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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

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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 the 6th-8th October 2022. The programme was coordinated by Shri. Nicholas Rynjah, Faculty SIRD, and resource persons for the programme were:

- Smti Rila Kharlyngdoh, BPM, MSRLS,
- Smti Daprilin Thabah, Master Trainer, SIRD
- Dr. Workman Lyting, AH&V Veterinary Officer
- Smti Dalin Thabah, Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer
- Kynsai Snaitang, DPM, MGNREGA
- Smt Madona Nongsiej, APO

A total of 41 participants from among SHGs, Village Organizations (VOs), and Community Resource persons attended the programme.



Objectives of the VPRP programme were:

- To state the process of VPRP
- To orient the participants on the VO concept of seeding
- To orient the participants on the different livelihood plan activities
- To orient the participants on the consolidation and prioritization of the VO-level plan and village-level plan



The outcome of the VPRP training

At the end of the training programme the participants were able

- To explain the concept of VPRP
- List out the different livelihood schemes of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department
- To get a hands-on practice on the various components of VPRP – entitlement plan (EP), livelihood plan (LP), public goods services & resource development plan (PGSRD) and social development plan (SDP)
- To plan consolidate and prioritize the development issues at the VO and village Level

02

Capacity Building Training on Social Audit of Rural Development Programmes, West Khasi Hills District

A 5-day "Capacity Building Training on Social Audit of Rural Development" training programme was held at Mawshynrut C&RD Block, West Khasi Hills district from the 10th to 14th of October 2022. The programme was coordinated by Smti. Alma Dohling, Senior Faculty SIRD and resource persons for the programme were:

- Shri Wanpli Kharsyiemlieh, APO
 - Smti. Synrailin L. Nonglait, BPHN
 - Shri. Shandrowell Sangriang, SI Supply Deptt
 - Shri. Napoleon Diengdoh, BC ICDS
 - Shri. Alward Badonlang Nongmin, DEO MDM
- A total of 39 participants attended the training programme.



Objectives of the VPRP programme were:

- To list out the key development issues in the village and present the issue of poverty inequality and vulnerability through role play and skit
- Discuss key objectives and features of various development programmes of the government and analyze the failures and achievements of these programmes
- To discuss the tools of social accountability, the technical orientation of permissible works in MGNREGS and the technical verification of works
- To learn the steps and process of conducting a social audit
- To facilitate the test of the social audit process to help them prepare the findings in the form of a power-point presentation and learn about the social audit MIS and other supporting documents
- To help them document the report of the social audit practicum



The outcome of the VPRP training:

- The participants understand the concept of social audit and learned about the salient features of RD programmes
- They understood the steps and process of conducting a social audit and realized the effectiveness of social audit findings as it helps to correct the errors and pave the way for improvement in the implementation of various RD programmes





03 Awareness & Mobilisation programme, East Garo Hills

Two awareness programmes on DDU-GKY were held in the East Garo Hills district on the following dates and venue

- 10th October 2022, in Songmagre village, Samanda Block.
- 13th October 2022, in Kakwa Bonegre, Songsak Block.

The **objectives** of the programme were to mobilize the youths to enrol in the DDU-GKY scheme.

The **outcome** was a positive response from among the, youth participants whereby they would be in contact with the block office . A total of 44 participants attended the programme on DDU-GKY



04 Awareness Programmes for VECs/SHGs, West Garo Hills

An awareness programme on the DDU-GKY scheme for VECs & SHGs, was held in West Garo Hills district on the 12th October 2022, at Marok community field, Selsella Block

The **objective** of the programme was to inform the participants of the scheme and provide them with information about their role in the implementation of the DDU-GKY scheme.

A total of 105 participants attended the programme.



05 Awareness Programmes for VECs/SHGs, South Garo Hills

An awareness programme on DDU-GKY scheme for VECs & SHGs, was held in West Garo Hills district on the 14th October 2022, at Halwa Atong Village, Rongara C&RD Block.

The **objective** of the programme was aimed at encouraging the VEC & SHG members to avail the benefits of DDU-GKY scheme. The participants prepared a list of youths who formed the category of school dropouts in their respective villages. This prepared list will be taken up for the enrolment programme of the youth under DDU-GKY scheme. A total of 63 participants attended the programme.



06 Awareness Programme, South West Garo Hills

Two awareness programmes on the DDU-GKY schemes were held in South West Garo Hills district on the following dates and venue

- 11th October 2022, at Simsang Bokmangre village, Betasing block.
- 13th October 2022, at Tangabari village, Rerapara block.

The objective was to create awareness about the DDU-GKY scheme and the available placement training domains and trades for unemployed youths of the village

A total of 48 participants attended the awareness programme



07 Orientation Programme for VEC/SHG, East Khasi Hills

An orientation programme for VEC and SHG on DDU-GKY scheme was held in the East Khasi Hills district on the 12th October 2022 at Mawlynei, Mawryngkneng block.

The objective was to create awareness about DDU-GKY scheme and the various job training and placement opportunities made available under the scheme.

A total of 75 participants attended the orientation programme



08 General Awareness Programme, East Jaintia Hills

Two awareness programmes on the DDU-GKY schemes were held in East Jaintia Hills district on the following dates and venue

- 11th October 2022, in Lakasein village of Saipung block.
- 12th October 2022, in Rashai village, Khliehriat Block.

The objective was to inform the target audience about the DDU-GKY scheme. The focus was on creating a positive image about the project and bring about a change in attitude among the local population about DDU-GKY scheme . A total of 65 participants attended the awareness programme



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Awareness Programme of DDU-GKY, West Jaintia Hills

An awareness programme of the DDU-GKY scheme was held in the West Jaintia Hills district on the 12th of October 2022, at Thadbamon village of Laskein block.

The programme's objective was to create awareness among the participants about the DDU-GKY scheme. A total of 35 participants attended the programme



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Mobilisation Programme of BC DDU-GKY, West Jaintia Hills

Two mobilisation programmes on the DDU-GKY scheme were held in West Jaintia Hills district on 13th and 14th October 2022 at the , Laskein Block headquarters Laskein

The objective of the programme was to impart knowledge about DDU-GKY scheme . The duration of the programmes were of one hour each.

A total of 5 participants attended the awareness programme

Felicitation Programmes

11 Felicitation Programme, South West Garo Hills

Two felicitation programmes under the DDU-GKY scheme were organised by the office of the DPM in South West Garo Hills on the following dates and venue

- 13th October 2022, in Tangabari village , Rerapara block.
- 14th October 2022, in Latri Bollonggre LP School, Betasing block.

During the programme successful candidates from the respective villages who have undergone and completed their training and placement under the DDU-GKY programme were felicitated. The aim of the programme was to encourage other youths from the village to undergo training under DDU-GKY scheme for employment placement provided under DDU-GKY

A total of 86 participants attended the awareness programme from the village



12 Felicitation Programme, East Jaintia Hills

Four Felicitation Programmes under the DDU-GKY scheme were held in East Jaintia Hills district on the following dates and venue

- 11th October 2022, in Wapung Skur village, Khliehriat block
- 13th October 2022, in Mokympad village, Khliehriat block
- 14th October 2022, in Jarain village, Saipung block
- 14th October 2022, in Rymbai Sahshnong village, Khliehriat block

The objective of the programme was to felicitate the youth participant who have successfully completed their training .The meritorious student selected were also given awards . The aim of the programme was to raise the confidence level of the students and encourage them .

A total of 86 participants attended the programme



Counselling

Statistics



District	No. of participants
Ri Bhoi	32
East Khasi Hills	17
South West Garo Hills	02
East Jaintia Hills	16
South Garo Hills	06
West Garo Hills	05

13 Counselling of candidates across districts

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

Table 1: Counselling sessions for training

14 DISHA Meeting

The DISHA meeting was organised at the Deputy Commissioner's office in Nongpoh on the 14th of October 2022. The meeting was held at the DC conference hall in Nongpoh. Present in the DISHA meeting were the Honourable member of Parliament Shri Vincent Pala and local MLA Shri M Syiem, of the Nongpoh Constituency.

The DISHA review meeting was held to discuss and deliberate upon the Physical and financial performance of the schemes etc. implemented by the line department in the Ri Bhoi district



Faculty & Staff :News

15 Awareness programme on Village Level Development Plan (VLDP) for village functionaries

Smt. Lizelda Dkhar Faculty SIRD attended the Awareness programme on Village Level Development Plan (VLDP) for village functionaries as resource person. The programme was held on the 13th October 2022 at Laitkroh block. The topics covered by Smt. Lizelda Dkhar included the concept of VLDP, VLDP cycle, VPRP- VLDP convergence and the 9 themes of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The issues that emerged from the training programme were mostly related to the inability to carry out the Village Level Development Plan as per the guidelines, This was due to low participation in the VLDP plan process from line departments

- There are instances where the VLDP plan was completed in all aspects but only the MGNREGA works included in the plan were implemented excluding other plans.
- Information Education and Communication is an important aspects of the VLDP planning process. As such, there is a need to bring out pamphlets flyers and information brochures on VLDP. The BDO Laitkroh has requested SIRD Meghalaya to assist with this issue of tackling the IEC in VLDP.

