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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK





Training & Events



Felicitation Programme, South West Garo Hills

The DDU-GKY team, South West Garo Hills felicitated Shri Stephen D Sangma for completion of one (1) year placement after the completion of training through DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. The programme was held on 18th August 2022 at Baksapara, Zikzak C&RD Block.

During the programme, the team also promoted awareness on DDU-GKY scheme and encouraged the youths, citing his example, to undertake the skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. Around 63 participants attended the programme.



Induction Training
Programmes for VCFs Batch IX

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an Induction Programme Training for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs) - Batch IX the Megh-LIFE project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA) from 16th -18th August, 2022 in SIRD Campus, Nongsder. The objectives of the program were to:

- Impart knowledge on the Megh-LIFE Project,
- Role of Village Project Implementation Committee (VPIC) & VCFs in its implementation
- Communications & reporting skills. It was led by *Smti. Alma Dohling (Senior Faculty Member, SIRD Nongsder)* and was attended by 38 participants.



Induction Training
Programme for VCFs Batch X

SIRD, Meghalaya organised an *Induction Training Programme for Village Community Facilitators (VCFs)- Batch X* for the Megh-LIFE Project being implemented by Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA). It was conducted for 3 days from 16th - 18th 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 *Smti. Sunvalya R Marak* (*Faculty, ETC, Tura*) and was attended by 29 participants.



Training on Bakery for the SHGs, Mawkynrew C&RD Block

The Extension Training Centre, Nongsder organised a Training Programme on Bakery for the SHGs at Pingwait Village, Mawkynrew C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District from 17th – 18th August, 2022. The Programme was held in-coordination with the Mawkynrew C&RD Block Office.

It was conducted with an objective to inculcate entrepreneurship in SHGs and encourage them to engage in income generating activities for self-sustenance and upliftment in socioeconomic status. It was led by *Shri Lambok Dhar (Faculty, ETC Nongsder)* and was attended by 29 participants.

Website: megsird.gov.in

Awareness Programmes



Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, East Garo Hills

An Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs was held on 18th August 2022 in Dilma Ampanggre Village, Samanda C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY and to promote awareness to leaders of the village on the importance of skill training and development. Around 23 participants attended the programme.



Awareness-cumMobilisation, East Garo
Hills

An Awareness cum Mobilisation Programme was held on 19th August 2022 in Bolmoram Adapgre Village, Songsak C&RD Block, East Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY and to mobilise the youths while sharing the importance of the DDU-GKY Programme. Around 21 participants attended the programme.



07 Awareness Programme for SHGs, South Garo Hills

An Awareness Programme for SHG members was held on 18th August 2022 in Rongsigre Village, Chokpot C&RD Block, South Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY programme & its benefits and to also encourage the drop-out youths to enroll for skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. Around 21 participants attended the programme.



Mobilisation Programme, South Garo Hills District

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A Mobilisation Programme on DDU-GKY was held on 19th August 2022 in Chigitchakgre Village, Baghmara C&RD Block, South Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to mobilise the drop-out youths for the active trades available under DDU-GKY, Meghalaya and to encourage them to enroll in these trades. Around 10 participants attended the programme.



Awareness-cum-Mobilisation Programme, South West Garo Hills

An Awareness cum Mobilisation Programme was held on 18th August 2022 in Dinangpara Village, Zikzak C&RD Block, South West Garo Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY and to mobilise the unemployed youths to undertake the skill training offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya. Around 20 participants attended the programme.

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Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, Ri Bhoi District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held for VECs & SHGs on 17th August 2022 in Umsong Village, Jirang C&RD Block, Ri Bhoi District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on roles of SHGs and VECs functionaries in implementation of DDU-GKY Scheme, impart knowledge on Skills training and to collaborate for youth mobilisation. Around 44 participants attended the programme.



Awareness Programmes in West Khasi Hills District

Three (3) Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY were held in West Khasi Hills District.

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- The first programme was held on 16th August, 2022 in Mawbyrshem Village, Nongstoin C&RD Block.
- The second programme was held on 16th August, 2022 in Nonglait village, Mawthadriashan C&RD Block.
- The third programme was held on 18th August, 2022 in Rongkhurey B village, Mawshynrut C&RD Block in collaboration with NRLM.

Their objectives were to impart knowledge and promote awareness on DDU-GKY and its implementation.

A total number of 72 participants attended the programmes.

Awareness Programmes



Awareness Programme for VECs & SHGs, West Khasi Hills District

An Awareness Programme on DDU-GKY was held for VECs & SHGs on 16th August 2022 in Mawkohmit Village, Mairang C&RD Block, West Khasi Hills District. It was conducted with an objective to promote awareness on DDU-GKY Scheme and its implementation and to impart knowledge on Skills training and post-training benefits offered by DDU-GKY, Meghalaya.

Around 45 participants attended the

programme.



Awareness Programmes in East Jaintia Hills District

Two (2) Awareness Programmes on DDU-GKY were held in East Jaintia Hills District. The first programme was held on 16th August, 2022 in Moolait bri sutnga Village, Saipung C&RD Block. While the second programme was held on 17th August, 2022 in Tangnob village, Saipung C&RD Block. Their objectives were to impart knowledge on DDU-GKY and its implementation, rapport building and attempt for behavioral change of the targeted audiences.

A total number of 47 participants attended the programme.



Mobilisation Activity, West Jaintia Hills District

Two (2) Mobilisation Activities on DDU-GKY were held in West Jaintia Hills District. Thadlaskein C&RD Block on the 8th and 10th August, 2022. The objective was to create awareness and mobilise youths to undertake trainings being offered by DDU-GKY. Meghalaya.

A total of 4 participants attended the activities.

Counselling

15 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	27
West Khasi Hills	7
South Garo Hills	4
East Jaintia Hills	2

Table 1: Counselling sessions for training