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**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK**

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## 01 Orientation Programme on DDU-GKY for the Village Functionaries

A 3-day orientation programme on DDU-GKY for the village functionaries was organized from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 by Extension Training Centre, (ETC) Nongsder, at Wahnrong village of Mawthadraishan C&RD block of the Eastern West Khasi Hills district. A total of 50 participants attended the programme.

The **objectives** of the programme were to

- orient the participants on the features and benefits of DDU-GKY and to
- build the capacity of the participants to actively participate and play a proactive role in various activities related to DDU-GKY

The outcome was that 17 youth were mobilized to participate in the DDU-GKY placement training programme.



The DDU-GKY coordinators of the programme held at Wahnrong village included the following personnel

Shri. Bakhamsngur Marbaniang  
DPM, DDU-GKY  
West Khasi Hills district

Smti. Phibarilin Lyngwa  
BC, DDU-GKY  
Mawthadraishan C&RD block

Shri. Malcomestar L. Mawnai  
DFS (FI), NRLM  
West Khasi Hills district

Shri. Iabatskhem Kharbani  
Mobilizer  
Indian Institute of Skill Development

Shri. Boniphas Lyngkhoi  
Mobilizer  
Syncomint Solutions Pvt Ltd

Shri. Shelbor Nongsiej  
Mobilizer,  
Octafin Services Pvt Ltd

Shri. Wilson Sangma  
Placement Executive  
Indian Institute of Skill Development

## 02 Village Poverty Reduction Plan and VPRP – VLDP – GPDP Convergence



A 3-day course on village poverty reduction plan VPRP-VLDP-GPDP Convergence (Batch I) was organized by Smti. A. Dohling, Senior Faculty, SIRD Meghalaya from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, at Mairang C&RD block.

The **objectives** of the programme were

- to strengthen the community-based organizations and their leadership for active participation in poverty reduction activities,
- prepare a comprehensive and inclusive demand plan of the community for local development and
- facilitate an interface between the SHG federation and panchayati raj institutions (PRI) for the development of demand plan.

**After the programme the participants were able to**

- ✓ explain the concept of VPRP and
  - ✓ List out the steps for preparing on the various components of VPRP – entitlement plan (EP), livelihood plan (LP), public goods services & resource development plan (PGSRD) and social development plan (SDP) and
  - ✓ engage in participatory activities for arriving at a comprehensive plan for their village
- A total number of 35 participants attended the programme



The coordinators of the programme were:

Smti. A. Dohling  
Sr. Faculty SIRD

Smti. Daprilang Thabah,  
Master Trainer SIRD

Shri. P Marngar,  
Agri Inspector Mairang Block

Shri. Banshan Syiemlieh  
BPM MSRLS Mairang Block

Dr. Tobudhok Wanshong  
AH&VT Officer Mairang Block

## 03 “She is a Changemaker”, National Commission on Women



The National Commission for Women (NCW) has launched a pan-India capacity building programme, ‘She is a Changemaker’ for women representatives at all levels, gram panchayats to parliament members and political workers including office bearers of National/State political parties. The programme was launched by Ms Rekha Sharma, Chairperson of the National Commission for Women with the aim to improve leadership skills of grassroots women political leaders



As part of the National programme, the Meghalaya SIRD has organized the first batch of “She is a Changemaker”, from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2022. The programme was sponsored by the NCW New Delhi. This will be followed by four subsequent batches to be held in November 2022-February 2023.



Participants for Batch I were drawn from 26 blocks of the Khasi Jantia and Ri Bhoi districts of Meghalaya state. A total of 30 participants attended the programme. During the programme, the **key issues of Women empowerment** were covered by Smt Annie Sohtun of the Meghalaya State Commission on Women. Smt Alma Dohling gave a lecture on leadership qualities and communication skills. A panel discussion by prominent **women changemakers in the domain of business and enterprise**, gave the participants an insight and encouragement into the possibilities for becoming changemakers in their own communities. The SIRD would like to thank Smt Shidalin Marbaniang, a woman pioneering entrepreneur of Syntu sanitary napkins Mawshynrut, Smt laishah Rymbai, founder of Eri Weave Kdonghulu and Smt Dial Muktieh entrepreneur of Mei-ramew Food café. Khweng. Each of these women not only started an enterprise but served the entire community towards change by their individual entrepreneurial action.



The topics on **Legal Aid services** was covered by Smt Delina Khongdup. Cyber crime and Human trafficking brought in experts from the CID Branch of the Police department. SIRD places its record in thanking Smt H.P Lytan and Shri Kaushik Bharali of the CID branch Meghalaya.



The panel discussion of **women changemakers in Politics** saw prominent speakers addressing the participants on their experiences in the field of women as changemakers in politics from small beginnings. We place in record our gratitude to Smt Wanpynhun Kharsyntiew, Advocacy and Lobbying coordinator & President of the Domestic workers Association, Smt Mardilet Kharnaor President Seng Kynthei Umsning Pyllun and office bearer of NPP Umsning, Shri Thomas Mallai, Administrator BIDS for their inputs and insights into involvement of women in politics for change.



Shri Mark West, State Consultant SBM(G) presented on the topic behavioral change, better health nutrition and cleanliness. Dr A.P Jyrwa presented on the topic localization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). The programme ended with a panel discussion on **women changemakers in social and welfare activities** by eminent speakers and activist. They were Smt Ibarilin Synrem coordinator of Child Friendly project, Smt Loma Jyrwa, Additional Director of Social Welfare and Dr Rica Lamar MD (Psychiatry) Founder of Manbha Foundation. A field visit to see **women changemakers at the village** of Umtarlen near Umden Ri Bhoi changed the perception of the participants from ‘impossible to possible’.

At the end of the programme, it was evident that the three days interaction, sharing of experience has raised the knowledge and learning level of the participants. Experience sharing in panel discussion were found to be very useful in creating a bandwagon of women changemakers for Meghalaya.

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## Awareness programme & VECs & SHGs, East Garo Hills

Five awareness programme VECs & SHGs of DDU-GKY was held in the East Garo Hills district, on the following dates and venue

- **Batch I** : 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022, at Rongongre AEC Hall , Samanda block.
- **Batch II** : 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022, at Ronga Agal LP School, Dambo Rongjeng block.
- **Batch III** : 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Millawe community hall, Dambo rongjeng block.
- **Batch IV** : 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Jamge-B, Songsak block.
- **Batch V** : 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, in Jambal, Dambo rongjeng block.

### Objective :

Provide awareness to the VECs, VOs and SHGs of the community of the various aspects of the DDU-GKY scheme and mobilize the youth for training under DDU-GKY

A total of 136 participants attended the programme

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## Awareness programme & VECs & SHGs, West Garo Hills

Six awareness programme on the DDU-GKY scheme was organised for the VECs & SHGs in West Garo Hills district, on the following dates and venue

- **Batch I** : 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Ravagre community field, Tikrikilla block.
- **Batch II** : 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Aigre apal community hall, Dadenggre block.
- **Batch III** : 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Phulbari community hall, Demdema block
- **Batch IV** : 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, in Chinapgre village, Rongram block.
- **Batch V** : 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, in Chandabhoi Hajongpara, Dalu block.

The **objectives** was to inform participants about the DDU-GKY scheme and provide information about their role in implementing the scheme.

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## Awareness programme, South West Garo Hills

Three awareness programme on DDU-GKY were organised by the Block Coordinators of Betasing, Rerapara, Zikzak blocks of South West garo Hills district on the dates and venues mentioned below

- **18<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Sulguri MFC, Betasing block**
- **19<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Bollonggre B LP School, Zikzak block**
- **21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, in Ponchapara school, Zikzak block**

The **objectives** were to inform participants about DDU-GKY scheme and available training domains for unemployed youths of the village

A total of 76 participants attended the awareness programme

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## Interaction Programme, South West Garo Hills

Two interaction programme were organised by the DPM and BCs of Rerapara, Zikzak blocks. The IISD mobilizer programme were held in South West Garo Hills district on the following dates and venue

- **19<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Bollonggre BLP School, Zikzak block**
- **20<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Harigaon Headman house, Rerapara block**

The **Objectives** were to provide a platform for interaction among prospective candidate's, their parents and inform villagers about scheme DDU-GKY schemes, the available skill domains and benefits of skilling for employment placement among youth through DDU-GKY scheme

A total of 40 participants attended programme



## 08 Mobilization home visit of the placed candidate, Ri-Bhoi

Mobilization programme under DDU-GKY were organised by the BC of Umling of the Ri-Bhoi district on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, at Purduwa village, Umling block

The **objective** was to impart awareness about DDU-GKY to the youths of the village

The outcome of the programme was that two participants were interested in joining the training related to retail trade provided under the DDU-GKY training domain

A total of 3 participants attended the mobilization programme.



## 09 Awareness and orientation programme for VECs/SHGs, East Khasi Hills

A total of seven awareness and orientation programmes were held by DDU-GKY, East Khasi Hills district on the following date and venue

- 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Mawkyntew, Mawkyntew block.
- 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Thanglshalai village, Mawryngkneng block.
- 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Mawthawtieng village, Khatarshnong Laitkroh block.
- 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, in Umlidoh village, Sohiong block.
- 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, in Phyrnai village, Pynursla block
- 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, in Mawteibah village, Mawsynram block.
- 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, in Lapalang village, Mawpat block

The **objectives** of these programmes were to provide awareness about DDU-GKY scheme

A total of 234 participants attended the programmes.

## 10 Felicitation and Awareness programme, East Jaintia Hills

Two Felicitation and Awareness programmes were held by the DPM and BC of Saipung block under East Jaintia Hills district on the following date and venue

- 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Molaibri Sutnga village, Saipung block.
- 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in Mynthning village, Saipung block.

The **objectives** of these programmes was to recognize and reward the contributions of meritorious students. It was aimed at increasing the confidence level of the student in an attempt to improve their performance. The information and experience sharing provided the target audience with first hand experience of being a DDU-GKY participants thereby creating a positive image about the programme and bringing about a change in behaviour



## 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 training which would enable them for sustainable employment. Please refer to **Table 1** for information on this week's counselling.

District	No. of participants
Ri Bhoi	20
East Khasi Hills	07
East Jaintia Hills	07
South West Garo Hills	02
West Garo Hills	n/a

*Table 1: Counselling sessions for training*