

*Press note*

**College Week 2019 kicks off at College of Fisheries, Tripura**

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The Annual College Week 2019 of College of Fisheries was inaugurated at its campus at Lembucherra, Tripura today. The seven days celebration which kicks off with colors and flares intends to bring the entire students of the college into various extra-co curricular competitions in the field of sports, literary and cultural events. The programme started with a march-past possession by the participating teams of the college followed by flag hoisting and an oath taking ceremony. Dr. Atul Debbarma, MLA, Krishnapur constituency graced the programme as the Chief Guest, amidst the presence of the Dean, College of Fisheries, Dr. P.K. Pandey, faculty members, staff, students and scholars of the college. Dr. Pandey welcomed the dignitaries and other faculty, staff, students and scholars of the college, Dr. Pandey briefed the outstanding milestones the college has achieved at the national level and expressed his happiness over the hard work of the students. He further urged the importance of various co-curricular activities off the classrooms in achieving a sound health and atmosphere. Further, S. Khogen Singh, Coordinator of the College Week 2019, gave a brief note on the various events that is organized during the seven days competition. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Debbarma congratulated the college functionary for achieving a new height day after day and acknowledged the faculty and staff for creating a clean academic atmosphere in the campus. He expressed his overwhelmedness on being present among a congregation of successful institute and thanked Dr. Pandey for the uncountable contribution by the college to the state of Tripura. He highlighted the importance of fish farming, especially in Tripura which is one among the highest consumer of fish in the country. He emphasized on self reliance and self-sufficiency in coming years through promotion of research which can tackle the challenges the state is facing. He also advised the students to promote fish as a business enterprise and start entrepreneurship programme in various areas of aquaculture. He urged the participating teams to give their best and show their hidden talents in the sports, literary and cultural arena as it is a very important aspect of successful life. To commemorate the celebration, winner of the march-past competition was handed over to Red house which was followed by final match of the football between Blue house and Green House which was played with great enthusiasm.

