail to perform positively.

Mukhyamantri Unnat Godhan Prakalpa

- on 19th November, The Mukhyamantri Godhan Prakalpa (MUGP) was launched in Dhalai district through a brief programme in the Panchayat Raj Training Institute (PRTI) . The project was introduced the sexed semen technology in cattle.
- The Mukhyamantri Unnat Godhan Prakalpa is a blend of cattle farming by using proper technology and Sciences.
- The Project was introduced by the local MLA Parimal Debarma.

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- Moreover Dhalai Zilla Parishad Sabhadipati Ruby Cope, Chairperson of Ambassa Municipal Council Chandan Bhowmik , Director of the Animal Resource Development Department K. Shashi Kumar, Additional District Magistrate Ajit Shukla were present during the inauguration of the project.

Chhath Puja

- **Chaath Puja** is celebrated with Pomp and gaiety in **Tripura** on **20 November 2020**.
- Chhath is the **four-day long festival** when **devotees** take **holy dips**, fast and pray to the **Sun**. It is primarily celebrated in **Bihar and Jharkhand**.



Obituary

- On 20th November, Advocate General of Tripura High Court Arun Kanti Bhowmik passed away.
- He was suffering from serious illness.

DG NCC Comendation

- On the occasion of NCC Day on 22 November Lieutenant Daniel Debbarma and Cadet puja Roy was awarded with “DG NCC Commendation Card”.
- They belong to 13th Tripura Bn NCC, Tripura Unit under Silchar Group Head Quarters and NER Shilliong Directorate.
- Lieutenant Daniel Debbarma is an ANO cum Assistant Professor Govt. Degree College , Khumulwng and Cadet Puja Roy from Ramthakur College.
- The award was announced by the Directorate General of NCC , Ministry of Defence.

An Endangered Leopard Cat found

- An Endangered Leopard Cat are found in Champahaor in Khowai district.

Maharaasyatra Festival

- 124th edition of traditional Maharaasyatra Festival was observed at Baralutma in a curtailed manner due to COVID 19 Pandemic.
- The festival was inaugurated by the Food and Civil Supplies Minister of Tripura Manoj Kanti Deb.



11th Videogood Professional Scientist International Award

- The reputed teacher Pramod Ranjan Bhattacharjee was awarded in 11th Videogood Professional Scientist International honour for his contribution to Science research.
- He was former Professor of Nazrul Mahavidyalaya in Sonamura Subdivision. He observed in various fields like electronic, Physique education, Math education, Chemistry education and engineering education.

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