

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Training & Events



01

Training Course on Leadership Development

SIRD, Meghalaya organised a training program on *Leadership Development for MSRLS Field Functionaries*.

It was conducted from 7th - 9th September 2022 in SIRD Campus, Nongsder. The objectives of the program were to

- Develop an awareness of the required knowledge, skills and attributes to become effective leaders.
- Identify key interpersonal and teamwork skills for effective team management.
- Leverage the diverse experience of the team members by sharing feedback on their interpersonal skills and the team mates.
- Share knowledge on the characteristics of a good leader, techniques for resolution of conflicts, effective communication, characteristics of a good team and the importance of Social Responsibilities

The program was led by *Smti. Alma Dohling (Senior Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder)* and was attended by 32 participants.



02

Capacity Building Programme for the VEC Functionaries

The Extension Training Centre, Nongsder organised a *Capacity Building Programme for the VEC Functionaries* from 5th - 6th September 2022 in Thadlaskein C&RD Block. Its objectives were to:

- Impart knowledge on the implementation of MGNREGA and the importance of people's participation in project initiatives/activities for ensuring community ownership of the projects.
- Impart knowledge on the decision making process for smooth and effective implementation of the scheme.
- Build capacity on Record Keeping and illustrate on the importance of effective maintenance of records for promoting financial accountability and transparency within the VEC.

The program was led by *Smti. E. Lyngdoh (Principal I/c ETC, Nongsder)* and was attended by 30 participants.



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Capacity Building Programme for the VEC Functionaries

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- Impart knowledge on the implementation of MGNREGA and the importance of people's participation in project initiatives/activities for ensuring community ownership of the projects.
- Impart knowledge on the decision making process for smooth and effective implementation of the scheme.
- Build capacity on Record Keeping and illustrate on the importance of effective maintenance of records for promoting financial accountability and transparency within the VEC.

The program was led by *Smti. E. Lyngdoh (Principal I/c ETC, Nongsder)* and was attended by 32 participants.



04

Course On VPRP And VLDP-GPDP Convergence

SIRD, Meghalaya organised a *Training Programme on Village Poverty Reduction Plan (VPRP) And VLDP-GPDP Convergence - Batch I* at Khatarshnong Laitkroh C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District.

The programme was held from 5th - 7th September 2022. It was conducted with an aim to impart knowledge on:

- Process of VPRP & VLDP (GPDP)
- Integration of VPRP & VLDP
- Plans preparation of VPRP
- Identification of SDG goals during the planning process.

The program was led by *Smt. Lizelda Dkhar (Faculty Member, SIRD)* and was attended by 46 participants.

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05 Course On VPRP And VLDP-GPDP Convergence

SIRD, Meghalaya organised a *Training Programme on Village Poverty Reduction Plan (VPRP) And VLDP-GPDP Convergence - Batch II* at Khatarshnong Laitkroh C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District. The program was held from 8th - 10th September 2022. It was conducted with an aim to impart knowledge on:

- Process of VPRP & VLDP (GPDP)
- Integration of VPRP & VLDP
- Plans preparation of VPRP
- Identification of SDG goals during the planning process.

The program was led by *Smt. Lizelda Dkhar (Faculty Member, SIRD)* and was attended by 42 participants.



06 Capacity Building For SHGs, Women & Youths

SIRD, Meghalaya organised a *Capacity Building program for SHGs, Women & Youth Organisations in Health and Nutrition in Rural Development - Batch I*. The program was held from 29th - 31st August 2022 in Umsohlang Village, Bhoirymbong C&RD Block, Ri Bhoi District. It was conducted with an aim to:

- Create awareness about Nutrition and Health related issues of women and children
- Create awareness on government services, facilities and schemes related to women and child health.

The program was led by *Shri Nicholas Rynjah (Faculty Member, SIRD)* and was attended by 35 participants.



07 Capacity Building For SHGs, Women & Youths

SIRD, Meghalaya organised a *Capacity Building program for SHGs, Women & Youth Organisations in Health and Nutrition in Rural Development - Batch II*. The program was held from 1st - 3rd September 2022 in Umdohthli Village, Bhoirymbong C&RD Block, Ri Bhoi District. It was conducted with an aim to:

- Create awareness about Nutrition and Health related issues of women and children
- Create awareness on government services, facilities and schemes related to women and child health.

The program was led by *Shri Nicholas Rynjah (Faculty Member, SIRD)* and was attended by 35 participants.

Awareness Programmes



08 Awareness Programme, East Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 7th September 2022 in Nengbrok village, Dambo Rongjeng C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness in the community on DDU-GKY programme and its benefits. Around 53 participants attended the programme.



09 Awareness cum Mobilisation Programme, East Garo Hills District

An Awareness cum Mobilisation Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 8th September 2022 in Kera village, Songsak C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness to the drop-out youths on DDU-GKY programme and its benefits. Around 15 participants attended the programme.



10 Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, East Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held for VECs & SHGs on 9th September 2022 in Upper Rongjeng Village, Dambo Rongjeng C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness in the community on the implementation of DDU-GKY programme & its benefits. Around 47 participants attended the programme.

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Mobilisation Programme, South Garo Hills District

A Mobilisation Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 7th September 2022 in Gandinanggre village, Chokpot C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District.

It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY programme and mobilise drop-out youths for the active trades available under DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.

Around 20 participants attended the programme.



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Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, South Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held for VECs & SHGs on 7th September 2022 in Multifacility Centre Baghmara C&RD Block, South Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on the implementation of DDU-GKY programme & its benefits. During the program, the members were requested to prepare a list of drop-out youths from their respective village and to encourage them to enroll under DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.

Around 50 participants attended the programme.



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Awareness Programme, South Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 9th September 2022 in Rongri village, Rongara C&RD Block, South Garo Hills District.

It was conducted with an objective to encourage drop-out youths to undertake the trainings offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.

Around 52 participants attended the programme.



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Felicitation Programme, South Garo Hills District

The DDU-GKY team, South Garo Hills felicitated the successful candidates who are currently working outside Meghalaya. It was held on 9th September 2022 in Karawengre village, Gasuapara C&RD Block. During the programme, the team handed over the certificates to the family members. Awareness on DDU-GKY scheme was also provided during the program and youths were encouraged to undertake the skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.

Around 60 participants attended the programme.



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Parents Counselling Activities, Ri Bhoi District

Four (4) Parents & Candidates Counselling Activities were held in Ri Bhoi District.

- 6th September in Umket, Bhoiymbong C&RD Block.
- 7th September in Warmawsaw, Jirang C&RD Block.
- 8th September in Nongmawlong, Umsning C&RD Block.
- 9th September in Umden, Umling C&RD Block

They were held encourage and to motivate the candidates to undertake the skills training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. A total of 15 participants attended the activities.



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Awareness Programme, East Khasi Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 7th September 2022 in Dewsaw Village, Sohiong C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on the implementation of DDU-GKY programme & its benefits.

Around 80 participants attended the programme.



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Awareness Programmes, South West Garo Hills District

Three (3) Awareness Programmes were held in South West Garo Hills District.

- 8th September in Lower Kalaicharpara village, Zikzak C&RD Block.
- 8th September in Hajongpara, Rerapara C&RD Block.
- 9th September in Sonamite, Rerapara C&RD Block.

They were held with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY programme for unemployed youths and to mobilise the youths to undertake the skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.



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Felicitation Programme, South West Garo Hills District

The DDU-GKY team, South West Garo Hills felicitated four (4) successful candidates who are currently working outside Meghalaya. It was held on 9th September 2022 in Boldangre MFC, Zikzak C&RD Block. During the programme, the team handed over the certificates to the family members.

Awareness on DDU-GKY programme was also provided during the program and youths were encouraged to undertake the skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.



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Awareness Programmes, East Jaintia Hills District

Two (2) Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY were held in East Jaintia Hills District.

- 8th September in Tuber Kmai Village, Khliehriat C&RD Block.
- 9th September in Mukhaim village, Saipung C&RD Block.

They were held to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY programme, rapport building and attempt for behavioral change of the targeted audiences.

A total number of 72 participants attended the programmes.



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Orientation Programmes for VECs & SHGs, East Khasi Hills District

Two (2) Orientation Programmes for VECs & SHGs were held in East Khasi Hills District on 8th September 2022 in

- Laitlyndop Village, Khatarshnong Laitkroh C&RD Block.
- Madanshatsngi Village, Pynursla C&RD Block.

They were held with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY programme and its implementation process.

A total number of 118 participants attended the programmes.



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Awareness Programmes, West Garo Hills District

Two (2) Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY were held in West Garo Hills District.

- 6th September in Bolchugre Village, Gambegre C&RD Block.
- 9th September in Rongalgre Village, Gambegre C&RD Block.

They were held with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY & its benefits and to mobilise youth to enroll in the training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.

A total number of 23 participants attended the programmes.



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Awareness Programmes, West Jaintia Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held in Pdengshakap village, Amlarem C&RD Block, West Jaintia Hills District. The programme was conducted on 6th September 2022.

It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY programme and its benefits.

Around 56 participants attended the programme.



District	No. of participants
Ri Bhoi	20
East Khasi Hills	6
West Garo Hills	3
West Jaintia Hills	3

23 Counselling of Candidates Across Districts

It is an outreach activity for motivating and encouraging the youths especially drop-outs to undertake skill development trainings which would enable them for sustainable employment. Please refer Table 1 for information on this week's counselling.

Table 1: Counselling sessions for training