

ICFAI University Tripura all set to honour gymnast Dipa, Nandi today

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The ICFAI University, Tripura is all set to felicitate Dipa Karmakar and her Coach Bishweshwar Nandi tomorrow for their excellent performance in Rio Olympics this year. About 1000 students will form a human chain to greet the sporting sensation right from the main entrance of Kamalghat Campus to Academic Block. The total felicitation programme will be shown on a giant screen.

The duo will formally be felicitated tomorrow morning by three great Indian Legal Education experts namely Professor N R Madhav Menon, Professor R Venkat Rao and Professor Srikrishna Deva Rao, who are presently available at University Campus involving a three-day Professional Development Programme on Teaching of ADR Skills and Practical Training.

Professor N R Madhav is considered to be father figures of modern Indian legal Education. Government of India had recognized the contribution of Professor N R Madhav Menon by awarding him Padmashree, the 4th highest Civilian honour of Nation, in 2003.

Dipa Karmakar, who hails from Tripura Capital Agartala, has taken India to a new height of World Gymnastic this year by getting 4th rank in Rio Olympics. Missed the Bronze medal very closely, Dipa has proved her gymnastic excellence in general and Pradunova Vault art in particular. She has also given Tripura a new recognition in the Indian scenario.

Floated with honour and prizes though, her feet are still on the ground of reality with a strong eye at medal in Tokyo Olympic. To boost her target, Government of India has recognized the achievement by conferring her Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award and Dronacharya to her Coach. Earlier, Government of Tripura has also felicitated both Dipa and her Coach. The duo have respectively been elevated to the rank of Assistant Director and Deputy Director in Youth Affairs and Sports department.

Both Dipa Karmakar and Bishweshwar Nandi have tight schedule ahead receiving requests for felicitation. Despite busy schedule, Dipa Karmakar and her Coach have agreed to spare some time to visit ICFAI University Tripura tomorrow at 11.30 AM. The ICFAI University Tripura Campus is truly a mini India with students from across the Country study there.

The students, faculty members and staff eagerly look forward to give a grand felicitation to the duo, who hail from Tripura ! The ICFAI University Tripura had previously felicitated Dipa Karmakar on November 14, 2014 after she bagged Bronze medal in Glasgow Commonwealth Games.