

Current Affairs

Of
Tripura
(September)

Tripura Government to give awards nine best school, One best college and one Polytechnic Institute

- The State Government of Tripura has decided to give awards to nine best schools, one college and one Polytechnic Institute on the 59th Teachers' Day Celebration Programme on the basis of their best performance in Education Sector during the year 2019-20.
- The list of the institutes was finalised by Directorate of Secondary Education in Tripura

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- The name of the best schools are mentioned below:
 - 1) Best School for most attendance: KB Institution, Udaipur
 - 2) School for best result in the Board Exam under TBSE: Sishu Bihar School, Agartala.
 - 3) Best School in games and Sports: Teliamura Higher Secondary School, Teliamura

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- 4) Best School in Cultural Activities: Bani Vidyapith Girls Higher Secondary School, Agartala.
- 5) Best School for implementation of Mid day meal scheme: Sabroom J.B School, Sabroom.
- 6) Best School in Swachata: Kulai Class 12 School, Ambasa
- 7) Best School in Information Technology: NC Institution, sonamura.

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- 8) Best Girls School: Bhagini Nivedita Girls Higher Secondary School, Kailashahar.
- 9) Best Co- education School: Kalacherra Higher Secondary School, Dharmanagar.

Best College

- Best General Degree College: Rabindra Nath Tagore's Government Degree College, Bishalgarh.

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Best Polytechnic Institute

- Best Polytechnic Institute: Khumulwng Polytechnic Institute, Khumulwng.
- Moreover Sanjoy Das, Assistant Headmaster is the only selected teacher from Tripura who will receive the National Award. The District Education Officer of Unakoti Shyamal Das appreciated his achievement.

National Bison Park

- The forest Department of Tripura has decided to set up a National Bison Conservation Centre in the Trishna Wildlife Sanctuary and renovate it butterfly park to make its tourist friendly.
- Trishna Wildlife Sanctuary is located 95 kilometers away from the capital city of Agartala. It covers 194. 708 Sq Km.

Suicide Report

- Tripura stands second in suicide among the states of the Northeast in 2019 Suicide report.
- The report is released by National Crime Record Bureau.
- The rate of suicide in Tripura is 18.2 which is much higher than all India rate.
- Tripura stands in third position in suicide due to family problem.

Vessel to reach Sonamura from Bangladesh

- In a historic moment for Tripura, A small vessel started its trial run from Narayanganj (river Meghna) in Bangladesh finally entered Sonamura in Tripura.
- The river Gomati from Sonamura to Daudkandi declared as protocol route and sonamura as port of call under the protocol on Inland water Transit and Trade between the Government of India and the Government of Bangladesh.

Obituary

- The famous educationist of Tripura **Jagdish Bandopadhyay** passed away.
- He became the **Director of the State Education Department** in **1978**.
- He was awarded **Vidyasagar Award** in **2015** by the **State Government**.

Tripura in Ease of Doing Business

- In the latest ranking by 4th edition of Business Reform Action Plan announced by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman shows that Tripura along with Six other states placed the 29th position in Ease of Doing Business ranking.
- In the case of State performance in Ease of Doing Business, Andhra Pradesh ranked in top position followed by Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh.

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- Tripura and Assam ranked best in the last 4 rankings in Northeastern State.
- The Ease of Doing Business is a joint initiative by the Department for promotion of industries and Internal Trade (DPITT) and the world Bank to develop the business environment of the States.
- In 2019, the Ease of Doing Business ranking done by World Bank Group, India ranked 63rd position. The ranking is topped by New Zealand followed by Singapore and Hong kong.

One Bamboo cluster to be inaugurated in Tripura

- One bamboo cluster out of 22 bamboo clusters will be inaugurated in Tripura along with other eight States namely Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Assam, Nagaland, Uttarakhand and Karnataka. The cluster will be inaugurated by Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar.

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- Moreover Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar released a logo for National Bamboo Mission (NBM).
- The winner of Logo contest is Sai Ram Goudi Edigi of Telengana.
- The logo portrays a bamboo palms in the centre of a circle composed of half of farmers and half of a wheel. The green and yellow colours in the logo symbolises bamboo which termed as “green gold”.

Inauguration Ceremony of Special Economic Zone in Sabroom

- The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb has inaugurated the foundation stone of Special Economic Zone at West Jaleba near Sabroom.
- The Special Economic Zone (SEZ) will be used for free trade and commerce without any taxation and a section of traders from Bangladesh will be allowed.
- The Union Minister for Railway, industry and Commerce Piyush Goyal attended the inaugural Programme through video conference. Moreover Local MLA of Sabroom Shankar Roy and TIDC Chairman Tinku Roy also attended the ceremony.

Obituary

- The eminent poetess and writer of Tripura Aparajita Roy passed away.
- She was awarded with “Rabindra Award” in 2001.

Satellite mapping of Tripura Forestry

- This is the first time in the history of Tripura, Forest Survey of India is implementing a project for satellite mapping of rubber plantation and water bodies in Tripura.
- A memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed between Ministry of Environment and Forest and Forest Department of Tripura on 11th March 2020 to conduct satellite mapping of forest cover areas of Tripura.
- The geographical area of Tripura is 10,491.86 sq.km. In which forest cover areas is 6294 sq.km and forest cover along with tree cover is 7941 sq.km.

Successful trial run of Vessel

- The trial run of vessel on **Daudkhandi – Sonamura Protocol route** has been declared **successful** by **Inland Waterways Authority of India**.
- The **Chairperson** of **Inland Waterways Authority of India** **Dr Amita Prasad** praised the efforts of **Tripura Government** officially specially **Kiran Gitte**.
- The trial run of newly protocol route between India Bangladesh that is **93 km stretch of the river Gomati** from **Daudkhandi** in Bangladesh to **Sonamura** in Tripura was conducted on **5th September, 2020**.

Bangla Sanskrit Balay

- An International Cultural programme 'Bangla Sanskrit Balay' will be inaugurated by an online 'World Covention' on 20th September to conserve Bengali culture and Heritage.
- Sanskrit Samsad of Agartala and "Joy Bangla Joy" artists group of Bangladesh will inaugurate the programme jointly.
- 50 enthusiastic persons of art literature and culture from Tripura, 50 Persons from Bangladesh and 100 delegates from West Bengal will participate the convention.

Assistant Solicitor General of India for the High Court of Tripura

- Advocate Bidyut Majumder has been appointed as the new Assistant Solicitor General of India for the High Court of Tripura.
- He will have a term of three years from the date of appointment.



Obituary

- Bijan Sinha, the former secretary of Tripura School Sports Board passed away.

A letter of recognition

- Sunil Kalai, The Assistant Professor of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of Tripura University received a letter of recognition from the Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb.



Social Pension

- **The Tripura Government** has decided to give **Social Pension** to **30,000 new beneficiaries** at the time of COVID 19 crisis.
- This social pension would be given in **20 categories**.



Monthly allowance for the chiefs of tribal communities

- The Tripura Government has decided to provide a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000 for the chiefs of tribal Communities.
- The decision is taken after a discussing meeting with the socialists of Janajati Samaj on the overall development of the Janajati Samaj was held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb.
- The Deputy Chief Minister of Tripura Jishnu Dev verma and MLA Rampada Jamatia were also present at the meeting.

Health review in the State

- A central health team followed by Dr. D Panna, Dr. P. K Verma and Dr. Satyajit Sen has visited the State Tripura to review the health condition of this state at the critical situation of COVID- 19 and to analyze the health system of this state.



Cookies made of Bamboo shoots in Tripura

- The Chief Minister of Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb launched **cookies** which are made of **Bamboo shoots** especially '**Muli bamboo**' on the **ocassion of World Bamboo Day**. on **18th September**.
- **Dr. Abhinav Kant** , the **chief of Bamboo and Cane Development** has brought this initiative inspired from **The Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi's** announcement '**Vocal for Local**'.



TGSC Act

- The State Government of Tripura passed **The Tripura Guaranteed Services to Citizens Act 2020'** to ensure **essential services** to the people by Government officials.
- In this new act, **the responsible officer** will be fined and punished if he fail to provide essential services in time.



Bollywood Actor showed interest in Tripura's products

- The famous Bollywood Actor Manoj Bajpayee in collaboration with Local Organisation Youth for Integration has initiated a livelihood support at Lembucherra in West Tripura.
- The 5th Livelihood Project under the flagship Scheme Shramik Samman held at Lembucherra, West Tripura.
- The Actor Manoj Bajpayee showed his interest on various handloom products of Tripura on his official social media.

Fatality rate in Tripura

- As per latest data released by the Central Government, Tripura has recorded the highest number of COVID 19 related deaths in the Northeast region with a fatality rate of 1.11.



NSS National Award

- On 21st September, two active members of NSS Unit Puja Debarma and Supriya Das selected for National Service Scheme National Award for the year of 2018-19.
- They are both resident of Kandahar, Kumarghat under Unakoti District.
- Puja Debarma had taken part in various NSS field activities like NSS Republic Day Parade Camp, Pre Republic Day Parade Camp, National Youth Service ,North East NSS Festival. Supriya Das also took part in North East NSS Festival and other NSS activities.
- They both received the award from the President Ram Nath Kovind on the occasion of 52nd NSS Day Celebrated on 24th September.

New Air routes under UDAN Scheme

- Three Air routes named Kailasahar, Kamalpur and Khowai have been identified by Airport Authority of India under the 1st phase of UDAN 4.0.
- 78 new air routes have been identified across the country under UDAN Scheme 4.0.
- UDAN Scheme or Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik was launched in 27 April, 2017 with an aim of making air travel affordable and widespread at regional level.



'Triple IT at Agartala

- India Institute of Information Technology (IIT's) or popularly known as 'Triple IT' will be inaugurated at Agartala.
- The Bill India Institute of Information Technology Laws (Amendment) Bill which seeks to set up IIT's in Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode at Agartala (Tripura), Bhagalpur (Bihar), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Raichur (Karnataka) and Surat (Gujarat),
- Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank expressed his gratitude towards the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi for making effort to pass India Institute of Information Technology Laws (Amendment) Bill 2020.

Open Market Borrowings has been granted for Tripura

- On 24th September, 2020 the Union Finance Minister granted permission to Tripura to raise Rs 148 crore through Open Market Borrowings.
- Apart from Tripura four other States Andhra Pradesh, Telengana, Goa and Karnataka got the permission from Ministry to raise additional resources through Open Market Borrowings.
- The Permission has been granted to those states which successfully implemented 'One Nation One Ration Card System' .

Tripura Tourism

- In order to boost Tourism sector of the State, Tripura Tourism Minister Pranajit Singh Roy has inaugurated the new three modern speed boats and a floating jetty waterways link sonamura to Chabimura and Water Scooter in Dumbur.
- Moreover the tourism ministry is contemplating a plan to create tourism circuit covering Udaipur's Matabari, Amarpur's Chabimura and Dumbur lake.

Oxygen Park

- A Oxygen Park will be set up in the Salbagan area, four kilometers away from the Capital city Agartala.
- The social Forest Range Officer Sanjay Majumder said that the park will be developed on 29.60 hectares of land . A total budget of Rs 2.13 crore has been fixed for the project.
- The first Oxygen Park of India was inaugurated in Vadora, Ahmedabad in Gujarat.

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