



# GRAMEEN SRIJAN



## VISION

To become a premier center for capacity building and knowledge sharing in Panchayati Raj, empowering elected representatives, Gram Panchayat/ Village Committee in-charges, and higher officials with the skills and knowledge they need to effectively lead and govern, ensuring accountable, transparent, and sustainable rural development.

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## MISSION

Our mission is to provide high-quality, impactful training programs for elected representatives, Gram Panchayat/ Village Council in-charges, and senior officials. By focusing on practical skills, governance best practices, and leadership development, we aim to strengthen Panchayati Raj institutions, enhance service delivery, and promote participatory governance that meets the evolving needs of rural communities. Each monthly edition of our newsletter will showcase our efforts, share success stories, and highlight upcoming initiatives to support a more effective and empowered Panchayat system.

## ***Towards Progress: Thoughts from Our Leaders***

### **Message from the Secretary**

Dear Readers,

December has been a significant month for SPRC, with impactful training programs enhancing rural governance. The active participation of Gram Panchayat representatives in these initiatives highlights their dedication to transparency and community development.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders for their contributions this year. Together, we can achieve even greater milestones in the future.

Wishing everyone a prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Sandeep R. Rathod, IAS  
Secretary,  
RD & Panchayat,  
Government of Tripura

### **Message from the Director**

Greetings to all,

As December marks the end of the year, I take pride in the milestones achieved by the State Panchayat Resource Centre (SPRC).

This month, we focused on empowering Panchayat representatives through training and workshops, including the Basic Foundation Course for Gram Panchayat leaders in West and Sepahijala Districts. These efforts strengthen grassroots governance and community engagement.

Let us carry this momentum into the new year and continue building a brighter future together. Thank you for your dedication and support.

Warm regards,  
Prasun De, TCS, SSG  
Director of RD (Panchayats) and Director SPRC  
AD Nagar, State Panchayat Resource Centre  
Government of Tripura



## The golden day of Panchayati Raj System of our State!

The state has been honored with a total of seven prestigious national awards this year, a moment of immense pride for the people of Tripura. The awards are presented by the President of India on **December 11 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.**

The list of national-level award recipients from Tripura includes:

**Best District in the Country: Gomati District – award money ₹5 crore.**

**Second Best Block in the Country: Amarpur RD Block – award money ₹1.75 crore.**

**Best Women-Friendly Panchayat in the Country: Dakshin Manubankul, Rupaichhari RD Block – award money ₹1 crore.**

**Special Award for Second Best Energy-Efficient Panchayat: Thakurchhara, Amarpur RD Block – award money ₹0.75 crore.**



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### Third Prizes for Special Categories:

**Poverty-Free and Enhanced Livelihood Village: Betcherra, Kumarghat RD Block, Adequate Water Supply Village: Debbari, Amarpur RD Block, Child-Friendly Village: Rankang, Amarpur RD Block – each awarded ₹0.50 crore.**

In total, the state has secured total award money amounting to ₹10 crore.

**The training on the Basic Foundation Course for the Elected Representatives of Gram Panchayats under West and Sepahijala Districts was conducted in three phases: from December 11 to 13, December 19 to 21 '24 and January 02 to 04 '25**





**The first ever basic foundation course state level training jointly with all the elected representatives of Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samities at the SPRC from 16th December to 18th December, 2024**

This program was designed to enhance the understanding and skills of elected representatives in rural governance, empowering them to effectively carry out their responsibilities. It covered a wide range of topics essential for Panchayati Raj institutions, such as planning, execution, and monitoring of rural development schemes.



**SPRC warmly welcomes the ERs and Functionaries of Maharashtra for their Exposure Visit to Tripura**



The sessions with Block Level Master Trainers (BLMTs) on Water Budget Preparation. Topics covered included Understanding Groundwater, setting targets and indicators for Water-Sufficient Villages, and practical group activities for preparing water budgets.



December 16 2024, In-house discussions are being held with participants from Maharashtra who have arrived for an exposure visit to Tripura in SPRC



### Insights from Training Programs on Rural Governance and Leadership

The Basic Foundation Course for Elected Representatives, conducted across multiple locations in Tripura, including **SPRC Tripura** and the **PRTIs in Ambassa, Udaipur, and Kumarghat**, marked a significant stride in enhancing grassroots governance and leadership.

SPRC, Tripura			PRTI Kumarghat		
Subject of Training	Target Participant	Trained Participant	Subject of Training	Target Participant	Trained Participant
Preparation of Water Budget and Integration with GPDP	630	555	Three days Training Programme on BFC for the Newly Elected Representatives of Gram Panchayats	480	305
Three days Training Programme on BFC for the Newly Elected Representatives of Gram Panchayats	750	542			
One day Orientation Programme for Handholding support to the GP VC for preparation of Thematic GPDP	100	82	Three days Training Programme on BFC for the Newly Elected Representatives of Gram Panchayats	470	306
Three days Training Programme on BFC for the Newly Elected Representatives of ZP & PS	550	466			
Three days Training Programme on BFC for the Newly Elected Representatives of Gram Panchayats	730	532			

  

PRTI Udaipur			PRTI Ambassa		
Subject of Training	Target Participant	Trained Participant	Subject of Training	Target Participant	Trained Participant
Three days Training Programme on BFC for the Newly Elected Representatives of Gram Panchayats	680	508	Three days Training Programme on BFC for the Newly Elected Representatives of Gram Panchayats	250	200
Three days Training Programme on BFC for the Newly Elected Representatives of Gram Panchayats	700	529			
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The above status present a comprehensive analysis of the training programs conducted, highlighting key metrics: Number of Trainings Conducted, Target Participants and Attended Participants. The data underscores the commitment of the organizing bodies to foster capacity building among elected representatives. The trends depicted in the graphs highlight the consistency in program implementation and the active participation of representatives, which is critical for grassroots development.



**Kickstarting a transformative journey to empower GPs/VCs in crafting impactful GDPDs with the joint effort of the National Law University, Tripura and the RD (Panchayat) Department**



This collaboration focuses on the preparation and implementation of the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GDPD), an essential framework for the sustainable development of rural areas.

## West Majlispur-Jirania RD Block: A Detailed Insight

### Development Highlights in West Majlispur: Empowering the Community



The West Majlispur Gram Panchayat of Jirania has improved infrastructure and services, boosting people's quality of life.



New Gym infrastructure and a Panchayat Learning Centre (30 seats) have been established for community wellness and education.



The Record Sorting Room organises documents efficiently. For better public involvement, digital complaint boxes and feedback forms are available.

Separate dustbins are provided in every household. AWCs and neighbourhoods have solar electrification and lights.

These developments reflect the Panchayat's ongoing commitment to fostering a healthier, more sustainable, and empowered community in Jirania West Majlispur.



Bio toilets and a community toilet in the market have improved sanitation facilities.

# Highlights from Developmental Work and Training Activities



The sessions with BLMTs on Water Budget Preparation.



State-level Basic Foundation Course Gram Panchayats, SPRC



Exposure visit of Maharashtra team to the Oxygen Park



Training on Handling of Social Media Platforms for BLMTs



Mahila Sabha at Uttar Salgarah GP, Tepania RD Block



(AWCs) under Bidyabil Village Committee, Tulasikhar RD Block, being transformed into model centers



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AWC under Bidyabil Village Committee, Tulasikhar RD



Inspiring the gathering focused on women's empowerment and community progress



Exposure Visit to KILA



Workshop On "Hand Holding of GP/VCs on Preparation of GDP



State-level Basic Foundation Course ZP and PS



(ERs) and officials from Maharashtra participated in an enriching Exposure Visit

# Highlights from Developmental Work and Training Activities



**Basic Foundtion Course of Elected Representatives at PRTI, Ambassa**



**Basic Foundtion Course of Elected Representatives at PRTI, Udaipur**



**Award to Tulashikhar RD Block, for Best Community Sanitary Complex**



**Crafting GDPs with NLU**



**Good Governance week 2024**



**Basic Foundtion Course at PRTI, Kumarghat**



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**TB Mukta Panchayats under Unakoti District**



**Basic Foundtion Course of Elected Representatives at PRTI, Ambassa**



**Developmental works in Ishanchandranagar GP,B.C Nagar RD Block**



**Basic Foundtion Course at PRTI, Kumarghat**



**Mahila Sabha conducted in Harishnagar GP, Bishalgarh RD Block**



**Distribution of vending machine by Burburia GP, Amarpur RD Block**