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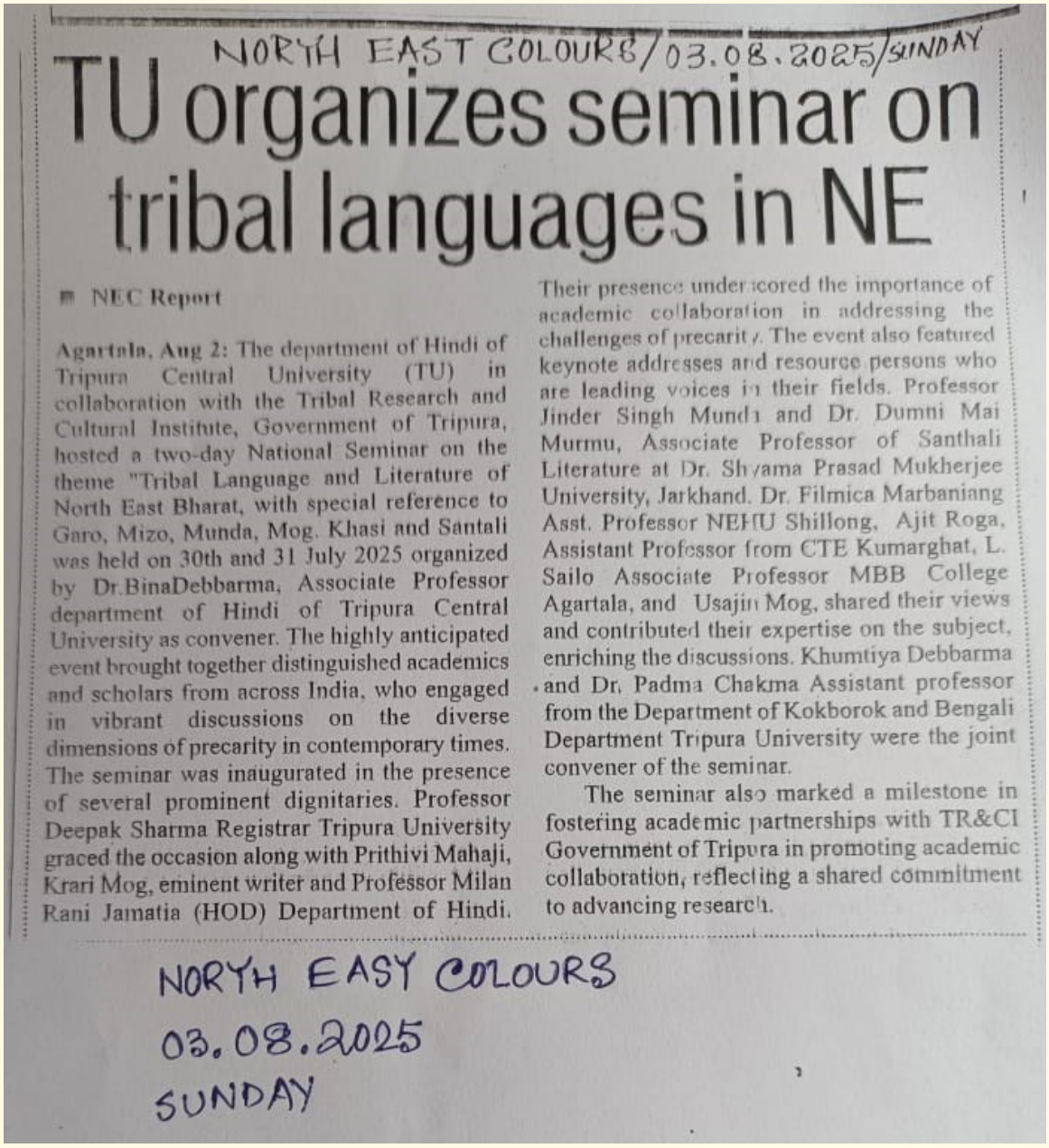

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TU organizes seminar on tribal languages in NE

■ NEC Report

Agartala, Aug 2: The department of Hindi of Tripura Central University (TU) in collaboration with the Tribal Research and Cultural Institute, Government of Tripura, hosted a two-day National Seminar on the theme "Tribal Language and Literature of North East Bharat, with special reference to Garo, Mizo, Munda, Mog. Khasi and Santali was held on 30th and 31 July 2025 organized by Dr.BinaDebbarma, Associate Professor department of Hindi of Tripura Central University as convener. The highly anticipated event brought together distinguished academics and scholars from across India, who engaged in vibrant discussions on the diverse dimensions of precarity in contemporary times. The seminar was inaugurated in the presence of several prominent dignitaries. Professor Deepak Sharma Registrar Tripura University graced the occasion along with Prithivi Mahaji, Krari Mog, eminent writer and Professor Milan Rani Jamatia (HOD) Department of Hindi. Their presence underscored the importance of academic collaboration in addressing the challenges of precarity. The event also featured keynote addresses and resource persons who are leading voices in their fields. Professor Jinder Singh Munda and Dr. Dumni Mai Murmu, Associate Professor of Santhali Literature at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Jarkhand. Dr. Filmica Marbaniang Asst. Professor NEHU Shillong, Ajit Roga, Assistant Professor from CTE Kumarghat, L. Sailo Associate Professor MBB College Agartala, and Usajin Mog, shared their views and contributed their expertise on the subject, enriching the discussions. Khumtiya Debbarma and Dr. Padma Chakma Assistant professor from the Department of Kokborok and Bengali Department Tripura University were the joint convener of the seminar.

The seminar also marked a milestone in fostering academic partnerships with TR&CI Government of Tripura in promoting academic collaboration, reflecting a shared commitment to advancing research.

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TU initiates advanced research on eco-friendly energy solution

Jasmine Kalai

Agartala, Aug 13: The department of chemical and polymer engineering of Tripura university has undertaken [illegible] significant research initiatives focused on suitable materials and energy solutions, under the guidance of Dr. Sachin Bhalekhore, Assistant prof. & Head of the department, three (3) innovative projects have been carried out with financial support from the National Mission on Himalayan Studies and UGC-DAE (Department of Atomic Energy).

One of the key projects focuses on biodegradable polymers or plastics, aiming to address the growing concern of plastic pollution. Unlike conventional plastics, these biodegradable materials can decompose naturally through microbial action into water, carbon dioxide and biomass. Derived from renewable sources such as starch, cellulose and lactic acid, these polymer represent a suitable alternative t petrochemical-based plastics. Whil they require specific conditions such as industrial composting, fo effective degradation, they remain promising solution to reducing long term environmental damage. Anothe research area explores nanogel nanoscale hydroge particles forme

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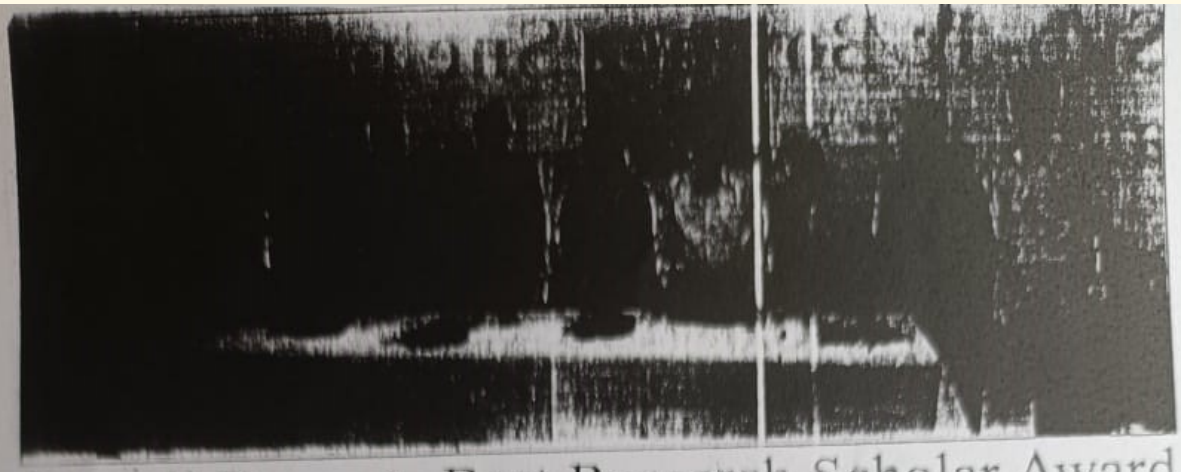
by cross-linked polymer networks. Known for their high-water absorption capacity, nanogels are emerging as powerful tools in targeted drug delivery systems. They can encapsulate therapeutic agents-ranging from small molecules to proteins and nucleic acids-and release them directly to specific cells or tissues, such as tumours, with minimal side effects. Additionally, nanogels show promise in diagnostics and imaging, where their ability to carry contrast agents can enhance medical detection and treatment precision.

The third project, led by scholar Christina Mulsom, focuses on organic solar cells (OSCs), a sustainable energy alternative to conventional silicon-based solar technology. These solar cells use carbon-based materials, making them lightweight, flexible, and more adaptable for various applications. From wearable technology to building-integrated photovoltaics, OSCs offer the potential for low cost and large-scale production using printing techniques. While still evolving in terms of efficiency and durability, their versatility and eco-friendly composition highlight their potential as the future of solar energy.

Advanced FTIR analysis confirmed successful chemical modifications of PDI, showcasing alkyl, amine, and aromatic functionalities. TGA (Thermogravimetric) analysis revealed high thermal stability up to 431°C, indicating its suitability for high-efficiency charge transport and optimized film morphology. Looking ahead, the research envisions blending this compound with P3HT to create bulk heterojunction solar cells, and developing donor-acceptor systems that enhance charge separation and energy harvesting efficiency. The ultimate goal is to develop flexible, cost-effective solar panels that support scalable, sustainable energy solutions for the future.

Through these projects, Tripura University continues to strengthen its commitment to green innovation, contributing to global efforts in reducing environmental impact and improving renewable energy technologies.



Barnali Das gets Best Research Scholar Award

Times News 09.08.2025

Agartala, Aug 8: The Pyarimohan-Labanyaprobha Memorial Best Research Scholar Award 2024 was conferred on Barnali Das by Prof. G.P. Prasain, Vice-Chancellor of Tripura University, during a ceremony held on Friday. She was awarded with Rs 15,000 and a memento. The scholarship was introduced by Prof Purnendu Kanti Das, retired professor of Chemistry of MBB college, in memory of his parents.

The event was organized by the Department of Chemistry at Tripura University. Several distinguished persons, including Prof. D. Bhattacharjee, Dean of Science; Prof. Swapan Majumder, Director of Research and Development; Prof. Utpal Chandra Dey, Head of the Department of Chemistry; along with faculty members, research scholars, and postgraduate students. In a social media post, Prof Das expressed optimism about Barnali's future, stating, "I sincerely hope that Barnali Das will soon be awarded with her Ph.D. degree, recognizing her dedicated efforts and outstanding contributions to her research."

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Barnali wins 2024 best research scholar award at TU

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Observer Reporter

Agartala: Aug 09. Barnali Das has been awarded the Pyarimohan-- Labanya Prabha Memorial Best Research Scholar Award - 2024. The honour was conferred yesterday by the Vice-Chancellor of Tripura University, Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, at a ceremony organised by the Department of Chemistry.

The event was attended by the Dean of Science, Prof. D. Bhattacherjee; Director of Research and Development, Prof. Swapan Majumder; Head of the Department of Chemistry, Prof. Utpal Chandra Dey; along with faculty members, research scholars, and postgraduate students of the department.

Expressing best wishes, the organisers hoped that Barnali Das would soon receive her Ph.D. degree in recognition of her dedication and hard work in research.

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TU central library's RFID automated system unveiled for smarter services

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Observer Reporter

Agartala: Aug 13. Tripura University's Central Library has taken a major step toward modernization with the launch of a state-of-the-art Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Automated System, aimed at enhancing efficiency, security, and user experience. The system was inaugurated today by Vice Chancellor Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain in the presence of university officials, faculty, staff, and students.

Speaking at the inauguration, Prof. Prasain praised the library's initiative to integrate advanced technology into its operations. "The introduction of RFID technology will revolutionize the way our library functions. This step is aligned with our vision to provide world-class facilities and to promote a smart, efficient, and technology-driven academic environment," he said. He noted that the system would save time, improve resource management, and benefit both students and researchers.

The event was attended by prominent dignitaries, including Registrar Dr. Deepak Sharma, Deans Prof. Vinnod Mishra and Prof. Sukhenhu Debbarma, the Directors of IQAC and RDC, as well as heads of departments and other faculty members. Demonstrations of the RFID self-check-in/check-out system and security gates were conducted for the audience.

Central Library staff expressed their gratitude to the administration, highlighting that the system would reduce manual workload and align services

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with global best practices. "The RFID-based automated system introduces cutting-edge technology to streamline library operations, including self-check-in/check-out, real-time inventory tracking, anti-theft mechanisms, and faster book retrieval," said University Librarian Dr. Champeswar Mishra. "This upgrade aligns with the university's vision of fostering a digitally empowered academic environment."

With this installation, Tripura University joins the ranks of leading global institutions leveraging smart technology to advance education. The RFID system is expected to significantly improve operational productivity while boosting user satisfaction, reaffirming the Central Library's commitment to continuous improvement in support of academic excellence.

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RFID system at TU library

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■ NEC Report

Agartala, Aug 12: Tripura University Central Library has taken a significant leap forward in embracing modern technology with the installation of a state-of-the-art Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)Automated System. The new system was inaugurated today by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, in the presence of university officials, faculty members, staff, and students.

The RFID Automated System marks a milestone in the university's mission to enhance efficiency, security, and user experience in library services. With this technology, book issuing, returning, and security checks will be faster, more accurate, and user-friendly.

In his inaugural address, Prof. Prasain lauded the Central Library's efforts to integrate cutting-edge technology into its operations. He emphasized that RFID implementation will not only save time but also ensure better resource management, benefiting both students and researchers. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Prasain, said, "the introduction of RFID technology will revolutionize the way our library functions. This step is aligned with our vision to provide world-class facilities and to promote a smart, efficient, and technology-driven academic environment."

The event witnessed active participation and inaugurated in presence of eminent dignitaries of Tripura University, Dr. Deepak Sharma, Registrar; Deans of various schools such as Prof. Vinnod Mishra, Prof. SukhenhuDebbarma; Director, IQAC; Director, RDC; heads of various departments; faculty members; students, and staff of the Central Library as well as Tripura University who expressed their appreciation for the initiative. Demonstrations of the RFID self-check-in/check-out system and security gates were also conducted for attendees. The officers & staff of the Central Library expressed gratitude to the administration and highlighted that the RFID system would reduce manual workload, enhance user satisfaction, and bring the library in line with global best practices.

Dr.Champeswar Mishra, University Librarian of the Central Library, said,"the RFID-based automated system introduces cutting-edge technology to streamline library operations, including self-check-in/check-out, real-time inventory tracking, anti-theft mechanisms, and faster bookretrieval. This upgrade aligns with the university's vision of fosteringa digitally empowered academic environment".

With the commissioning of this automated system, Tripura University, Central Library reaffirms its commitment to continuous improvement and modernization in support of academic excellence.

With this advancement, Tripura University joins elite institutions globally in leveraging smart technology for education. The RFID system in the Library is expected to significantly boostuser satisfaction and operational productivity.

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Shyamal Das acting TU VC

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Agartala, Aug 21: President of India has approved the appointment of Prof. Shyamal Das as the Acting Vice Chancellor of Tripura University. Prof. Das, a senior-most faculty member from the Department of English, will assume charge with immediate effect.

An official order issued from the national capital on August 21 confirmed that the President, in her capacity as the Visitor of Tripura University, has approved the proposal to appoint Prof. Das to the post. The decision follows the completion of the tenure of the outgoing Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain. Prof. Das will serve as Acting Vice Chancellor for a period of one year or until a regular Vice Chancellor is appointed, whichever comes earlier.

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TU to hold 5G innovation demo, highlighting student, startup prototypes

Observer Reporter

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Agartala: Aug 28. Tripura University's state-of-the-art 5G Lab will host a public demonstration of practical 5G use cases Tomorrow morning from 11 AM to 2 PM at IT Building No-9, 2nd floor of its campus.

The programme, open to students, researchers, startups, and the general public, aims to highlight how 5G technology can be harnessed to solve pressing social challenges.

The event is part of the project "Deepening of Scientific Research on 5G Use Cases for Solving Challenges of Society," funded by the North Eastern Council (NEC) under the Ministry of Development of Northeastern Region (MDONER). It is implemented by the Northeastern Regional Community Resource Management Society (NERCORMS) in collaboration with Amantya Technologies.

Students, startups and innovators will showcase prototypes and working solutions developed in the 5G lab. The lab is one of the first 5G labs in India an important milestone for technology education in Nagaland.

Building on the momentum of recent regional initiatives, the Tripura University demo highlights hands-on innovation: students learning by doing, startups refining early products, and innovators turning concepts into practical tools. Visitors will see live demonstrations and short team presentations that show how ideas move from concept to tested prototype.

The event will feature a keynote speech by Chief Guest Ravi Pardhi and a showcase of five innovative solutions during the programme.

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TU hosts National Seminar on Neo-Humanism of Shrii Shrii Anandamurti

Times News
Agartala, Aug 29: The Department of Philosophy, Tripura University, in collaboration with Renaissance Universal, intellectual Wing of Ananda Marga Pracharak Samgha, on Friday organized a one-day National Seminar on "Neo-Humanism of Shrii Shrii Anandamurti vis-à-vis a Post-Humanist World".

Prof. Shyamal Das, Vice-Chancellor (i/c), Tripura University, inaugurated the seminar as Chief Guest, while Registrar Prof. Deepak Sharma attended as Guest of Honour. Acharya Divyachetanananda Avadhuta, Central RU Secretary, delivered the keynote address.

In his presidential speech, Prof. Das underlined the need to differentiate between mere existence and meaningful living, stressing that "being human is about living with meaning, not just existing." Prof. Sharma emphasized reviving the Indian way of life and promoting swadeshi over global consumerism.

Delivering the keynote, Acharya Divyachetanananda highlighted three pillars of Ahimsa Marga Philosophy—Spiritual Philosophy, Neo-Humanism and Socio-Economic Dimension. He elaborated on the concept of bliss (Ananda) as Brahma, Neo-Humanism as an elevation of humanism to universalism, and P.R. Sarkar's economic philosophy emphasizing cooperative systems, balanced economy, rational distribution and universalism as guiding principles.

Four research papers were presented in the academic session, covering themes from socio-economic implications of Neo-Humanism to the dangers of emerging post-human societies. The session was chaired by Prof. Mohan Debbarma and co-chaired by Dr. Satya Dev Mishra.

The inaugural vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Arup Jyoti Sarma, while Dr. Bhupesh Debbarma concluded the academic session with the closing remarks. Prof. Debbarma, HoD of Philosophy, chaired the seminar, and Dr. Sindhu Poudyal served as Organizing Secretary.

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