



29TH SONARPUR BOOK FAIR (7TH - 18TH DECEMBER, 2018)

When our move towards organizing the **29th Sonarpur Book Fair**, begun our Planning and Thinking are again focused on District Dakshin Dinajpur. District Maldah was the theme of **28th Sonarpur Book Fair** and **Dakshin Dinajpur** is **29th Sonarpur Book Fair**. So last year's trail cannot draft away right now form this part of Bengal.

Sonarpur, The Golden City learning. This is our **29th year Sonarpur Book Fair** commences on 7th Dec 2018 evening and will be continue till the night of 16th Dec 2018.

DAKSHIN DINAJPUR: THIS YEAR'S THEME

Dakshin Dinajpur district created on 1 April, 1992 by the division of erstwhile West Dinajpur district. The headquarters (Sadar) of the district is a Balurghat. It has two Sub-Divisions: Balurghat and Gangarampur. As of 2011 it was the least population district of West Bengal.

This district is predominately an agricultural district and is a 'non-industry' district having no large scale industry.

According to the 2011 census Dakshin Dinajpur district has a population of 1,670,931.

Tourist spots are Bangarh, Four Pillars, Shrine of Ata Shah, Dhal Dighi, Tomb of Bakhtiyar Khilji, Ancient Shiva Temple Rajibpur catholic church.

A FORE-VIEW OF CULTURAL PROGRAMS IN THE FAIR

12kms' Run for Book * Competitions for Children * Evenings of Lyrics & Melody Quiz Contests (School & General) * Seminars on burning issues of the day * Health Awareness Program * Blood Donation Camp * Photography Exhibitions * Felicitations of Eminent Personalities of the Theme Districts and South 24 Parganas districts. * Felicitations of Book Fair Organizers in West Bengal

OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Artiste selection programme through an audition will be held on Dec 2, 2018 at 9 am at Book Fair Committee's own office building Samannay Bhawan, Rail Quarter Park, Sonarpur. Felicitation of eminent personalities, **Dakshin Dinajpur DIVAS is 15th December,2018** at 5-30 pm. Various cultural programmes, seminars, exhibitions are also a part of the Book Fair.

PUBLISHING PROGRAMME ON THE INAUGURAL DAY

Maldah-As we see it & other Books & Souvenir-29th Sonarpur Book Fair,2018.

Dakshin Dinajpur	: as we see it Dakshin Dinajpur
Books & Souvenir	: 29th Sonarpur Book Fair, 2018
Inauguration of Book Fair	: 7th Dec, 2018 at 3 pm
Daily Evening Quiz	: Dec 7-16 at Book Fair Campus
12 k.m. Run for Book	: 2nd Dec at 6 am from Champahati Rail Station
Extempore Speech(Secondary & H.S.Level)	: 9th Dec at 4-30 pm at Cultural Stage
Sit & Draw Competition	: 9th Dec at 1 pm at Cultural Stage
School Quiz (School as a team-two in a team)	: 16th Dec at 2 pm at cultural Stage
General Quiz (Two in a Team)	: 16th Dec at 10 am at cultural Stage
Model Presentation competition (Class XII)	: During Book Fair
Sonarpurer Sonar Meye	: 16th Dec at 8 pm at Cultural State
Article Competition (for Class v-College Level)	: 3 successful Candidates will be awarded