

Miscellaneous

College of Fisheries Celebrates 24th National Fish Farmers' Day

Agartala, July 10: The College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal) in association with the North East Society for Fisheries and Aquaculture (NESFA), India celebrated the 24th National Fish Farmers' Day at the college campus on July 10, 2024, i.e., today. This crucial day is celebrated in India in commemoration of the revolutionary "Induced Breeding Technology" developed by Dr. Hiralal Choudhury and Dr. K. H. Alikhuni on July 10 which went on to change the face of Indian aquaculture. Welcoming the gathering, Prof. A. B. Patel, Dean of the college, Convener and Chairman, Organizing Committee of the programme highlighted the significant contributions of the farmers towards the development of the fisheries sector as well as the role of the College of Fisheries in helping and supporting them. He also acknowledged the support and guidance received from Dr. Anupam Mishra, Vice-Chancellor of CAU (Imphal). The programme was graced by Prof. Dr. Ph. Ranjit Sharma, Director of Extension Education, Directorate of Extension Education, CAU, Imphal, Anil S. Kotmire, General Manager, National Bank for

Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Tripura, Prof. Ratan Kumar Saha, Vice-Chancellor, Techno India University Tripura, Dr. Burhan U. Choudhury, Principal Scientist and Head, ICAR-Regional Center, Tripura and Jyotish Talukdar, Director, Kalong-Kapili (NGO), Guwahati Assam. The Chief Guest of the programme, Dr. Ph. Ranjit Sharma, Director of Extension Education, CAU, Imphal graced the occasion and inaugurated the Exhibition cum Technology Showcasing. He applauded the college staff and students for their collective initiative. Dr. Sharma in his keynote address emphasized the importance of the day and mentioned the key initiatives of the CAU, Imphal towards sustainable fishery development in the region. Progressive fish farmers, namely R o c k s o n K a s h u n g (Manipur), Khalaibor Pale (M e g h a l a y a) , M s . Y e a m o t y P i g y o r (Arunachal Pradesh), Mr. Da Norbu Sherpa (Sikkim), Ramdi Thou (Nagaland), Jaydev Sarkar (Assam), L A L H M U N S A N G A (Mizoram), and Sujit Das (Tripura) were awarded by the Chief Guest and other

dignitaries for their remarkable entrepreneurship contribution to different avenues of fisheries and aquaculture viz. Seed production, rearing, grow-out etc. The guests of the event distributed fish seeds and other technology products to the fish farmers of Tripura under this programme. The programme was jointly sponsored by NABARD, SBI, NFDB, ONGC, TECHNOPREZ etc. Around two hundred (200) fish farmers joined the programme, and they interacted with the experts. The event was telecasted live on the social media pages through the Public Relation and Media Management Cell of this college. A Farmers-Scientists Workshop was also held on "Blue Transformation in North East India: Farmers' Perspectives" witnessing wide participation from different sections. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. Anil Datt Upadhyay, Dept of FEES.

Panchayat polls on Aug 8

From Page 01 Most importantly, ballot papers will be used for voting. The ballots will be available in three colors—White for Gram Panchayats, Pink for Panchayat Samities and Green for Zilla Parishads. The State Election Commissioner said, proper arrangements including security measures will be put in place to ensure free, fair and peaceful election.

MoS Suresh Gopi wants

From Page 01 Minister's official residence, both of them discussed various important issues in detail. These included the state's immense potential in the tourism sector, natural gas mining, and the transportation of petroleum products. Welcoming the Union Minister of State, the Chief Minister expressed gratitude for the sincere efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government towards the all-round development of the state. Tripura Tourism Minister Sushanta Chowdhury was also present during this courtesy meeting.

Health Sector sees

From Page 01 He said that Tripura has created history by transplanting a kidney for the first time. "We had an MoU with SHIJA hospital in Manipur, and then a 12-member team from my state went there and received training. However, they all came back, and the Manipur team also came and conducted the kidney transplant. The doctors informed me that the operation was successful. The full medical team came yesterday to meet me. They are also happy after receiving the support. I have also asked them to find the issues so that we can solve them for our benefit. I want to thank everyone," said Dr. Saha. He said that in Tripura's cancer hospital, all treatments are taking place, including superspecialty services in GB Pant Hospital. "We are working for the betterment of the health system in the state. We are trying to set up more medical institutions. We don't want any deficiencies in the health sector," he added.

Raju Barman arrested

From Page 01 there. They with the help of the Assam police and armed with his specific destination from the Tripura police cyber cell arrested him on Wednesday.

In the meantime Tripura police sent additional officials as reinforcement to Guwahati. He would be produced before the Court for transit remand.

The Vicky murder dates back to the evening of April 30, when the general secretary of the Bharat Ratna Club was shot dead by miscreants. The victim, Durga Prasanna Deb was shot in the head in the Salbagan area within the Bamutiya constituency. He was rushed to ILS Hospital, where doctors declared him dead. Vicky's family had alleged that other members of the club were directly involved in the murder.

Vicky's wife reported that on the evening of the incident, she had gone out with their child to see a doctor. When she called her husband around 7 PM, he mentioned that a man named Biman Das had sent a car for him, and he was heading to Biman's house. After that call, his phone was switched off. Shortly after she received the news that Vicky had been shot dead. She directly accused Raju Barman and Biman Das of her husband's murder, prompting the police investigation.

In the course of the investigation, several others were arrested by the Airport police station earlier including Pradyut Dhar Chowdhury, former president of the Usha Bazar Bharat Ratna Club, Susmita Sarkar (22), a college student.

Computers and other electronic gadgets were also seized by the police.

It is suspected that Vicky was murdered over a dispute relating to the 'negotiation' business that flourished in Natunnagar Airport road areas recently.

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Ref. No: F.3(5-4455)/FWPM/SHFWS/ NQAP/ 2024-25 Date- e-Tender is hereby invited on behalf of the State Health and Family Welfare Society, Tripura from resourceful, experienced travel agency "Selection of Service Provider to provide consultancy services to facilitate obtaining of NQAS, LaQshya & MusQan National Certification for DISTRICT Hospitals, Subdivisional Hospitals & CHCs and NQAS National Certification for PHC, UPHC & Sub Centers use in SHFWS, Tripura

The details of tender, list of items with indicative quantity and Tender Documents are made available on website (<http://tripuratenders.gov.in>). The last date/time of submission of the tender documents by online up to: 12/08/2024 at 3:00P.M. All future modification/corrigendum shall be made available in the e-procurement portal. So, bidders are requested to get the update themselves from the e procurement web portal only.

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Mission Director, NHM
Govt. of Tripura

Bandhan Bank Launches Enhanced Trade Products

Agartala, July 10: Bandhan Bank announced that it has launched an array of trade products to facilitate global business transactions. These products are designed to streamline and secure various aspects of global transactions, ensuring smoother operations and greater financial flexibility for businesses. These products cater to both importers and exporters, offering tailored solutions to meet diverse business needs and bolstering confidence in global trade transactions. "In response to the growing needs of our valued customers engaged in international trade, the bank has launched products like Remittances, Letter of Credit (LCs), Bank Guarantees (BGs), Export Import Collection bill, bill/invoice discounting, etc. These new products and facilities will empower our SME and corporate customers with opportunities to expand their businesses globally. Even Retail customers would be able to use these facilities for remittances to other countries. "Rajinder Babbar, ED & Chief Business Officer, Bandhan Bank says, "We are committed to supporting our customers in navigating the complexities of international trade. With the launch of these enhanced trade products, we aim to provide robust financial tools that empower businesses to expand their global footprint with confidence. Our focus remains on delivering excellence and value, ensuring that our customers achieve their business objectives efficiently and securely."

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that the opening timeline for submission of online application in connection with "Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Merit Award, Begam Rokeya Gold Medal Award and Chief Minister Meritorious Minority Girl's Gold Award through Beneficiary Management System (BMS) Portal (<https://bms.tripura.gov.in>) is hereby launched for the FY. 2024-25 as per dates mentioned below:

Sl.No.	Name of the Schemes	Timeline of Student's Application by Makers	Timeline of Student's Defective Applications by Makers	Verification of Online Applications by Checker	Verification of Online Applications by Approver (Minorities Welfare Department)
1.	Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Merit Award	Maker- INOs 12 th July, 2024 to 12 th August, 2024	Maker-INOs Upto 16 th August, 2024	Checker-DWOS Upto 06 th September, 2024	Upto 10 th September, 2024
2.	Begam Rokeya Gold Medal Award	Maker- DEOs 12 th July, 2024 to 12 th August, 2024	Maker- DEOs Upto 16 th August, 2024	Checker-TBSE Board Upto 06 th September, 2024	Upto 10 th September, 2024
3.	Chief Minister Meritorious Minority Girl's Gold Award	Maker- DEOs 12 th July, 2024 to 12 th August, 2024	Maker- DEOs Upto 16 th August, 2024	Checker- Secondary Education Department Upto 06 th September, 2024	Upto 10 th September, 2024

The above Notification is given with a request to the respective District Welfare Officers/Sub-Divisional Welfare Officers/ District Education Officers to bring into notice of all eligible students under their jurisdiction limit by making wide publicity.

All the Institute Nodal Officers (INO) as indicated in SL No.1 and DEOs for SL No.2 and 3 are also hereby requested to submit the student's application of their respective schools within the time frame as provided above. Besides the checker at different level are also requested to forward the applications into the approver login after proper verification.

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Directorate for Welfare of Minorities
Government of Tripura.

Ratan seeks fund

From Page 01 all central projects with utmost integrity to ensure every allocated fund benefits the people. Urban Development Secretary Abhishek Singh provided a detailed Power Point presentation at the meeting, showcasing the department's activities and successes. Urban Development Director Rajat Pant was also present. Nath highlighted the state's efforts in urban development, mentioning that Tripura comprises one municipal corporation, 13 municipal councils, and six Nagar Panchayats, representing 334 wards. Despite limited financial resources, he praised the central government's extensive support for various projects. He said, an agreement of Rs. 530 crore has been signed with the Asian Development Bank to improve water supply, roads, and drainage

infrastructure in 12 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Tripura was recognized as the best-performing state in the North East in 2019 and the second-best in the 150-day challenge category in 2021. The state has received approval for 86,001 houses, with 66,608 already constructed. In March 2024, an additional 6,505 houses were sanctioned, bringing the total project cost to Rs. 1,233.35 crore, of which over Rs. 1,183 crore has been distributed to beneficiaries. Tripura has made significant strides in waste management under the Swachh Bharat Mission, earning awards for cleanliness. The state is also ahead in constructing community public toilets and has completed 27 water supply projects in nine cities under the AMRUT mission. Additionally, nine reservoirs in six towns

have been rejuvenated and beautified. Under the Tripura Urban Livelihood Mission, 5,556 self-help groups have been formed, engaging in activities like bamboo craft, soap production, and incense stick making. Their products are now available on e-commerce platforms like Flipkart and Amazon. The Prime Minister's Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme has also benefited street vendors in the state with certifications, ID cards, and loans. Nath expressed gratitude to the central government for its comprehensive support, which has propelled Tripura towards the HIRA model of development. He expressed optimism that the state will continue to receive increased support from the Ministry in the coming years, acknowledging the central government's pivotal role in the state's urban development initiatives.

State's youth 'killed'

From Page 01 taken to the hospital by his three friends. They said, a murder case would be initiated. On Wednesday, Debabrata's body was brought back to his home in Baghan. With the arrival of the mortal remains, the family broke down into tears. A deep pall of gloom descended in the entire following the demise of the youth.

NSUI gheraos CM's house

From Page 01 protest and blocked the road to restrict vehicular movement. Alarmed by the incident, a huge contingent of police led by the Additional Superintendent of Police rushed to the spot and detained all the agitators and lifted them on police vehicle and later took them to the detention centre at Agartala Arundhuti Nagar police line ground. Police said that the NSUI activists had unauthorisedly encircled the residence of the Chief Minister to show their protest, following which all of them were detained. The NSUI agitators said that their agitation was mainly to demand the government to repeal the decision of shutting down schools across the state. Congress will continue to show their protest against the government's move unless the government repeals their decision.

AFFIDAVIT

I Sri Jayanta Chakrabarti S/O Late Mukul Kanti Chakrabarty residence of Joyngar Middle Road, P.O. Agartala, West Tripura-799001, do hereby declare that I have Changed my name Jayanta Chakrabarti to Jayanta Chakrabarti and henceforth I shall be known as Jayanta Chakrabarti in all purpose vide affidavit No 02/ July/09/2024 sworn before the Notary Public at Agartala on 9/07/24. Jayanta Chakrabarti and Jayanta Chakrabarti both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name

I, Md. Ahidul Islam, S/O-Late Tukku Miah, resident of Vill-Raghunathpur, P/o + P.s-Bishalgarh, Dist-Sepahijala Tripura, Pin-799102, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Md. Ahidul Islam to Ahidul Islam and henceforth I shall be known as Ahidul Islam in all-purpose vide affidavit No.231 sworn before the Notary Public at Bishalgarh on 09/07/2024. Ahidul Islam and Md. Ahidul Islam both are same and one identical person.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Smt. Manti Paul (38), W/o-Sri Asim Pal Resident of Office Tilla, P/S-Dharmanagar. I my Voter Id Card, Pan card, Aadhaar Card and Passport my name has been recorded as Manti Paul and some of other like in my Admit Card and Marksheet my name has been recorded as Manti Rani Paul. Henceforth I shall be use my name as MANTI PAUL in all-purpose vide affidavit No.673 sworn before the Notary Public at Dharmanagar on 10/07/2024.

Change of Name

I, Asma Begam, W/o- Jahur Ali, resident of Vill + P/o-Noorpur, P.S- Kailashahar, Dist-Unakoti Tripura, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Asma Begam to Asmarun Begam and henceforth I shall be known as Asmarun Begam in all-purpose vide affidavit No.IN-TR28664686496954W sworn before the Notary Public at Unakoti on 08/07/2024. Asmarun Begam and Asma Begam both are same and one identical person.

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AGARTALA, TRIPURA-799004
No.F.63(1)/MBBU/Appointment of VC/2019/2366
July 09, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF VICE-CHANCELLOR, MBB UNIVERSITY

Advertisement No.: MBBU/VC-05 Date: 09/07/2024

Maharaja Bir Bikram University invites applications/nominations from eligible candidates for appointment of the Vice-Chancellor of Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala, Tripura for a term of five years with 65 years as the upper age limit. The candidate should be a visionary with proven leadership qualities, administrative capabilities as well as recognized teaching and research credentials having outstanding academic record throughout and a minimum of 10 years' experience as Professor in a University system or in equivalent positions in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organization. For prescribed proforma and other details, visit the MBB University Website: <https://mbbuniversity.ac.in/>. The applications/nominations can be submitted by **Registered post / Speed post to the office of the Registrar, MBB University, Agartala, Tripura, India, PIN-799004 on or before August 20, 2024.**

Sd/- Dr. Sumanta Chakrabarti
Registrar, MBBU

HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA
No.F.4 (22)-HC/2024/15903 Dated, Agartala, the 10th July, 2024

NOTIFICATION

Written Test for recruitment to the posts of Driver for the establishment of the Tripura Judicial Academy, Narsingarh, Agartala earlier scheduled on 31.03.2024 in pursuance of the Advertisement No. TJA-02/2023 dated 01.11.2023 issued by the High Court of Tripura, has been rescheduled on **28.07.2024 (Sunday) from 11:00 A.M. to 01:00 P.M. in the premises of Maharaja Bir Bikram College, Agartala.** Details are available in the official website of the High Court of Tripura-<http://thc.nic.in>.

Sd/- (Ashim Roy)
I/C Registrar (Admn.,P&M)

TRIPURA TRIBAL AREAS AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER (IND. & COMMERCE)
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NO.F.4(82)ADC/ PO/1&C/2024-25/ 288 Dated 10/07/2024

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited through online from the interested unemployed tribal youths residing in TTAADC areas for borrowing loan from TIPRA —HAM SCHEME through the Tripura Gramin Bank (TGB) for Purchasing Auto for business purpose on the condition that the applicant will have to make down payment of 15% of the total cost of the Auto and he have to bear the cost of Registration fee of the Auto and the cost of the installation of electric charging point and TTAADC will pay the subsidy amount 20% of the total cost only. The rest will be loan amount and to be paid in installment system to the bank by the loan fee. The application will be received from **10th July 2024, at 6.00 PM to 16th July 2024** upto midnight through only.

For details information please visit www.ttaadc.gov.in

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India's digital payment revolution How urban consumers are leading the charge

Agartala, July 10: In a transformative shift towards a cashless economy, the "How Urban India Pays" report by Kearney India and Amazon Pay India sheds light on the country's evolving payment landscape. The comprehensive study, surveying 120 cities with over 6,000 consumers and 1,000 merchants, reveals that 90% of respondents prefer digital payments for online purchases, and 50% extend this preference to offline transactions. "The adoption of digital payments is widespread among both large and small merchants. An impressive 69% of merchant transactions are now conducted digitally, with even street vendors receiving 46% of their payments through digital means. The study also highlights gender parity, with men and women using digital payments in about 72% of their transactions. Millennials and Gen X are at the forefront of this shift, while Boomers show higher usage of cards and wallets.

Agartala's market is no exception to this trend. Local merchants and consumers are increasingly turning to digital payment methods for their convenience and efficiency. The ubiquity of UPI, digital wallets, and cards is reshaping everyday transactions in the city. "Emerging payment methods like Buy Now Pay Later (BNPL) are also gaining popularity, with 87% awareness among respondents. Over 60% of those surveyed cite convenience as the primary motivator for embracing digital payments. "Shashwat Sharma, Partner at Kearney India, and Vikas Bansal, CEO of Amazon Pay India, emphasize the need for continuous innovation and collaboration to build a secure and inclusive digital payment ecosystem. This report provides a strategic blueprint for stakeholders to enhance and expand India's digital payment infrastructure, driving the cashless revolution to new heights.

ICICI Pru iProtect Smart offers 'Life Continuity' option

Agartala, July 10: ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has enhanced its popular term insurance plan, ICICI Pru iProtect Smart, with a groundbreaking feature called 'Life Continuity'. This new option ensures that families can receive the claim amount as a monthly income, providing crucial financial stability during challenging times. "The 'Life Continuity' feature addresses a critical need among Indian families, offering a structured approach to managing lump sum insurance payouts. It enables beneficiaries to sustain their financial commitments and maintain their quality of life without sudden financial burdens. "In addition to the 'Life Continuity' option, ICICI Pru iProtect Smart includes a comprehensive critical illness benefit. This add-on covers 34 major illnesses including cancer, kidney failure, and Parkinson's disease, providing financial support upon diagnosis to meet expensive medical

costs. "ICICI Prudential Life's commitment to customer satisfaction is underscored by its impressive claim settlement record. In the fiscal year 2024, the company achieved a non-investigated claim settlement ratio of 99.17% and an average settlement time of just 1.27 days. These statistics highlight ICICI Prudential Life's reliability in delivering timely and hassle-free claims processing. "For individuals considering term insurance, experts emphasize the importance of choosing a plan that not only offers adequate coverage but also supports long-term financial planning goals. ICICI Pru iProtect Smart stands out as a cornerstone of responsible financial planning, providing peace of mind and security for families across India. "The innovative features of ICICI Pru iProtect Smart are set to resonate well in Agartala's insurance market, offering local families robust solutions to safeguard their financial futures effectively.