

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Training & Events



01

Induction Training Programmes for VCFs - Batch I

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs) - Batch I for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA) between 1st - 3rd August, 2022 in SIRD Campus, Nongsder. The objectives of the program were to impart knowledge on the Megh-LIFE Project and the role of Village Project Implementation Committee (VPIC) and VCFs in its implementation. It was led by Smti. Alma Dohling (Senior Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder) and was attended by 26 participants.



02

Induction Training Programmes for VCFs - Batch III

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs)- Batch III for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA) between 4th - 6th August, 2022 in SIRD Campus, Nongsder. The objectives of the program were to impart knowledge on the Megh-LIFE Project and the role of Village Project Implementation Committee (VPIC) and VCFs in its implementation. It was led by Smti. Alma Dohling (Senior Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder) and was attended by 29 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 1st - 3rd August, 2022. Its objective was 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 20 participants.



04

Induction Training Programme for VCFs - Batch II

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs)- Batch II for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA). It was conducted for 3 days from 1st - 3rd August, 2022 in ETC, Tura. The objectives of the program were to:

- Impart knowledge on the role of VCFs as community mobilizer
- Identify PRA and its tools
- importance of MIS for reporting,
- Importance of participatory monitoring and
- Importance of community nursery & bookkeeping.

It was led by Shri Francis Ch Sangma (Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder) and was attended by 29 participants.



05

Induction Training Programme for VCFs - Batch IV

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs)- Batch IV for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA). It was conducted for 3 days from 4th - 6th August, 2022 in ETC, Tura. The objectives of the program were to:

- Impart knowledge on the role of VCFs as community mobilizer
- Identify PRA and its tools
- Importance of MIS for reporting
- Importance of participatory monitoring
- Importance of community nursery & bookkeeping.

It was led by Shri Francis Ch Sangma (Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder) and was attended by 28 participants.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ
(Ministry Rural Development, Government of India)
NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL CENTRE
Khanapara, Guwahati



06 Training on GeM, PFMS and eOffice

NIRDPR-NERC, Guwahati organised a training programme on 'GeM, PFMS and eOffice for PRIs, RD and Line Departments' in NIRDPR-NERC, Khanapara from 1st - 5th August, 2022. The objective of the event was to impart knowledge and technical know-how on components and work flow transactions of GeM, eOffice and PFMS. The programme was attended by Smti. Elizabeth Thma (Faculty Member - IT, SIRD Meghalaya).



07 Rural Development Flagship Programme

SIRD, Meghalaya organised Rural Development Flagship Programme for Block Level Officials, Demdema C&RD Block at Extension Training Centre (ETC), Tura, West Garo Hills District. The programme was held from 28th - 30th July, 2022 to impart knowledge on the existing flagship programmes of Ministry of Rural Development and brainstorm on their implementation. It included 27 participants and was led by Shri Nicholas Rynjah (Faculty, SIRD, Meghalaya).



08 Rural Development Flagship Programme

SIRD, Meghalaya organised Rural Development Flagship Programme for Block Level Officials, Gambegre C&RD Block at Extension Training Centre (ETC), Tura, West Garo Hills District. The programme was held from 25th - 27th July, 2022 to impart knowledge on the existing flagship programmes of Ministry of Rural Development and to brainstorm on their implementation. It included 28 participants and was led by Shri Nicholas Rynjah (Faculty, SIRD, Meghalaya).



09 Training on Livestock Management & Promotion

SIRD, Meghalaya organised a 3 days Training Programme on Livestock Management and Promotion for Rural Development (Batch-I). It was conducted from 25th - 27th July, 2022 in Rongram C&RD Block, West Garo Hills District. The objective of the programme was to promote production of livestock in the region which will enable in fulfilling the demand for livestock products and income generation. 49 participants attended the programme.



10 Felicitations Programme, Umsning C&RD Block

One (1) candidate from Mawpdeng Village, Umsning C&RD Block was felicitated on 1st August, 2022 by DPM, DDU-GKY, Ri Bhoi District, for completion of one (1) year placement. Prior to the placement, the candidate underwent skill training through DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. During the programme, youths were mobilised and encouraged to undertake the skill trainings offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. It included 27 participants out of which 2 youths were motivated and registered for the training programme.



11 Training on Livestock Management & Promotion

SIRD, Meghalaya organised a 3 days Training Programme on Livestock Management and Promotion for Rural Development (Batch-II). It was conducted from 28th - 30th July, 2022 in Rongram C&RD Block, West Garo Hills District. The objective of the programme was to promote production of livestock in the region which will enable in fulfilling the demand for livestock products and income generation. 42 participants attended the programme.



Awareness Programmes



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Awareness Programme in East Jaintia Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 2nd August 2022 in Umshong Village, Khliehriat C&RD Block, East Jaintia Hills District. It was conducted in convergence with the team from One Stop Centre with an objective to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY, rapport building and an attempt for behavioral change of the targeted audiences. Around 37 participants attended the programme.



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Awareness Programme in West Jaintia Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 4th August 2022 in Thangbuli Village, Amlarem C&RD Block, West Jaintia Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to encourage the youths to undertake the skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. Around 67 participants attended the programme.



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Awareness Programme, East Jaintia Hills District

The DDU-GKY team, East Jaintia Hills District in-Convergence with DPMU team, MBDA, conducted an awareness programme on skills training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. It was held on 3rd August 2022 in Larket Village, Saipung C&RD Block. The programme was conducted with an aim to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY, rapport building and an attempt for behavioral change of the targeted audiences. Around 22 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	2
West Khasi Hills	7
East Jaintia Hills	1

Table 1: Counselling sessions for training