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“Women in Sports”: One-Day Seminar Organized by Tripura State Women’s Commission

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Agartala Sept 22: Tripura State Women’s Commission with support of National Commission for Women organized a Seminar on “Women in Sports” at Pragna Bhavan on Friday.

The Seminar was sponsored by the National Commission for Women as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav- celebrating 75 years of India’s independence.

The seminar was conducted in the blended mode and had speakers ranging from State Women’s Commission, Sports Department, Sportspersons and Professors of Physical Education.

Chairperson, State Women’s Commission set the tone of the seminar by lighting the lamp in presence of other dignitaries including Chief Whip of Tripura Legislative Assembly Kalyani Roy, Former Vice-Chancellor Tripura University Dr Arunoday Saha, Director Youth Affairs and Sports Satyabrata Nath, Saraju Chakraborty, Sports

Editor, Mantu Debnath, Gymnast and Dhronacharya Awardee among others.

Addressing the occasion, Chairperson, State Women’s Commission, Barnali Roy said, “Apart from helping women in distress the state women commission is also working towards empowering women”.

“Today, women in Tripura are not lagging behind in any way. Along with maintaining their household chores women are equally progressing in different fields and are no less than men. A large number of women are entrepreneurs these days. Through various self-help groups they are earning better livelihood and are also helping fellow women”, she said.

Goswami further said that the seminar will analyze the marginalization of women in sport and highlight the need for support and possibilities of progression in this field. Also, the budding women in different categories of sports will be promoted.

Chief Whip of Tripura Leg-

islative Assembly Kalyani Roy while speaking to the media persons highlighted the positive approach of the state government towards women empowerment.

Important topics like; “What can we do to support and empower women in sports”?

“Women in Sports: The journey of progress and possibilities”, “Issues and challenges of women in sports”, “Why women are important in sports”, etc. were discussed in detail by eminent resource persons including Dr Chitrajit Bhowmik, Professor, Regional College of Physical Education, Dr Prasanta Kumar Das, Professor, Department of Physical Education, Tripura University, Dr Mukesh Mitra, Assistant Professor, Michael Madhusudan Dutta College, Asmita Banik, Vice-Chairperson, Tripura State Women’s Commission among others.

Women sportspersons of the state who have excelled in different categories of sports were also felicitated at the day’s seminar.

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