

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light." – Aristotle

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SWASTHYA MELA IN ALIPURDUAR DISTRICT

The Swasthya Mela (Health Fair) took place over two days in the Kalchini and Alipurduar II Blocks of Alipurduar District to address the health issues of the underprivileged residents of the Tea Garden. Dr. Krishnendu Mukherjee, the CMOH of Alipurduar District, along with other key officials from the district administration, attended the event. The fair provided various health services, including free check-ups by general physicians, gynecologists, dentists, eye specialists, and other medical professionals. On-site laboratory facilities were also available. Nearly 300 people participated in the fair and received health services at no cost. The initiative aimed to promote healthcare awareness and deliver essential medical support to the community in Alipurduar District, ensuring improved health outcomes for the residents.



DIVING INTO CHANGE: WATER CONSERVATION INITIATIVE IN NADIA DISTRICT, WB

The celebration of World Water Day on 22nd March 2025, under the Gram Seva Project in Nadia district, was a community-driven initiative to raise awareness about the importance of water conservation. Residents and students from schools



and colleges came together to understand the critical need for preserving water resources. In partnership with the Gram Seva program, innovative water preservation and recharge models were implemented across 5 villages. The initiative also included digging ponds and installing tube wells to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities and access to safe drinking water. The focus was not just on using water wisely but also on replenishing water sources to elevate groundwater levels for long-term sustainability. This collective effort highlighted the significance of proactive water conservation measures for the well-being of the community.

INTRODUCING JOYFUL LEARNING AT KISHALAYA SISHU SIKSHA NIKETAN

Kishalaya Sishu Siksha Niketan has implemented a play-based method (Joyful Learning) in their curriculum to foster a more engaging and enjoyable learning experience for the children. By integrating this innovative approach in the primary school, the students not only learn academic concepts but also develop a deeper connection with nature. This holistic approach at Kishalaya Sishu Siksha Niketan aims to ensure that the children's overall growth and development are nurtured in a well-rounded manner. Through play-based learning, the students get to explore, experiment, and discover the world around them in a way that is both educational and fun.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

International Women's Day was celebrated in all units of Sabuj Sangha with great enthusiasm. The day was marked with cultural programs showcasing dance and music focused on women's rights, as well as the sharing of inspiring messages. In Nadia District, 5 girls from 5 different villages received 5 bicycles with the support of SBI Foundation. The event highlighted the importance of empowering women and promoting gender equality in society. It served as a platform to recognize and appreciate the achievements and contributions of women in various fields.

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH INTEGRATED APPROACH IN NADIA

The Gram Seva program is empowering communities through an integrated approach in Nadia. This transformative initiative involves the active participation of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) from five villages. The program focuses on enhancing the lives of underprivileged women by providing skill training and support in agriculture, animal husbandry, fisheries, and digital literacy. Additionally, the program addresses critical needs such as health, education, water, and sanitation to ensure the holistic development of the community.



Mr. Arunabha Das, (Head of Operation and Resource Mobilization) Senior official from Sabuj Sangha, was felicitated at the Durgapur Zonal office by Mr. Ashwini Kumar Tiwari, Managing Director of Corporate Banking and Subsidiary at State Bank of India. This was in recognition of the enduring partnership between Sabuj Sangha and the State Bank of India, acknowledging the remarkable contributions of Sabuj Sangha towards development initiatives. Especially for the efforts in the Infrastructure Development project for revitalizing the Government Schools, ICDS, and healthcare buildings in West Bengal.

