

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Issue 12

24<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Training & Events



01

### Training Course on Leadership Development

The SIRD, Meghalaya organised a training program on *Leadership Development for Block Level Officials*. The program was held from 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 in Bhoirybong C&RD Block, Ri Bhoi District.

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 programme was led by *Smti. Alma Dohling (Senior Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder)* and was attended by 23 participants.



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### Training on Fruit Processing (Blackberry)

The Extension Training Centre, Nongsder organised a two days training program on *Processing of Blackberry (Sohiong) Fruit*. The program was conducted for SHGs from 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 in Pingwait Village, Mawkynrew C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District. The objectives of the program were to:

- Inculcate entrepreneurship skills in SHGs for micro-enterprise development.
- Encourage SHGs to engage in income generating activities for self-sustenance and upliftment in socio-economic status.
- Impart knowledge and skills for processing of locally available fruits for increased usability and decreased wastage.

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



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The objectives of the program were to:

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- 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 programme was led by *Smti. Alma Dohling (Senior Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder)* and was attended by 25 participants.



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### NRM Training under MGNREGA, Jirang C&RD Block

*Shri. Lambok Dhar (Faculty Member, ETC, Nongsder)* was deputed as a Resource Person for the training programme - *NRM Training under MGNREGA for the VEC and Village Functionaries* which was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at Jirang C&RD Block. It was organised by the Office of the Block Development Officer, Jirang C&RD Block, Ri Bhoi District. The objectives of the training programme were to:

- Orient the participants on the basic concept of Natural Resource Management (NRM).
- Impart knowledge on the role of NRM for effective management of natural resources.
- Capacitate the participants for ensuring sustainable livelihoods through NRM by converging with MGNREGA and other schemes of line department.
- Strengthen the capacity of Natural Resource Management Committee (NRMCM) and Village Employment Council (VEC) in developing participatory management plan.
- Enhance the capacity of the participants to actively participate and play a proactive role in various activities related to NRM.

Representatives from the VECs, NRMCMs and officials from the block and district attended the training programme.



### 05 Awareness Programme, East Khasi Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 in Mawrah Village, Khatarshnong Laitkroh 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 64 participants attended the programme.



### 06 Youth Mobilisation Programme, North Garo Hills District

A Youth Mobilisation Programme was held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 in Khaldang Village, Resubelpara C&RD Block, North Garo Hills District.

It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness DDU-GKY programme & its benefits and to mobilise the youths to undertake the training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.

Around 25 participants attended the programme.



### 07 Awareness Programme, North Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 in Nibari Village, Bajengdoba C&RD Block, North Garo Hills District.

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

Around 30 participants attended the programme.



### 08 Awareness Programme for VECs/SHGs, East Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 in Nengkra Village, Samanda C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District.

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

Around 29 participants attended the programme.



### 09 Awareness Programme East Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 in Rongap Asimgre Village, Songsak C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District.

It was conducted with an aim to promote awareness on DDU-GKY & its benefits and to also encourage drop-out youths to enroll in the skill trainings offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.

Around 57 participants attended the programme.



### 10 Awareness Programme East Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 in Rongmittu Gittim Village, Dambo Rongjeng C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District.

It was conducted with an aim to promote awareness on DDU-GKY & its benefits in the community.

Around 113 participants attended the programme.

## Awareness 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 in:

- Jongkipara Village, Selsella C&RD Block.
- Rongkonggre Village, Demdema C&RD Block.

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

A total number of 47 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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in:

- Chigitchakgre Village, Dadenggre C&RD Block.
- Borodubi Village, Tikrikilla C&RD Block.

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

A total number of 31 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.

- 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in Tebronggre Village, Dadenggre C&RD Block.
- 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in Sesengpara Village, Dalu C&RD Block.

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

A total number of 18 participants attended the programmes.



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### Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, South Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs was held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in Rongpakgre Village, Chokpot C&RD Block, South Garo Hills District.

It was held with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY & its benefits and to request the members to help the team by mobilising the drop-out youths from their respective village for enrolling in the skill training under DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.

Around 60 participants attended the programme.



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### Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, South West Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in Mahendraganj Village, Zikzak C&RD Block, South West Garo Hills District.

It was held with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY & its benefits and ensuring that it reaches to every village under the GS circle. During the program, an interaction with the parents of the candidates was also conducted.

Around 30 participants attended the programme.



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### Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, South West Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 in Watregre GS circle, Rerapara C&RD Block, South West Garo Hills District.

It was held with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY & its benefits and ensuring that it reaches to every village under the GS circle. During the program, an interaction with the parents of the candidates was also conducted.

Around 30 participants attended the programme.



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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
East Khasi Hills	23
West Garo Hills	8
East Jaintia Hills	6
South Garo Hills	3
South west Garo Hills	2

*Table 1: Counselling sessions for training*