

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

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Training & Events

01 Training Programme on "Village Poverty Reduction Plan" (VPRP) held in South West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya

A 3-day Village Poverty Reduction Plan (VPRP) training programme was held at Sngap Syiem Hall, Mawkyrwat of the South West Khasi Hills district from 6-8th October 2022. The programme was coordinated by Shri. Nicholas Rynjah, Faculty SIRD, and resource persons for the programme were:

- Smt. Rila Kharlyngdoh, BPM, MSRLS,
- Smt. Daprilin Thabah, Master Trainer, SIRD
- Dr. Workman Lyting, AH& Veterinary Officer,
- Smti. Dalin Thabah, SDA Officer,
- Kynsai Snaitang, DPM

A total of 34 participants from among SHGs, Village Organizations (VOs), and Community Resource persons attended the programme.



Objectives of the VPRP programme were:

- To orient participants on the steps components and aspects of the VPRP in the GPDP-VLDP planning process and the linkage with sustainable development goals (SDG).
- Inform participants on the concept of Village Organization (VO) seeding, livelihood plan activities, prioritization and consolidation of village-level plans in VPRP.



The outcome of the VPRP training:

- Participants have expressed clarity on the concept of VPRP and its components.
- Participants have been able to identify the different livelihood schemes of the departments of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department.
- The experience sharing and hands-on practice of Entitlement Plan, Livelihood Plan, Public Goods Services and Resource Development Plan (PGSRD) and Social Development Plan have enabled the participants to list out the planning components of VPRP and how to integrate the practice for Plan consolidation and prioritization at the Village Organization (VO) level.





02

Awareness Programmes for VECs & SHGs on DDU-GKY: East Khasi Hills District Meghalaya

Three batches of "**Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY for VECs & SHGs**" were held in East Khasi Hills District on the following dates and venues in two blocks of East Khasi Hills district of Mawkyntew and Sohiong block.

Batch I, 6th October 2022 at Lynshing village of Mawkyntew block.

Batch II, 7th October 2022 at Laitlum Village of Mawkyntew block.

Batch III, 7th October 2022 at Madan Nongur of Sohiong block.

The awareness programme on DDU-GKY was attended by a total of 69 participants in all three batches.



03

Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY : East Garo Hills District, Meghalaya

A one-day **Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY** was held in East Garo Hills District on the 7th of October 2022 at Songkama Waksogre village of the Songsak block. A total number of 54 participants attended the programmes.

The **objective** of the programme was to promote awareness among the community members about the DDU-GKY scheme with special emphasis on the mobilization of youths to participate in the training and employment placement offered under the DDU-GKY programme.

The outcome was a positive response from youths interested in the programme. They have been directed to contact the block office.

04

Felicitation & Awareness programme DDU-GKY in East Jaintia Hills District



Two batches of the **Felicitation & Awareness Programme** under the DDU-GKY were organised by the DPM & Block Coordinator of Saipung block in East Jaintia Hills District on the 6th and 7th of October 2022 at Umkyrpong and Jalaphetbri Sutnga villages located at Saipung block of East Jaintia Hills district, Meghalaya. A total number of 81 participants attended the programmes.

The programme aimed to recognize and reward the contributions of the meritorious student and increase the confidence level thereby encouraging students towards better performance in the future.

05

Mobilisation Programme DDU-GKY in West Jaintia Hills District

Two batches of the **DDU-GKY Mobilisation Programme** were organised by the Block Coordinator DDU-GKY on the 3rd and 6th of October 2022 at Thadlaskein block HQ and Sookhlieh village of West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya.

The objectives of the Mobilisation Programme were aimed at encouraging the local youth candidates for availing the opportunity of skill training under DDU-GKY. Information about the components of DDU-GKY was disseminated to the participants. A total number of 45 participants attended the programmes.



Counselling



06

Counselling of Candidates Across Districts-DDU-GKY

It is an outreach activity under DDU-GKY for motivating and encouraging the youths, especially drop-outs to undertake skill development training which would provide for sustainable employment. **Table 1** provides information on this week's coverage of Counselling of candidates under the DDU-GKY Outreach activity.

Statistics

District	No. of participants
Ri Bhoi	0
East Khasi Hills	06
South West Garo Hills	0
East Jaintia Hills	01
West Jaintia Hills	03

Table 1: Counselling sessions for training

07

Faculty & Staff News:

Smt. Lizelda Dkhar, Faculty of SIRD attended the **Trainer Development Programme (TDP)** components of **Direct Trainers Skill (DTS)** w.e.f 12th -16th September 2022 and **Design of Training (DOT)** w.e.f 26th -30th September 2022. The TDP was conducted by the Meghalaya Administrative Training Institute (MATI) Government of Meghalaya and sponsored by the DoPT Government of India.

The training was coordinated by National level certified trainers and resource personals from DoPT, New Delhi -Dr Anjan Chakravarty, Shri Inderjeet Mittal and Shri Lakshmi N. Thakur

The **objectives** of Trainer Development Programmes (TDP) were:

- To develop trainers on direct training skills (DTS)
- Enable trainers to Design training programmes. (DoT)

A total number of 15 participants from across the state attended the programme at MATI, Shillong.

