

Training and Events



01

Training Programme - Course on Village Poverty Reduction Plan - Batch I

SIRD, Meghalaya organised a Training Programme - Course on Village Poverty Reduction Plan and VPRP - VLDP - GPDP Convergence (Batch I) from 25th - 27th July, 2022 in Saipung C&RD Block.

The objectives of the program were:

- To strengthen community-based organisations for active participation in poverty reduction activities.
- To facilitate an interface between SHGs & Panchayati Raj Institutions for a comprehensive & inclusive demand plan for community development.

It was led by Smti. Alma Dohling (Senior Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder) and included 28 Participants.



02

Training Programme - Course on Village Poverty Reduction Plan - Batch II

SIRD, Meghalaya organised a Training Programme - Course on Village Poverty Reduction Plan and VPRP - VLDP - GPDP Convergence (Batch I) from 28th - 30th July, 2022 in Saipung C&RD Block.

The objectives of the program were:

- To strengthen community-based organisations for active participation in poverty reduction activities.
- To facilitate an interface between SHGs & Panchayati Raj Institutions for a comprehensive & inclusive demand plan for community development.

It was led by Smti. Alma Dohling (Senior Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder) and included 50 Participants.



03

Capacity Building Programme

The Extension Training Centre, Nongsder organised a Capacity Building Programme on Rural Development Schemes for the elected Women Representatives of the VECs from 27th - 29th July 2022. Its objectives were to provide awareness on:

- Revised guidelines of various Rural Development Schemes.
- Importance of people's participation and ensuring decision making process for effective implementation of the schemes for the benefit of the community at all levels.

It was led by Smti. E. Lyngdoh (Principal I/c ETC, Nongsder) and included 26 participants.



04

14th Review Meeting of PIAs

The 14th Review meeting of Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) under DDU-GKY was held on 22nd and 25th July, 2022 at State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD), Nongsder, Meghalaya. The review meeting is conducted on a quarterly basis by the State Office of DDU-GKY, Meghalaya to monitor and review the progress of implementation of DDU-GKY project by various PIAs in the state.



05

Training on ICT/MIS Applications

SIRD, Meghalaya organised a 5 days training programme from 25th - 29th July, 2022, for VEC functionaries, Mawlai C&RD Block on "ICT/MIS Applications for Enhancing Digital Literacy in Rural Meghalaya" in SIRD, Nongsder. It included training on MS Office tools, basic application installation & set up and implementation of MGNREGA Applications viz. Geotagging, NMMS, Mission Antyodaya & GPDP Facilitator Report.

The programme was led by Smti. Elizabeth Thma (Faculty Member - IT, SIRD Meghalaya) and included 25 Participants.



06

Principles of Organic Farming, Certification and Marketing

NIRD, Hyderabad organised a training programme on Principles of Organic Farming, Certification and Marketing in NIRDPR, Hyderabad from 25th - 29th July, 2022. The objectives of the event were to:

- Impart knowledge and technical know-how on organic farming and its integrated approach
- Promote awareness on certification process, marketing strategies and Government initiatives

The programme was attended by Smt. Lizelda Dkhar (Faculty Member, SIRD Meghalaya).

Awareness Programs



07 Orientation Programme, East Khasi Hills District

An orientation programme for SHG was conducted on 28th July, 2022 at Mustoh Village, Shella Bhotaganj C&RD Block. The objective was to impart knowledge to the SHG members on the implementation of DDU-GKY programme. 12 members attended the programme.



08 Awareness Programme, West Garo Hills District

An Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs was conducted on 25th July, 2022 in Rongram C&RD Block, West Garo Hills District. It was conducted for imparting knowledge on DDU-GKY & its benefits and to provide awareness on their roles in implementation of DDU-GKY programme. 35 participants attended the programme.



09 Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, Ri Bhoi

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held in Lumnongrim, Umsning C&RD Block, Ri Bhoi District. The programme was conducted on 25th July 2022 for village functionaries to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY & its benefits. 32 participants attended the programme.



10 Awareness Programmes in West Khasi Hills District

Four (4) Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY were held in West Khasi Hills District. The programmes were conducted on:

- 25th & 26th July in Mawthadriashan C&RD Block
- 26th July in Mawshynrut C&RD Block
- 29th July in Mairang C&RD Block

Their objective was to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY and to provide awareness on the benefits of the training programme. Around 179 participants attended the programmes.



11 Awareness Programmes in North Garo Hills District

Three (3) General Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY were held in North Garo Hills District i.e. in Kharkutta C&RD Block, Resubelpara C&RD Block and Bajengdoba C&RD Block. The programmes were conducted on 25th, 27th and 28th July 2022, respectively. Their objectives were to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY & its benefits and to provide awareness on roles of SHGs and VECs functionaries in implementation of DDUGKY programme. Approximately, 130 participants attended the programmes.



12 Awareness Programmes in East Khasi Hills District

- ❖ An awareness programme was conducted on 27th July 2022 in Sohryngkham Village, Mawryngkneng C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District to promote awareness on the implementation of DDU-GKY programme. 13 participants attended the programme.
- ❖ A Parents Meet was held on 25th July, 2022 in the Block Office, Khatarshnong Laitkroh C&RD Block for sharing the benefits and implementation of the DDU-GKY Scheme. 12 participants attended the programme.



13 Awareness & Mobilisation Programmes in South Garo Hills District

- ❖ An awareness programme was held on 27th July 2022 in Jirang village, Rongara C&RD Block to encourage the drop-out youths to undertake the training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. Around 37 participants attended the programme.
- ❖ A mobilisation programme was held on 25th July 2022 in Nengkong Songmong Village, Baghmara C&RD Block. It was organised to mobilise the drop-out youths for the active trades available under DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. Around 35 Participants attended the programme.

Awareness Programs



14 Awareness Programme in East Jaintia Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 25th July 2022 in Jarain Village, Saipung C&RD Block, East Jaintia hills District. It was conducted with an objective to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY, rapport building and an attempt for behavioral change of the targeted audiences. Around 32 participants attended the programme.



15 Awareness Programme in West Jaintia Hills District

The DDU-GKY Team Thadlaskein C&RD Block collaborated with Grassroot Foundation for organizing an awareness programme for women in Mihmyntdu Village. It was held on 26th July, 2022. Around 40 participants attended the programme.



16 Health Camp cum Awareness Programme, Ri Bhoi District

The DDU-GKY team, Bhoirybong C&RD Block collaborated with the Meghalaya State Legal Service Authority, Shillong for organizing a Health Camp cum Awareness Programme on various Government Welfare Schemes including DDU-GKY. It was held on 23rd July, 2022 in Pynthor village, Bhoirybong C&RD Block, Ri Bhoi District. Around 100 participants attended the programme.



17 Departure for Training

On 29th July, 2022, the DDU-GKY team, Mawthadriashan C&RD Block accompanied 4 candidates to Shillong for training programme. The candidates were also counselled before joining the training.



18 Awareness Programme in East Jaintia Hills District

The DDU-GKY team, Saipung in convergence with the Meghalaya Basin Management Agency organised an awareness programme for VNRMC on DDU-GKY. It was held on 25th July, 2022 in Sakhai Village, Saipung. 20 participants attended the programme

Counselling



19 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	71
West Garo Hills	19
West Khasi Hills	16
East Khasi Hills	10
East Jaintia Hills	3
South West Garo Hills	1

Table 1: Counselling sessions for training