

## Media Fellowships on TB Awareness



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The State TB Cell, Assam in association with Guwahati Press Club has invited proposals for two media fellowships on Tuberculosis (TB) from mid-career journalists of the State for a period of two months (April and May 2015).

Each selected journalist will be given Rs 20, 000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) as the stipend for the entire period. The fellows should study and publish at least 4 articles in any popular daily or periodicals of Assam with the objective of spreading awareness on Tuberculosis incorporating various government sponsored facilities including free diagnostic and treatments under Revised [National](#) TB Control Programme.

Nearly 40,000 new TB cases have been put on treatment during the year 2014. The State has been able to achieve national target of 70% case detection and 85% [success](#) rate during the period. It also achieved in the implementation of the programmatic management of drug resistant TB service throughout the State.

The selected fellows will have to attend a two-day [training](#) programme on health reporting prior to the main course of study. The last date of submission of proposals to the office of Guwahati Press Club, Ambari, Guwahati-781001 is fixed on 26 March 2015. The application should contain a brief bio-data with a passport size photograph and a short note (around 500 words) expressing his/her interest for the fellowship programme.

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