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TU launches first
Post-Doctorate
Fellowship
in Sanskrit

Times News

Agartala, Jan 05: Tripura University has achieved a historic milestone by launching its first post-doctorate fellowship program in Sanskrit under the guidance of Dr. Shankar Nath Tiwari from the Department of Sanskrit.

This initiative is supported by the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India. Dr. Tiwari, a recipient of the prestigious Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose National Sanskrit Award (2023), expressed his pride in this achievement.

"Since the university's inception in 1977, this is the first time we are offering a post-doctorate fellowship," he said. The fellowship has been awarded to Dr. Prasun Sengupta, who will research the intersection of Sanskrit literature and philosophy under Dr. Tiwari's mentorship.

বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে “এলামনি মিট”

PRAYIBADI KALAM / 06/02/2025

প্রতিবাসী কলম প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতা, আগরতলা, ৫ জানুয়ারি। ত্রিপুরা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ডিপার্টমেন্ট অফ ইকোনোমিক্সে ছিল এলামনি মিট ২০২৪র আয়োজন। সকলের উৎসাহিত এ আয়োজন ছিল গ্রাণমুগ্ধকর। ‘ছারানো কৃতি’ আবার এ আলিনায় সড় হওয়া, প্রতিষ্ঠিত হওয়া যেমন আলোচনার গুরুত্ব পেয়েছে, আবার স্বৈর কৃতিও বলেছেন সঙ্গ্য বেরিয়ে আসা সাক্ষাৎকারের ডিগ্রিধারীরা তেত্রীও এ প্রতিষ্ঠানকে পৌরবাচিত করবে বলে সবাই আশাবাসী। ডিপার্টমেন্টের প্রধানসহ অন্যান্যদের উৎসাহিত এ আয়োজনকে মুহূর্তটায় এক অন্য অনুভূতির।

বিশ্ববাসরী আয়োজনের প্রেক্ষিতে সবাই উদ্যেগ কথাই বলছিলেন যা অন্যদের কাছেও শ্রুতিমাধুর্যে আকৃষ্ট করেছিল। ১৯৮৭ সালে প্রথম ক্যালকাটা ইউনিভার্সিটির একটা ব্রাঞ্চ ছিলো বর্তমানের ত্রিপুরা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়। সেই সময়ে অর্থনীতি বিভাগ এনাল্যাটিক্যাল এন্ড অ্যাপ্লাইড ইকোনোমিক্স ডিপার্টমেন্ট



নামে পরিচিত ছিলো। ২০০৭ সালে ত্রিপুরা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কেন্দ্রীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের স্বীকৃতি পায়। দীর্ঘ দিন যাবৎ অসংগঠিতভাবে ত্রিপুরা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে অর্থনীতি বিভাগে এলামনি মিট হলেও বর্তমানে ২০২৪ সাল থেকে এই এলামনি অ্যাসোসিয়েশনকে একটা সংগঠিত রূপ দিতে ইচ্ছা প্রকাশ করেছেন ইকোনোমিক্স ডিপার্টমেন্ট থেকে পাশ করে বর্তমানে রাজ্য ও কেন্দ্রীয় সরকারের বিভিন্ন দপ্তরের আধিকারিক হিসাবে কর্মরত এলামুসাসরা। ২০২৫ সালের জানুয়ারি মাসের প্রথম সপ্তাহের প্রথম রবিবার অর্থাৎ ৫ জানুয়ারিতে

অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছে অর্থনীতি বিভাগের এলামনি মিট। এই অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত ছিলেন ত্রিপুরা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের উপাচার্য গঙ্গা প্রসাদ প্রসেইন, উপস্থিত ছিলেন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নিবন্ধক ড. দীপক শর্মা। এছাড়াও ছিলেন অর্থনীতি বিভাগের সিদ্ধান্তীয় প্রধান অধ্যাপক শুভসরণ দাস, ডিপার্টমেন্ট অফ ইকোনোমিক্স এলামনি অ্যাসোসিয়েশনের সাধারণ সম্পাদক ড. মণিদীপ রায়, সভাপতি অধ্যাপক জহর সেববর্মী। এছাড়াও উপস্থিত ছিলেন ১৯৮৯ সাল থেকে শুরু করে ২০২৪ সাল পর্যন্ত

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৩ দিনের পাতার পর অর্থনৈতিক বিভাগ থেকে পাস করা প্রাক্তনীরা। এদিনের এই এলামনি মিট নিয়ে বলতে গিয়ে উপাচার্য বলেছেন যে, এই এলামনি অ্যাসোসিয়েশন হলো একটা ব্রিজ যা বিভিন্ন বর্ষে পাশ করে যাওয়া প্রাক্তনীদের মধ্যে একটা সম্পর্কের মেলবন্ধন তৈরি করে যা আগামীদিনে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের উন্নতিতে সহযোগিতা করবে। গোটা দিন বিভিন্ন সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠান, আড্ডা, গল্প, গান, খেলাধুলা, খাওয়া দাওয়া ইত্যাদির মাধ্যমে চলে। এই

অনুষ্ঠান চলাকালীন সময়ে প্রাক্তনীরা নস্ট্যালজিক হয়ে ওঠে। সকলের মাঝে যায় যায় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় জীবনের বিভিন্ন স্মৃতি রোমন্থন করেন। এছাড়াও এই এলামনি অ্যাসোসিয়েশন ২০২৪ সালে ত্রিপুরা রাজ্য ঘটে যাওয়া প্রাকৃতিক বিপর্যয়ে মানুষের পাশে যেভাবে পাড়িয়েছে সেই বিষয় নিয়েও আলোচনা পর্যালোচনা করেন। আগামীদিনে আরও বেশি পরিমাণে সামাজিক কার্যক্রমে রূপিয়ে পড়বেন বলে আশ্বাস দেন অ্যাসোসিয়েশন কর্তৃপক্ষ।

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DEAA holds Alumni Meet at T U

Times News

Agartala, Jan 06. The Department of Economics Alumni Association (DEAA) of Tripura University organized a vibrant Alumni Meet-2025 on January 5 at the Department of Economics. The event witnessed the participation of over 100 alumni members who reunited to celebrate their shared legacy and contribute to the institution's future.



The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasad, Vice-Chancellor of Tripura University, in the presence of several distinguished dignitaries, including Dr. Dipak Sarma, Registrar; Prof. Subhrabaran Das, Head of the Economics Department; Prof. Jahar Debbarma,

President of DEAA; and Dr. Manidip Roy, Secretary of DEAA.

During his address, Prof. Prasad highlighted the critical role of alumni in fostering development activities for the benefit of future generations. He also emphasized the importance of maintaining a structured financial system through monthly donations to the DEAA to fund these

initiatives.

A cultural programme added a lively dimension to the event, featuring performances by alumni such as Alimpiya Das, Swanya Debbarma, and Sagarika Modak. A special highlight was the recital of the poem "A & A Reunion" by Swanya Debbarma, written by Dr. Dipangshu Dev, Assistant Professor at ICFAI University, Tripura. Several

notable alumni attended the event, including Sanjoy Bhattacharjee, LR & Secretary, Law for the Government of Tripura; Utpal Nath, IES; and Uja Jen Mog, IAS and Additional Chief Electoral Officer. Prof. Ashish Nath, an alumnus and current Professor in the Economics Department, also graced the occasion. The day concluded with a cultural evening.

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Int'l meet on Re-imagining Academic Libraries at TU

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Agartala, Jan 10: The much-anticipated International Conference on Re-imagining the Academic Libraries (ICRAL-2025) officially commenced on Thursday in the MBB Auditorium, Tripura University. The conference, which will run until January 11, is jointly organized by the Central Library and the Department of Library and Information Science, Tripura University. The theme for ICRAL-2025 is "Evidence-Based Innovations on the Contents, Technologies, and Services for the Next Generation," reflecting the evolving landscape of academic libraries in an increasingly digital world. The inaugural session was presided over by Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Vice-Chancellor of Tripura University, who is also the Chief Patron of ICRAL-2025. Esteemed dignitaries present at the event included the Chief Guest, Prof. Kameswar Nath Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University of South Bihar, Bihar, and Guest of Honour, Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang, Acting Vice-Chancellor of Sikkim University. Prof.

Pravakar Rath, Hon'ble Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Mizoram University, Mizoram, also graced the occasion as a Guest of Honour.

The event also witnessed the presence of Prof. Bulu Maharana, Professor at Sambalpur University, Odisha, serving as the Conference Director, and Prof. R. K. Mahapatra, Professor and Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, Tripura University, who is the Conference Chairman.

The Organizing Secretary and Convener of the conference, Dr. Champeswar Mishra, Librarian of the Central Library, Tripura University, welcomed the delegates and highlighted the importance of the conference for fostering discussions around the future of academic libraries and set the tone for what promises to be a rich exchange of ideas and insights into the future of academic libraries.

In his address, Prof. R. K. Mahapatra emphasized the significance of the conference in addressing the evolving needs of academic libraries and presented the concept note for the event. Prof. Bulu Maharana

introduced the theme and sub-themes of the conference, outlining the agenda for the next three days.

Prof. Pravakar Rath stressed the need to rethink the role of libraries in society, highlighting the importance of adapting to technological changes to better serve library patrons. Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang focused on the role of libraries in preserving ethnic and indigenous knowledge, emphasizing the need to document endangered languages and knowledge systems. He also spoke about the critical role of library professionals in orienting academic communities to the latest tools and technologies.

In his speech, Prof. Kameswar Nath Singh underscored the importance of aligning library services with the goals of NEP 2020 and the responsibilities of library professionals in meeting the diverse needs of users in the academic domain.

Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, in his presidential address, reflected on the critical role libraries have played in the past, their current importance, and the future responsibilities of

library professionals. He encouraged attendees to equip themselves with emerging technologies to better serve library patrons in the digital age.

Dr. Champeswar Mishra, the Organizing Secretary and Convener of the conference, extended vote of thanks.

Following the inaugural speeches, a panel discussion was held on the pressing topic, "Role of Education in Vikshit Bharat @2047." The session saw the participation of four eminent Vice-Chancellors: Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Prof. Kameswar Nath Singh, Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang, and Prof. Ratan Kumar Saha, Vice-Chancellor of Techno India University, Agartala. The session was moderated by Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain and involved deliberations on the future of education and its role in the development of a progressive India by 2047.

The inaugural session was an impressive gathering of delegates, resource persons, invited speakers, panelists, librarians, and library professionals from across India and the North East. The event also attracted international publishers showcasing the latest innovations in library products and technologies. The conference is sponsored by the India Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and the Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF). Their support highlights the collaboration between academic and governmental bodies to advance the field of academic libraries. ICRAL-2025 is expected to serve as a platform for knowledge sharing, exploring innovative approaches, and shaping the future trajectory of academic libraries in an age of rapid technological advancements.

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TU sets new benchmark in examination administration

Observer Reporter

Agartala, Jan 23, Tripura University has demonstrated remarkable administrative excellence by setting a new standard in the organization of written examinations. The recently conducted examination for the post of Assistant Registrar, which saw the participation of around 400 candidates, was hailed as a testament to the university's commitment to transparency, efficiency and security.

The university administration left no stone unturned to ensure a fair and transparent examination process. The arrangements for the candidates were meticulous, providing suitable seating, sanitation, and necessary facilities. "We wanted to create a seamless and secure environment for the candidates," remarked an administration official.

One of the notable aspects of the examination was the emphasis on safety and security. The examination halls were equipped with CCTV cameras, and university security personnel were deployed to

maintain order. A particularly impressive feature was the frisking system, which ensured no unauthorized items entered the examination hall, thus preventing any malpractice. "The frisking system was implemented efficiently, causing minimal inconvenience to the candidates," noted another official.

The examination followed the standards of the National Testing Agency (NTA), reflecting the university's commitment to excellence. The question paper was designed to test the candidates' knowledge, skills, and aptitude, and the evaluation process was both transparent and fair.

The success of the written examination can be attributed to the visionary leadership of the University's Vice-Chancellor and Registrar. Their dedication to excellence and transparency has inspired the university administration to strive for perfection in examination management. "Our goal is to set a benchmark for other institutions," stated the Vice-Chancellor. Tripura

University's achievement in examination administration is not only a milestone for the institution but also a model for other educational entities. The emphasis on transparency, safety, and security positions the university as a role model. "We believe our emphasis on fairness and transparency can inspire other institutions in the region," added the Registrar.

As the university continues to innovate and improve its examination system, it is poised to conduct examinations for other posts and courses with similar excellence. The impact of Tripura University's administrative achievements is expected to extend beyond the university, promoting a culture of transparency and accountability within the community.

"In the way Prime Minister Narendra Modi is taking the country forward, it is crucial to uphold these values in our educational institutions," concluded the Vice-Chancellor, highlighting the importance of setting high standards in academic administration.

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FRIDAY

NORTH EAST COLOURS/25.01.2025/ SATURDAY

Lecture program in TU on Shankara Vedanta

■ NEC Report

Agartala, Jan 24: On 24th January 2025, Friday was an auspicious day for the Students of Tripura University who were overwhelmed to listen to His Holiness Shankara Bharathi Swamiji of Edatorae muth of Mysore, Karnataka who gave the insights of Advaita Vedanta to the interested Students gathered in huge numbers in the Auditorium of the University. Dr. K S Suman, the organizing Secretary of the event had arranged this special lecture for the benefit of the students representing various departments like Sanskrit, Philosophy, Liberal Arts, JMC and Archaeology of Tripura University. Prof. Badal Kumar Datta, Sr. Professor presided over the programme, while Prof. V.K. Mishra, Dean, Faculty of Literature was the Guest of Honour. The Auditorium was jam

packed by the faculty and Students of various departments where-in Dr. Vishwa bandhu invoked the blessings of Almighty by vedic chantings followed by the welcome speech of Dr.K.S. Suman and Special Lecture by H.H.Swamiji who travelled all the way for this event from Mysore, Karnataka by road surpassing 3,000 plus Kilometres. Prof. Badal Datta felicitated the revered Swamiji in the presence of Finance officer Dr. Debasish Pal while Prof. Mohan debbarma thanked the august gathering. At the end Swamiji distributed fruits to the students as a token of Blessings. Dr.Dharmendra Dubey Compered the whole programme, while Dr. Niranjana Uppoor, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Neeraj and Prof. Mohan Debbarma coordinated this Special Lecture. All the participants were joyous to receive the certificate from the coordinators.

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Prof Saha awarded with Padma Shri



Observer Reporter

Agartala: Jan 25. First Vice Chancellor of Tripura University, renowned author Arunoday Saha is among the 113 Padma Shri awardees this year. He received the 4th highest Civilian honour for contribution in the field of literature and education. Dr. Arunoday Saha is an Indian Bengali academician, former professor, politician, and writer from Agartala, Tripura. He holds a B.A. from Presidency College, Kolkata, an M.A. from Calcutta University, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Utah State University. In 2007, he became the first Vice-Chancellor of Tripura University after its elevation to a central university. He served in this role until his retirement in February 2013. Beyond academia, Dr. Saha *See on P-8*

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Prof Saha

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is associated with politics as well. In the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, he fought the Lok Sabha elections from West Tripura Parliamentary Constituency. Dr. Saha is also a recognized writer, with his works published in various journals and newspapers. He has authored several books, contributing significantly to literature and academia.

Tripura University: A Beacon of Excellence in Administration

TRIPURA TIMES

Prakash Pal

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In a remarkable display of administrative prowess, Tripura University has set a new standard in organisation of written test administration with its recently conducted written test for the post of Assistant Registrar. This milestone achievement is a testament to the university's commitment to transparency, efficiency, and security.

The written test, which was attended by nearly 400 candidates, was conducted with utmost precision and care. The university's administration left no stone unturned to ensure that the examination was conducted in a fair and transparent manner. The arrangements for the candidates were impeccable, with proper seating, sanitation, and other necessary facilities.

One of the notable aspects of the examination was the emphasis on safety and security. The university's administration had made elaborate arrangements to ensure the safety and security of the candidates. The examination halls were equipped with CCTV cameras, and the university's security personnel were deployed to maintain law and order.

A particularly noteworthy feature of the security arrangements was the frisking system. This added layer of security ensured that no unauthorized items were brought into the examination hall, thereby preventing any potential malpractices. The frisking system was implemented in a seamless and efficient manner, causing minimal inconvenience to the candidates.

The examination was conducted on the lines of the National Testing Agency (NTA), which is a testament to the university's commitment to excellence. The question paper was designed to test the candidates' knowledge, skills, and aptitude, and the evaluation process was transparent and fair. The success of the

written test can be attributed to the visionary leadership of the Vice Chancellor and the Registrar of the university. Their commitment to excellence and transparency has inspired the university's administration to strive for perfection in every aspect of exam administration. Under their guidance, the university has been able to create a robust and efficient examination system that is at par with the best in the country. Tripura University's achievement in exam administration is not just a milestone for the university itself, but also a benchmark for other institutions to follow. The university's emphasis on transparency, safety, and security makes it a role model for other institutions to emulate.

In conclusion, Tripura University's written test for the post of Assistant Registrar has set a new standard in exam administration. The university's commitment to transparency, efficiency, and security has made it a beacon of excellence in exam administration. As the university continues to strive for excellence, it is likely to achieve even greater heights in the years to come. The success of the examination is a harbinger of things to come. With its robust examination system in place, Tripura University is well-positioned to conduct examinations for other posts and courses. The university's administration is likely to continue to innovate and improve its examination system, making it a model for other institutions to follow.

The impact of Tripura University's achievement in administration is likely to be felt beyond the university itself. The university's emphasis on transparency and fairness is likely to inspire other institutions in the region to follow suit. This, in turn, is likely to have a positive impact on the community as a whole, promoting a culture of transparency and accountability.

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Poster of Nat'l Seminar on Viksit Bharat 2047 unveiled at Tripura University

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Times News

Agartala, Jan 28: A national seminar on the theme "Viksit Bharat- 2047 and Cultural Entrepreneurship" will be organized at Tripura University on February 18-19. Seminar is sponsored by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India; the seminar's poster was unveiled on Tuesday by the Vice-Chancellor of Tripura University, Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Prasain said, "Cultural entrepreneurship is emerging as a vital field for the employment generation. India's rich cultural heritage offers immense opportunities for youth to excel in this domain. Research in this field by Tripura University will serve as a significant milestone for the region's development."

The seminar will witness participation from experts, academicians and practitioners from across the country. Over 40 research papers will be presented, focusing on Cultural

Entrepreneurship and its role in achieving the goals of Viksit Bharat 2047.

The event is being jointly organized by the Dattopant Thengadi Employment Generation Resource Centre (DTEGRC) and the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Tripura University. The seminar will provide a unique platform for in-depth discussions and deliberations on cultural entrepreneurship in the context of India's rich heritage. Experts will explore how cultural resources can contribute to achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Organized under the aegis of the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Asian Study Centre, with support from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, this seminar aims to foster cultural development and employment generation. It is expected to serve as a pivotal step towards the cultural and economic advancement of Tripura University and the entire Northeastern region of India.

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