

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

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Training & Events



01

Induction Training Programmes for VCFs – Batch XV

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an *Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs) - Batch XV* for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA). It was conducted from 12th – 14th September, 2022 in SIRD Campus, Nongsder.

The objectives of the program were to impart knowledge on:

- Megh-LIFE Project.
- Role of Village Project Implementation Committee (VPIC) & VCFs in the implementation process.
- Facilitation, Communications & Reporting skills.
- Preparation of VPIC Annual Plan of Operations (APO) for implementation.

It was led by *Smti. Alma Dohling (Senior Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder)* and was attended by 17 participants.



02

Capacity Building Programme for the VEC Functionaries

The Extension Training Centre, Nongsder organised a *Capacity Building Programme for the VEC Functionaries* from 12th – 13th 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 32 participants.



03

Capacity Building Programme for the VEC Functionaries

The Extension Training Centre, Nongsder organised a *Capacity Building Programme for the VEC Functionaries* from 14th – 15th 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.



04

Induction Training Programmes for VCFs

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an *Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs)* for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA). It was conducted from 14th – 16th September, 2022 in ETC, Tura. The objectives of the program were to:

- Impart knowledge on the role of VCFs as community mobilizer
- Identify PRA and its tools
- Importance of MIS for reporting,
- Importance of participatory monitoring and
- Importance of community nursery & bookkeeping.

It was led by *Shri Francis Ch Sangma (Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder)* and was attended by 41 participants.

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Induction Training Programmes for VCFs - Batch XIV

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an *Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs)- Batch XIV* for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA). It was conducted from 1st - 3rd September, 2022 in ETC, Tura. The objectives of the program were to:

- Impart knowledge on the role of VCFs as community mobilizer
- Identify PRA and its tools
- Importance of MIS for reporting
- Importance of participatory monitoring
- Importance of community nursery & bookkeeping.

It was led by *Shri Francis Ch Sangma (Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder)* and was attended by 39 participants.



06

Induction Training Programmes for VCFs - Batch XIII

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an *Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs)- Batch XIII* for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA). It was conducted from 29th - 31st August, 2022 in ETC, Tura. The objectives of the program were to:

- Impart knowledge on the role of VCFs as community mobilizer
- Identify PRA and its tools
- Importance of MIS for reporting
- Importance of participatory monitoring
- Importance of community nursery & bookkeeping.

It was led by *Shri Francis Ch Sangma (Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder)* and was attended by 36 participants.



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Training on 'Office Automation for Smart Digital Services'

NIRDPR-NERC, Guwahati organised a training programme on '*Office Automation for Smart Digital Services*' in NIRDPR-NERC, Khanapara from 12th - 16th September, 2022.

The objective of the event was to impart knowledge on:

- Office automation in context to rural development.
- Components of smart office under Digital India Programme.
- Online environment for executing office work and smart delivery of digital services.

The programme was attended by *Smti. Elizabeth Thma (Faculty Member - IT, SIRD Meghalaya)*.

Awareness Programmes



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Awareness Programme for VECs/SHGs, North Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs on 15th September 2022 in Mendal GS, Bajengdoba C&RD Block, North Garo Hills District.

It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY programme & its benefits and to also impart knowledge on the role of VECs & SHGs in its implementation.

Around 50 participants attended the programme.



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Awareness Programme for VECs/SHGs, North Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs on 16th September 2022 in Rangga, Kharkutta C&RD Block, North Garo Hills District.

It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY programme & its benefits and to also impart knowledge on the role of VECs & SHGs in its implementation.

Around 50 participants attended the programme.



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Orientation Programme for VECs & SHGs, East Khasi Hills District

An Orientation Programme on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs was held in Mawripih village, Sohiong C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District.

It was held on 13th September 2022 with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY programme, its benefits and its implementation process.

Around 60 participants attended the programme.

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Orientation Programme for VECs & SHGs, East Khasi Hills District

An Orientation Programme on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs was held in Mawmluh village, Shella Bholaganj C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District.

It was held on 14th September 2022 with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY programme, its benefits and its implementation process.

Around 70 participants attended the programme.



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Awareness cum Mobilisation Programme, East Garo Hills District

An Awareness cum Mobilisation Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 16th September 2022 in Rikwarenggre village, Samanda C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District.

It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness to the community people on DDU-GKY programme & its benefits and to mobilise the youth groups to undertake the skills training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.

Around 35 participants attended the programme.



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Felicitation Programme, South West Garo Hills District

The DDU-GKY team, South West Garo Hills felicitated a successful candidate who has received placement after the completion of training through DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.

The programme was held on 15th September 2022 at Samatigaon Village, Betasing C&RD Block.

During the programme, the team also promoted awareness on DDU-GKY scheme and encouraged the youths to undertake the skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya, citing example of the successful candidate.



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Awareness Programmes, West Garo Hills District

Two (2) Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY were held in West Garo Hills District on 14th September 2022 in:

- Kalithapara Village, Tikrikilla C&RD Block.
- Ringgigre Village, Rongram C&RD Block.

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

A total number of 43 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 on 15th September 2022 in:

- Chamaguri Village, Selsella C&RD Block.
- Takamari Village, Demdema C&RD Block.

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

A total number of 54 participants attended the programmes.



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Awareness Programme, South West Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 13th September 2022 in Jolgaon, Betasing C&RD Block, South West Garo Hills District.

It was 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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Awareness Programmes, South West Garo Hills District

Two (2) Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY were held on 15th September in South West Garo Hills District:

- Samatigaon Village, Betasing C&RD Block.
- Sonamite Koch Village, 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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Awareness Programmes, East Jaintia Hills District

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

- 14th September in Shyrwang Village, Saipung C&RD Block.
- 15th September in Samasi 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 60 participants attended the programmes.



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Awareness Programmes, West Jaintia Hills District

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

- 13th September in Tum Tum Village, Laskein C&RD Block.
- 15th September in Moosakhia Village, Amlarem C&RD Block.

They were held with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY and impart knowledge on its benefits and implementation.

A total number of 77 participants attended the programmes.

Counselling

Statistics



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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.

District	No. of participants
Ri Bhoi	15
West Jaintia Hills	16
East Khasi Hills	1
West Garo Hills	1

Table 1: Counselling sessions for training