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## **Scholarship & Honors**

**2018**

- State level NSS Programme Officer Award for the year 2017-18 from Education (Youth Affairs & Sports) Department, Tripura State NSS Cell. Govt. of Tripura.

**2011**

- Best award from Tripura University, Centre for Gandhian Studies on the ‘Mahatma Gandhi in the freedom struggle of India’ 2011.

**2010**

- Camel Art Foundatiion, 11<sup>th</sup> Eastern Region Art Exhibition 2010 in Professional Category.
- Award from Tripura University ( A Central University)on the Annual Exhibition at Govt. College of Art & Craft 2010.

**2009**

- Award from Tripura RabindraParishad on Annual Exhibition-2009.

**2007**

- Award from Tripura RabindraParishad on Annual Exhibition-2007.

**2003-04**

- **Gold Medal from Tripura University** for the best performance in painting in final Exam of BVA (Hons)
- **BimalDebSmriti Award** for the best performance in painting in final exam of BVA(Hons).
- **NanigopalSmriti Award** for the best performance in painting in final Exam of BVA(Hons.)
- **RanjitSinaha Memorial award** for the best performance in painting in final Exam of BVA(Hons) from Tripura Government College Teacher’s Association (TGCTA)
- Award from Tripura RabindraParishad on Annual Exhibition.2004
- Award from Govt. College of Art & Craft, Agartala, Tripura on Annual Exhibition2003

**2001**

- Award from Tripura RabindraParishad on Annual Exhibition.2001.

**2000**

- Best Award in sketch on Annual Exhibition of Govt. College of Art & Craft Agartala Tripura.

**1991**

- Scholarship from Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, New Delhi.

## **Paper Presented**

**2011**

- UGC sponsored National seminar on ‘Relevance of Sanskrit in Modern Literature’, Tripura Organized by the Dept. of Sanskrit, Women’s College, Agartala, 12-13 Aug, 2011. Paper Entitled-Economics is only one keynote to measure the periodical development :A Study of Vedic Period.

## **Publication**

### **2014**

- ‘SampratikShilpaGhatanaboli’, Manish Bhattacharjee, ‘AHANA’, 2014, ISSN-2278-1994 Ahana, Pp.55-56.

## **Exhibition attended**

### **2023**

- Annual exhibition of Tripura RabindraParishad, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.
- ‘Confluence’ - International Womens, day 2023, A group show at Lalit kala Akademi, Agartala Tripura, 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. Organised by ‘La Femme’ – a group of women artist

### **2022**

- Annual exhibition of Tripura RabindraParishad, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

### **2020**

- La femme – celebrating International Women’s Day at City Centre Art Gallery 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- Painting & Sculpture Exhibition by Pratibha Museum, 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at City Centre Art Gallery.

### **2019**

- ‘The offerings of Time’ 2<sup>nd</sup> annual exhibition by Bohubhuj at City Centre Art Gallery 27<sup>th</sup>& 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
- A Group Show of Paintings –SelfieThe third show, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019,JEHANGIR ART GALLERY, Mumbai.
- Annual exhibition of Tripura RabindraParishad, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

### **2018**

- Annual exhibition of Tripura RabindraParishad, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

### **2017**

- Annual exhibition of Tripura RabindraParishad 2017.
- Reflection-Painting Exhibition at Hotel Kohinoor Continental, J.B Nagar, Andheri East, Mumbai.
- Bangladesh–Tripura cultural festival, A paintingexhibitioin at Bangladesh ShilpakalaAcademy, Dhaka, 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2017

### **2016**

- Annual exhibition of Tripura RabindraParishad 2016.
- 1<sup>st</sup> National Art Exhibition 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2016 organized by colour land, Dharmanagar North Tripura.
- “Selfie” 2<sup>nd</sup> show- A group Exhibition of painting 6<sup>th</sup>-10 Dec 2016, City Centre Art Gallery

Agartala.

- International Art Mart, Khajuraho 2016, an Exhibition of painting, sculpture graphics and photography.
- “Selfie”- A group exhibition of painting, 20-24 April, 2016 Citycentre, Art Gallery Agartala.

## 2015

- Annual Exhibition RabindraParishad, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 at DakshiniGriho
- A group show at JEHANGIR ART GALERY, Mumbai, January 2015 by Kirat Agartala.
- Barak Art fair 6-11 January 2015 at Silchar
- Exhibition at City Centre Art Gallery 25 to 29 May 2015 organized by Alumni Association of Govt. College of Art & Craft, Agartala.

## 2014

- The Art works of the Workshop (Lalit Kala Akademi, Regional Centre, Kolkata organized a workshop on painting “An Endeavour to represent East & North-East India” 10 to 15 Feb. 2014) are displayed at the State Museum, Ujjayanta Palace, Agartala till 23 December 2014
- Annual exhibition of Tripura RabindraParishad, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014
- Art fair at city centre art Gallery 2014
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tripura State Art Exhibition 2<sup>nd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2014 at NazrulKalakshetra, Agartala Organized by Society for Promotion of Art (SPA).
- 16<sup>th</sup> Barak art fair 2014 at Bipin Chandra Paul Sabhasthal, Silchar, Assam.
- “Inspiring change” – an exhibition of art as a part of International Women’s day at city centre Art Gallery, Agartala, March 2014 organized by Directorate of Urban Development Agartala, Tripura.

## 2013

- Annual exhibition of Tripura RabindraParishad, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013 at NazrulKalakshetra, Agartala.
- Winter show-2013 an exhibition of painting & sculpture 5-10 December city centre Art Gallery, Agartala.
- A painting show by ‘Sristi contemporary art of India, Baroda’ at Jaipur, Rajasthan 2013.
- Winter collection of India, by Bengal art factory at Gallery gold, Kolkata 1-6 Feb. 2013.

## 2012

- Annual Exhibition of Tripura RabindraParishad, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012.
- “Paint for justice’ India’s first real story based art show by Nijh World Society of IFACS New Delhi 2012.
- A painting Exhibition (Chobir Hat, Bangladesh & Contemporary Artists of Tripura) at NazrulKalakshetra 2012, organized by Tripura Samskriti Samannya Kendra.
- A Group Exhibition “Odyssey” at AIFACS, Gallery –B, 1-7 Nov. 2012 New Delhi

- A Group Exhibition “Odyssey” at Lalit Kala Gallery-7, 8-14Nov. 2012 New Delhi
- 1<sup>st</sup> Group show of ‘Dustbin’ a group of artists from north-east India at City centre Art Gallery 2012, Agartala.
- North-East Art Fest-2012 at Childrens’ park, Agartala, Organized by Lalit Kala Akademi&collaboration with ICA Govt. of Tripura.
- Art Exhibition 20-22 April 2012 at Crimson Gallery, Agartala Jointly organized by SART & NEZCC, Based on Tagore’s Poem & song.

## **2011**

- All Tripura Painting & Sculpture Exhibitiion, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 of Tripura RabindraParishadatDakshiniGriha.
- A Group show named ‘ Focus’ at City Centre Art Gallery-2011 Agartala.
- Painting & Sculpture Exhibition, Tripura University (A Central University)2010-11.
- Art Exhibition from North-East India “ IshanBaibhab” at Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhaka, Bangladesh-2011, Organized by Kirat.
- International Art Exhibition of paintings and sculpture at Jainul Art Gallery No.2Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University, organized by Kirat, an organization of artists From North-East India, 18-25 March, 2011.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Exhibition, Tripura University at City Centre, Gandhighat 31Jan – 5 Feb. 2011

## **2010**

- All Tripura Painting & Sculpture Exhibition , 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010 of Tripura RabindraParishad
- Painting & sculpture Exhibition at ‘AgartalaUtsab” 2010, Astabal Ground, Agartala, organized by ShyamSundar Co. Jewellers on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebration
- Painting & Sculpture Exhibition at Tripura University (A Central University) Central Library Campus-15-19March 2010.
- Annul Exhibition of Govt. College of Art & Craft23-27 Feb. 2010.
- Group Exhibition at city centre Art Gallery – 8-12Jan. 2010.

## **2009**

- Annual Exhibition of Govt. College of Art& Craft 2009.
- Exhibition of Music College cultural Hall 2009 on the occasion of 25<sup>th</sup>years celebrationof Tripura Fine Arts Academy.
- All Tripura Painting & Sculpture Exhibition , 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 of Tripura RabindraParishadatDakshiniGriha.
- ‘Information Cultural Affairs &Tourism presents exhibition of Painting’ at City Centre Art Gallery, Agartala-2009.

## **2007**

- All Tripura Painting & Sculpture Exhibition, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007 of Tripura RabindraParishadatDakshiniGriha.
- Exhibition of painting & sculpture 28-31Jan 2007 at Joynagar Play Centre Agartala Tripura.

## **2004**

- All Tripura Painting & sculpture exhibition, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2004 of Tripura RabindraParishadatDakshiniGriha.

- Tripura State Art Exhibition organized by All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society New Delhi and Tripura Artist Society, 29-30 Jan 2004 at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhavan.

### **2003**

- All Tripura Painting & sculpture exhibition, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003 of Tripura Rabindra Parishad at Dakshini Griha.
- Art and Craft Fest, Govt. college of Art & Craft Agartala, Tripura at Rabindra Bhavan 20-24 Nov 2003
- Annual Exhibition 2-7 April 2003 of Govt. college of Art & Craft Agartala, Tripura

### **2002**

- Exhibition on BKI Centenary Celebration 2002 at Belonia.
- Group Exhibition in the Open air 6-10 Aug. 2002 at Govt. College at Art & Craft Agartala, Tripura.
- All Tripura Painting & Sculpture Exhibition 2002 of Tripura Rabindra Parishad at Dakshini Griha.

### **2001**

- All Tripura Painting & Sculpture Exhibition 2001 of Tripura Rabindra Parishad at Dakshini Griha.
- State Exhibition of painting & sculpture 18-22 Aug. 2001 at Sukanta Academy organized by ICAT Govt. of Tripura.
- Annual Exhibition 2000-01 of Govt. College of Arts & Craft, Agartala, Tripura.

### **1999**

- Annual Exhibition 1999 of Govt. College of Art & Craft, Agartala, Tripura.

## **Special Mention**

### **2014**

- 55<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF ART, LALIT KALA AKADEMI, NEW DELHI 19 MARCH TO 10 APRIL 2014 AT FICCI AUDITORIUM, TANSEN MARG, NEW DELHI, INAUGURATED BY SAYED HAIDER RAZA, EMINENT ARTIST.

### **2010**

- Camel Art Foundation 11<sup>th</sup> Eastern Region Art Exhibition 2010 at “Jamini Roy Gallery” Rabindranath Tagore Centre, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Kolkata.

### **2008**

- Exhibition of contemporary art of Tripura 10-17 Nov 2008 Organized by Govt. College of Art & Craft under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Tripura in collaboration with SRI MANTA SANKARDEV KALASHETRA SOCIETY, Guwahati, Assam.

### **2001**

- North East Art Exhibition 2001 at Lalitkala Galleries New Delhi by NEZCC.

## **Painting Workshop attended**

### **2022**

- Twodays Paintng Workshop at Kharchi Festival, Puratan Haveli Premises on 11-12 July 2022. Organised by Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. Agartala, Tripura
- Painting Workshop cum Exhibition as a part of 50 years Celebration of Tripura Statehood Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav at Indoor Exhibition Hall, Hapania, on 30<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 , Organised by Dept. of Information & Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Tripura.

### **2018**

- ‘Sadhinataraloke Maharaja BirBikramJayanti’ – Workshop at Pushkarbari, BishramganjSipahijala, Tripura on 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2018.
- Observance of 128<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar life struggle and ideologyofAmbedkar 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at RabindraSatabarshikiBhavan, Agartala.

### **2016**

- 11<sup>th</sup> IshaniKalasangam, International painting & sculpture workshop 2016 at ONGCAuditorium.

### **2012**

- “Sart” and NEZCC organized a workshop based on Tagore’s poem at Kunjaban, Agartala14Jan 2012.
- Painting Workshop organized by Tripura SanskritiSamannaya Kendra, ChobirHaat Bangladesh 22-28 July, 2012 at Govt. College of Art & Craft, Agartala, Tripura.

### **2011**

- A workshop on 150 years celebrations of Rabindranath Tagore, Organized by ICAT, Govt. of Tripura at NazrulKalakshetra,10-12 May 2011 Agartala.

### **2008**

- Painting workshop at RabindraSatabarshikiBhavan 2008, organized by PWD (R&B) Dept. Agartala Division No.III, Govt. of Tripura for the beautification of PrajnaBhavan, Gurkhabasti, Agartala.

### **2006**

- Painting Workshop on the Udaipur SrijonUtshab 2007, organized by Udaipur sporting club Ababahika
- Painting at Kharchi Festival 2006 organized by ICAT Govt. of Tripura
- Painting Workshop at Fishery College, Lembucherra, Tripua Organized by KARUKRIT A Creative studio and Fishery College Lembucherra, Tripura.

- Painting Workshop on the Honour of Dr.SumangalSen at RabindraSataBarshikiBhavan,Organized by KARUKRIT- a creative studio Agartala, Tripura.

## **2004**

- First ISHANI KALA SANGAM Painting workshop 2004 an initiative of Govt. College of Art & Craft Agartala, Tripura sponsored by ONGC, Tripura Asset at the AuditoriumONGCBadharghat.

## **Special Mention**

### **2023**

- Mural painting workshop at Netaji Subhash Vidyaniketan & Nutan nagar Girls’ H.S. School, Agartala in the celebration of AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV organised by Lalit kala Akademi ( National Akademi of Art, New Delhi, August 2023.

### **2018**

- NATIONAL ART FESTIVAL, 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, organized by Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi at Patnitop, Jammu.

### **2014**

- “An Endeavour to represent East & North-East India” a workshop on painting at Govt.College of art & Craft, Agartala, Feb 2014, organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, RegionalCentre, Kolkata.

### **2006**

- NATIONAL LEVEL TRADITIONAL PAINTING WORKSHOP at the State Library KOHIMA 2006 organized by North East Cultural Centre.

## **Illustration Workshop attended**

### **2016**

- Authors illustrators workshop in Kokborok language at Agartala 2016, organized by National Book Trust of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.

### **2008**

- State level writers’ Workshop on Development of Neo-Literate Materials in KokborokBengali organized by DAF, GOI, New Delhi in collaboration with SRC Tripura at conference Hall of Dakshin Tripura ZillaParishad 2008.



## **Seminar & Other Workshop attended**

### **2021**

- Oneday training for NSS Program Officer / Nodal Officer of Red Ribbon Club, on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, at Conference Hall of Tripura State AIDS Control Society, Agartala. Organised by: Tripura State AIDS Control Society, Health & Family Welfare Dept. Govt. of Tripura.

### **2020**

- National Web Seminar, 2020 Conducted by Department of Multimedia Communication & Design, on “Career Opportunities in Animation Design” 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, Organised by Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar, Govt. of India.
- National Virtual Seminar “ Scientific Approaches for environmental sustainability in COVID-19 scenario” organized by Govt. Narmada College, Hoshangabad (M.P.) India. Dated 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.
- “One Week online Faculty Development Program”-Organized by Govt. Narmada College, Hoshangabad (M.P.) India. IQAC cell incollaboration with world Bank project. Dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- “Seminar on Swacchata” to fight against Corona Virus at Agartala Town Hall on 30 June 2020 organized by State NSS Cell , Directorate of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of Tripura, collaboration with NSS Regional Centre, Guwahati
- 5 days short term course ‘CHANGE MAKERS OF ENVIRONMENT – 2020’ held in online mode, Organised by National Service Scheme of Rathinam College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- State level workshop on Challenges and Opportunities in NSS for NSS Program officers at SBS Yuba Awas, Agartala on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

### **2019**

- Training of Trainers Programme on SDGs – Engaging the Youth for the NSS Programme Officers-Organised by the Centre for Training, Orientation & Capacity Building, RAJIB GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (RGNIYD) from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February-2019 at Tripura State Co-operative Union, Agartala Tripura.
- One day Workshop for Capacity Building of NSS Programme Officer/Focal Person & Peer Educator (Student) on HIV / AIDS for Strengthening of Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Unit on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Tripura State Co-operative Union, Agartala Tripura- Organised by Tripura State AIDS Control Society (TSACS), Health & Family Welfare Dept. Govt. of Tripura.

### **2018**

- Seminar cum Workshop on Public Fund Management System (PFMS) for the NSS Programme Officers at SBS Yuba Awas, Agartala on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Organised by State NSS Cell , Directorate of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of Tripura.

## **2015**

- Orientation Training for NSS Programme Officers at SBS Yuba Awas, Agartala on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015 Organised by State NSS Cell, Directorate of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of Tripura.
- Training of Trainers on Gender Equity on 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2015 at SIPARD, Organised by State NSS Cell, Directorate of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of Tripura.

## **2013**

- A Seminar at Agartala Pustak Mela on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2013, Organised by Tripura Publishers Guild, Topic based on 'Boier Utkorshotay Procchod'.
- AICTE sponsored faculty development programme on "Topics on Data Mining 2013, 2 week programme at Tripura Institute of Technology, Narsingarh