

Report on inauguration of RIELIT, Agartala

The Initial Training Facility of **The REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF e-LEARNING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AGARTALA** was formally inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura **Sri Manik Sarkar** on **10th February, 2009** at 04.00 pm at it's campus: Directorate of IT Campus, ITI Road, Indranagar, Agartala-6. The other dignitaries who were present on the occasion were:

- **Sri Badal Chowdhury**, Hon'ble Minister, Revenue, PWD, Finance etc.
- **Sri Tapan Chakraborty**, Hon'ble Minister, Health & FW, IT etc.
- **Sri Sankar Prasad Datta**, Hon'ble MLA, Tripura
- **Sri K.P. Goswami**, Commissioner & Secretary, Dept. of IT, Govt of Tripura
- **Prof A. Saha**, Vice Chancellor, Tripura University, Tripura.

Dr. S. Birendra Singh, Executive Director, DOEACC Society, New Delhi on behalf of the Dept. of Information Technology, Govt. of India, welcomed all the dignitaries and distinguished guests.

On the auspicious occasion Govt. of Tripura handed over documents of 15 acre of land to RIELIT, Agartala for building the institute's permanent infrastructure at Radhakishor Nagar Mouza, near Agartala. The documents were formally handed over by Sri Badal Chowdhury, Hon'ble Minister, Revenue, PWD, and Finance etc to Dr. S. Birendra Singh, Executive Director, DOEACC Society, New Delhi

On the occasion the guest of honour **Sri K.P. Goswami**, Commissioner & Secretary, Dept. of IT, Govt of Tripura commented on the prospects of RIELIT, Agartala and about different IT courses which would benefit the students

Followed by his speech the guest of honour **Prof A. Saha**, Vice Chancellor, Tripura University, Tripura in his speech highlighted on the importance of IT education and its allied fields. He ensured to extend his full cooperation to RIELIT, Agartala in future and explore the possibilities of offering affiliation from the University for running different long-term IT courses.

Sri Sankar Prasad Datta, Hon'ble MLA, Tripura who was a special guest for the occasion in his speech commented on the significance of RIELIT, Agartala

The guest of honour for the occasion **Sri Tapan Chakraborty**, Hon'ble Minister, Health & FW, IT etc in his speech said that RIELIT, Agartala would facilitate the expansion of non formal education to the underprivileged students and thereby increase the literacy ratio of the state.

Sri Badal Chowdhury, Hon'ble Minister, Revenue, PWD, Finance etc who was the chief guest of the occasion in his speech commented on the facilities that will be available at RIELIT Agartala, and the initiatives taken by Govt. of Tripura to make RIELIT, Agartala as one of the biggest IT institute in the country.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura **Sri Manik Sarkar** in his inaugural speech commented on the importance of a state of the art IT institute for the benefit of the people of Tripura so as to bring the most updated global industry relevant computer education to the students within the reach of their capabilities. He also ensured to extend his full cooperation on behalf of the Govt. of Tripura to provide infrastructure support and even allot more space for building the permanent infrastructure at Radhakishor Nagar Mouza, near Agartala and hoped that RIELIT, Agartala will be

one of the best educational institute not only in the north eastern region but also in the country. In his speech he requested Dr. S. Birendra Singh, Executive Director, DOEACC Society, New Delhi to speed up the process of commissioning of the permanent infrastructure of RIELIT Aghartla for reaching ample facilities to the students of the state as well as to the students from other states. He also highlighted the future prospects of Tripura on the international aspects due to the topographical position of the state and hoped it to be the hub of international trade and commerce.

Finally the vote of thanks was offered by **Sri K.Baruah**, Director, DOEACC Society, Guwahati/Tezpur centre and the Chief Investigator of the project, offer his thankfulness and gratitude to all the distinguished guest, dignitaries, senior officials of Govt. of Tripura, representatives of Press/media and every organization and individual directly or indirectly associated in the project, for offering their kind cooperation and suggestions for making the event a success.