

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

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Training & Events



01

Trainings on ICT/MIS Applications

SIRD, Meghalaya organised two (2) training programs on *"ICT/MIS Applications for Enhancing Digital Literacy in Rural Meghalaya"* in NIELIT, Tura.

- 1st Program held for VEC functionaries Rongram C&RD Block, West Garo Hills District from 26th - 28th September 2022
- 2nd Program held for VEC functionaries, Dalu C&RD Block, West Garo Hills District from 29th September - 1st October 2022.

It included training on:

- Hardware & Software components of a Computer System.
- MS Office tools.
- Basic application installation & set up.
- Implementation of MGNREGA Applications viz. Geotagging, NMMS, Mission Antyodaya & GDPD Facilitator Report.

The programme was led by *Smti. Elizabeth Thma (Faculty Member - IT, SIRD Meghalaya)*. A total of 52 Participants attended the programs.



02

Trainings on Village Poverty Reduction Plan

SIRD, Meghalaya organised two (2) training programs on *"Village Poverty Reduction Plan"*. It was held in Mawkyrwat C&RD Block, South West Khasi Hills District.

- 1st Program: 26th - 28th September 2022
- 2nd Program: 29th September - 1st October 2022.

They were conducted with an objective to impart knowledge and orient the participants on:

- Process of Village Poverty Reduction Plan.
- VO concept seeding.
- Different livelihood plan activities.
- Consolidation and prioritization of VO level plan and village level plan.

The programmes were led by *Shri Nicholas Rynjah (Faculty SIRD, Meghalaya)*. A total of 64 Participants attended the programs.



03

Training on Oyster Mushroom Cultivation

The Extension Training Centre, Tura organised a training programme on *Oyster Mushroom Cultivation* for Balgito and Aski SHGs of Rongram C&RD Block, West Garo Hills District. It was held from 23rd - 24th September 2022 in Waribok, Rongram C&RD Block.

The objectives of the programme were to:

- Impart knowledge on the Process & Post-harvest technology of oyster mushroom production.
- Formulate use of Waste Materials (Paddy straw) to make constructive activity by growing mushroom.
- Encourage SHGs to engage in the activity for income generation as it can be cultivated throughout the year.

The programme was led by *Smti. Sunvalya Marak (Faculty Member, ETC Tura)*. Around 30 Participants attended the program.



04

Training Programme on e-Governance

The Extension Training Centre, Nongsder, organised a training programme on *e-Governance* for the VEC Functionaries. It was held from 27th - 29th September 2022 at MATI, Mawdiangdiang.

The objectives of the program were to:

- Impart knowledge on various e-Governance initiatives of the Government with special focus on rural development and e-District services.
- Handhold participants with basic computer skills.
- Imbibe an appreciation for the use of information technology.
- Create awareness on cyber security and being cyber safe.

The programme was led by *Shri Lambok Dhar (Faculty Member, ETC Nongsder)*. Around 30 Participants attended the program.



05 Orientation Programmes for VECs & SHGs, East Khasi Hills District

Three (3) Orientation Programmes for VECs & SHGs were held in East Khasi Hills District:

- 26th September, 2022 in Mawkhar Myllem Village, Myllem C&RD Block.
- 28th September, 2022 in Kyrphei Village, Mawphlang C&RD Block.
- 29th September, 2022 in Phlangwanbroi Village, Mawsynram C&RD Block

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

A total number of 112 participants attended the programmes.



06 Candidate Replacement Counselling, Ri Bhoi District

A Candidate Replacement Counselling Programme for Big Concept was organised in Jirang C&RD Block, Ri Bhoi District on 28th September, 2022.

The program was conducted in order to mobilise the youths for replacement. These candidates earlier declined placement after completion of the training. There has been no defined outcome as the youths have requested time to reach a decision.

Around 22 participants attended the program.



07 Awareness Programmes for VECs/SHGs, West Garo Hills District

Three (3) Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs were held in West Garo Hills District.

- 26th September, 2022 in Dabigre Village, Dadenggre C&RD Block.
- 28th September, 2022 in Raksamgre Village, Tikrikilla C&RD Block.
- 29th September, 2022 in Paham Village, Demdema C&RD Block.

They were held with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY & its benefits and to impart knowledge on the role of VECs & SHGs in implementation of the scheme. A total number of 132 participants attended the programmes.



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

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs was held on 30th September 2022 in Dorengkigre 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 28 participants attended the programme.



09 Awareness Programmes, East Garo Hills District

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

- 27th September 2022 in Gabil Rongmil Village, Dambo Rongjeng C&RD Block
- 29th September 2022 in Koksi Songma Village, Songsak C&RD Block.

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

Around 70 participants attended the programmes.



10 Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, Ri Bhoi District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs was held on 29th September 2022 in Umsohbar Village, Jirang C&RD Block, Ri Bhoi District.

It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY programme, trades available and benefits of skills training. It was also used as a platform to request for the collaboration of VECs & SHGs in mobilizing the youth and to promote awareness within the youth groups.

Around 21 participants attended the programme.

Awareness Programmes



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Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, South Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs was held on 26th September 2022 in Mangkengri Village, Gasuapara C&RD Block, South Garo Hills District.

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

Around 71 participants attended the programme.



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Awareness Programme, South Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 28th September 2022 in Baladinggre Village, Baghmara C&RD Block, South Garo Hills District.

It was conducted with an aim to promote awareness on DDU-GKY & its benefits and to encourage the drop-out youths to undertake the training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.

Around 40 participants attended the program.



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Felicitation Programmes, South West Garo Hills District

Two (2) Felicitation Programmes were held in South West Garo Hills District.

- 27th September 2022 in Hajongpara Village, Betasing C&RD Block
- 28th September 2022 in Dalupara Village, Rerapara C&RD Block

The programmes were organised to felicitate successful candidates for encouraging youths from the village to undertake the skills training under DDU-GKY. During the program, awareness on DDU-GKY & its benefits was promoted.



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

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs was held on 28th September 2022 in Mini Stadium Ampati, Betasing 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.



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Awareness Programmes, South West Garo Hills District

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

- 27th September, 2022 in Hajongpara Village, Betasing C&RD Block.
- 28th September, 2022 in Dalupara village, Rerapara C&RD Block.

Their objectives were to promote awareness on DDU-GKY and the available training domains for mobilising the unemployed youths of the village.



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Awareness Programme, East Jaintia Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 27th September, 2022 in At Moo Nongtdo Village, Khliehriat C&RD Block, East Jaintia Hills District.

The objective was to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY and its implementation, rapport building and attempt for behavioral change of the targeted audiences.

Around 34 participants attended the programme.

Awareness Programmes



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Felicitation-cum-Awareness Programmes, East Jaintia Hills District

Five (5) Felicitation-cum-Awareness Programmes were held East Jaintia Hills District:

- 27th September, 2022 in At Sakhaim Molimen Village, Saipung C&RD Block.
- 28th September, 2022 in Moopala Village, Khliehriat C&RD Block.
- 29th September, 2022 in Lumchyrgan Village, Saipung C&RD Block.
- 29th September, 2022 in Dkhiah East & Mokhep Villages, Khliehriat C&RD Block.

Their objectives were to recognise & reward the contribution of the meritorious students, to boost their confidence and to encourage the students to perform better in the future.

A total number of 192 participants attended the programmes.



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Awareness Programme, West Jaintia Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 26th September in Lamin Village, Amlarem C&RD Block, West Jaintia Hills District.

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

Around 90 participants attended the programme.

Counselling



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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.

Statistics

District	No. of participants
Ri Bhoi	27
East Khasi Hills	16
South West Garo Hills	8
South Garo Hills	5
West Jaintia Hills	3

Table 1: Counselling sessions for training