



**REPORTS ON EXTENSION ACTIVITIES
CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, ASSAM
UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR**

**A REPORT ON
ONE WEEK NSS SPECIAL CAMP IN ROSEKANDY COMMUNITY**



A Seven-day special camp was held in Rosekandy village of Cachar district, Assam organised by the NSS cell of Assam University, Silchar and attended by 60 volunteers from the University. The seven days camp comprised of several activities viz, manual work, brain storming sessions for the volunteers and activities with the local youth and programmes for the community at large.

The camp started on **28-12-15** in which Introductory discussion by NSS Coordinator, Dr. M. Gangabhusan and NSS Officer, Dr. Albin Joseph regarding NSS and the 7 days camp was done. Later, some volunteers went to observe the community and told the community members to participate in the camp with them.

29-12-15: The day started with some games which were taken part by the volunteers and the community people and an opening song by NSS volunteer, Ms. Bonani Bhattacharjee followed by speech by NSS Officer, NSS Coordinator, journalist Mr. Babul Kr. Shah, G. P. President Mr. Nripendra Kumar, Anchalik President of Tapan Block Mr. Noni GopalBanik, Chief Guest Dr. Gopalji Mishra and Manager of Rosekandy Tea Estate Mr. I. B. Ubhadia.

It was followed by a sports session. Post lunch, the volunteers visited the Rosekandy Tea Estate and observed the tea garden area and the labourers.

30-12-15: The day was started with some physical exercise and games. Then the volunteers were divided into four groups. Each group went in different directions and surveyed the Community and identified its resources. Upon returning, all the groups met at Nach Ghar, cleaned the place and used PRA technique to draw the community map there with the help of the community people. Then, the volunteers sang the NSS song. The Chief Guest for the session was Mr. ManindraNathBhattacharjee, the BDO of Tapang Block.

After lunch, the volunteers shared their observation and each group drew the community map and wrote a concise report on the learning from PRA.

31-12-15: After the morning exercise, Dr. Albin Joseph gave a speech to the volunteers. Then, the volunteers participated in the Swacch Bharat Mission and cleaned the campus of the marriage hall.

The volunteers were then divided into four groups and each group developed a street play base d on the social problems of Rosekandy Village and practiced them.

In the afternoon session, the Chief Guests for the day, Prof. Natraju of Philosophy Dept. And Prof. S. P. Singh Chauhan of Hindi Dept., AUS had interactive session with the volunteers.

In the evening, the volunteers lighted a bonfire to symbolise the end of the year.

1-1-16: The Guest for the day, Mr. Ubhadia asked the volunteers about their observation of the tea garden workers. Then he told them about the many ways he has tried to improve the health of the female workers such as giving iron tablets, etc. In the afternoon, the volunteers



wrote about their individual observation of the community and NSS intervention on social problems.

In the evening, Dr. L. Kathiresan from the Dept. of Social Work, AUS had an interactive session with the volunteers.

The day was ended with a speech by NSS Officer Dr. M. Tineshowri Devi and Dr. Albin Joseph.

2-1-16: The volunteers started the day by doing a human formation of 'NSS''

Then, Dr. Ratna Huirem from the Dept. Of Social work gave a speech on 'discrimination against women in various circumstances'.

In the afternoon session, an awareness camp by Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) was held in the community. The resource persons were Tridev Bhattacharjee, Director and Mr. Sarnendu Sarkar Debroy, Counsellor of Financial Inclusion, RSETI. They told about the various trainings and certificate courses provided by the institute.

3-1-16: The day was started with a rally by the volunteers where they displayed placards on environment protection, education for all, etc.

In the afternoon session, the volunteers performed street play in the market area of Rosekandy. In the evening, a documentary was shown to the villagers and questions were asked about it. Those who gave right answers were given prizes.

In the ending ceremony, a summary of the 7 days was given by NSS volunteer, Mr. Rajdeep Dutta. Mr. Ubhadia, Dr. Gopalji Mishra, NSS Coordinator and NSS Officer gave a speech about the camp.

The 7 days camp was terminated by lighting a bonfire by the volunteers.





A REPORT ON

AWARENESS CAMP ON DISABILITY, CHILD PROTECTION AND CHILD RIGHTS

An Awareness programme on Child protection, child rights, vulnerable children, child sexual abuse and other related issues related to children was organised by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with Child line Silchar on 16th January, 2016.

During the programme, Child line officials spoke on the aims and objectives of Child line and urged the children and their parents to make use of the toll-free helpline number 1098 whenever necessary.

Issues relating to crimes
child sexual abuse and
highlighted during the

against children like
child trafficking were
programme.

As many as 50
of students, teachers and
participated in the

participants comprising
other school staff
programme.





A REPORT ON

AWARENESS CAMP ON DE-ADDICTION ORGANISED IN SILCOORI CAMP

An awareness camp on De-addiction was organised to by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with New life Foundation (organisation dealing with the rehabilitation of the drug addicts) on 3rd January, 2016 to spread awareness on drug de-addiction in the region.

A team of experts including the counsellors, mediation therapist, social workers, attended the camp and catered to the queries and the needs of the victims of drug addiction.

Almost 35 people including students and local people also participated in the camp to create a positive impact on the society to discourage the consumption of drugs.

The Counsellor advised the students to discuss their issue with their parents and families than seeking support from the immature peers.

He said , "Don't be shy from sharing your problems with your parents. They will have good judgment about the problem and may help you in a better way than your friends. The parents may also further help you to understand the good and the bad habits."

The camp focused on discouraging the students to consume the drugs and rather avoid the consumption right at the first stage.

A Social Work trainee at the de-addiction camp said, "The drug addiction is such a disease which spreads like a termite in the society. If you end up taking one wrong step in your life (consuming drugs), you end up doing that repeatedly. This disturbs your entire life and also affects your family.

The counsellor also said, "apart from the nuisance of terrorism, pollution a growing problem is that of drug abuse. Since past one year, our organisation is trying to work towards spreading awareness. It is seen that students have a higher risk rate of drug addiction in the valley. They are the future of the Barak Valley and the country and thus it is important to teach them that they must stay away from the drugs".

The students had appreciated the program and hoped that similar initiatives shall be taken in the future as well.



A REPORT ON AN AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON HYGIENE

An Awareness Programme on Hygiene was being organised at the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar by the NSS volunteers and the Social Work students on 14th August, 2016. The programme was attended by 50 participants including social work students, NSS volunteers and Social work educators.

The main motto of the programme was to make them aware about the importance of keeping their body and surroundings neat and clean. The lectures were on the significance of preventive practices by the people and encourage the children and women to be more proactive in their health and hygiene.

The social work trainees were sensitized about the importance of washing their hands before and after eating and exercising daily and the importance of playing sports and inculcating other healthy habits to avoid falling sick.

The students were asked to share their daily routines and the steps they took every day to maintain hygiene. The student learnt a lot from the session and promised to follow all the good habits.





A REPORT ON

HEALTH AND SANITATION AWARENESS PROGRAMME IN SILDUBI VILLAGE

The programme was being organised in Sildubi village by the NSS volunteers and the Social Work students where more than 60 people participated on 19th April, 2016.

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A REPORT ON

**NSS ORIENTATION AND CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN ASSAM UNIVERSITY,
CAMPUS**

In a bid to encourage Clean India and to give tribute to Our Father of Nation, the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi launched “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” at Rajpath in New Delhi on 2nd October 2014. Coming out in full support of the Prime Minister’s initiative, Department of Social Work in collaboration with the NSS contributed to this splendid campaign by conducting a drive on 12th March, 2017. More than 65 people participated wholeheartedly in the entire process.

Various slogans were designed to bring focus to the core concerns of the Swachh Bharat campaign like Ban of Plastic, Use of Dustbins and Keeping the Public places clean. These activities included: Cleanliness drive, which encouraged students to think of innovative methods to put across the message of sense of responsibility towards our Nation.

Other aspects of this program included engaging the community and spreading the message about the merits of PM’s campaign. This was successfully achieved by performing awareness rallies which reached out to many people through its actions.





A REPORT ON

NSS SPECIAL CAMP WEEK ORGANISED IN BORJALENGA COMMUNITY

A Seven-day special camp was held in Borjalnga Community of Cachar district, Assam organised by the NSS cell of Assam University, Silchar and attended by 60 volunteers from the University. The seven days camp comprised of several activities viz, manual work, brain storming sessions for the volunteers and activities with the local youth and programmes for the community at large.

The camp started on **29th August, 2017** in which Introductory discussion by NSS Coordinator, Dr. M. Gangabhushan and NSS Officer, Dr. Albin Joseph regarding NSS and the 7 days camp was done. Later, some volunteers went to observe the community and told the community members to participate in the camp with them.

29-8-17: The day started with some games which were taken part by the volunteers and the community people and an opening song by NSS volunteer, Ms. Chandrani Bhattacharjee followed by speech by NSS Officer, NSS Coordinator, journalist Mr. Mohan Koiri, G. P. President Mr. Krishna Kumar, Anchalik President of Tapang nagar Block Mr. Noni GopalBanik, Chief Guest Prof. Subhabrata Dutta .

It was followed by a sports session. Post lunch, the volunteers visited the West Jalenga T.E. Estate and observed the tea garden area and the labourers.

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The volunteers were then divided into four groups and each group developed a street play base d on the social problems of BorjalengaVillage and practiced them.

In the afternoon session, the Chief Guests for the day, Prof. G. Ram of Sociology Dept. And Prof. S. P. Singh Chauhan of Hindi Dept., AUS had interactive session with the volunteers.

In the evening, the volunteers lighted a bonfire to symbolise the end of the year.



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In the evening, Dr. L. Kathiresan from the Dept. of Social Work, AUS had an interactive session with the volunteers.

The day was ended with a speech by NSS Officer Dr. M. Tineshowri Devi and Dr. Albin Joseph.

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Then, Dr. Lalzo Thongjam from the Dept. Of Social work gave a speech on 'discrimination against women in various circumstances'.

In the afternoon session, an awareness camp by Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) was held in the community. The resource persons were Tridev Bhattacharjee, Director and Mr. Sarnendu Sarkar Debroy, Counsellor of Financial Inclusion, RSETI. They told about the various trainings and certificate courses provided by the institute.

3-9-17: The day was started with a rally by the volunteers where they displayed placards on environment protection, education for all, etc.

In the afternoon session, the volunteers performed street play in the market area of Borjalenga. In the evening, a documentary was shown to the villagers and questions were asked about it. Those who gave right answers were given prizes.

In the ending ceremony, a summary of the 7 days was given by NSS volunteer, Mr. Ramjul Ali Barbuiya. Mr. Ubhadia, Prof. Gopalji Mishra, Dr. Tarun Bikash Sukai, NSS Coordinator and NSS Officer gave a speech about the camp.

The 7 days camp was terminated by lighting a bonfire by the volunteers.





A REPORT ON
CELEBRATION OF TEACHERS DAY AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME IN
IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION IN CHALTABASTI COMMUNITY

On the 2nd September 2017, Teachers day and awareness programme was organized by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with Chaltabasti Community on importance of Education. Students/youth expressed their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers on this day. This day is dedicated to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan – second President of India. The great academic philosopher is one of the most well-known diplomats, scholar, president of India and above all a teacher. As a tribute to this great teacher, his birthday has been observed as teachers' day. It was followed by the deliberation on importance of education by the teachers by saying that in order to increase the individual and social life quality, all human beings need education from the very first time they come to the world. Even though people can improve themselves, they definitely need someone else to get an education. The most significant education occurs in the family because family is a fundamental type of education. For instance, A child, who has always been spoiled by family members and who has always been wanted, has difficulty accepting that all his wishes cannot be fulfilled when he starts school. The child, who has to face reality at once, can show anger, aggression or vice versa. Such behaviors can lead to social exclusion or various psychological pressures. Confronted with such a situation, the child may experience loss of self-confidence, discomfort from the environment and a desire to move away. Therefore, from school and lectures, cooling, lack of interest, escaping and as a result, academic failures can occur. As you can see, education is always intertwined with internal and external elements. In that celebration cum awareness programme, there were around fifty participants were participated. To conclude, the programme ended with the feedback of the participants with the hope of the realization of the quality education with active involvement of students, parents and community for prosperous nation building.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ANTI-DRUG ADDICTION IN COLLABORATION WITH NEW LIFE FOUNDATION, SILCHAR

An awareness camp on De-addiction was organised to by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with New life Foundation (organisation dealing with the rehabilitation of the drug addicts) on 8th March, 2018 to spread awareness on drug de-addiction in the region.

A team of experts including the counsellors, mediation therapist, social workers, attended the camp and catered to the queries and the needs of the victims of drug addiction.

Almost 60 people including students and local people also participated in the camp to create a positive impact on the society to discourage the consumption of drugs.

The Counsellor advised the students to discuss their issue with their parents and families than seeking support from the immature peers.

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The students had appreciated the program and hoped that similar initiatives shall be taken in the future as well.





DEMONSTRATION OF GOOD TOUCH AND BAD TOUCH IN BORAKHAI HIGH SCHOOL

Department of Social Work conducted an awareness program on Good Touch and Bad Touch among school students in Borakhai High School. The awareness programme was conducted in collaboration with ChildLine Silchar. Following concepts were covered: –

- Our bodies are unique
- Private parts of our body
- Safe and unsafe touch
- Trusted circle
- Reinforcing the rules

During the programme, the children were very enthusiastic and interactive. They answered questions and were eager to learn. It was a workshop about how to teach the difference between ‘good touch’ and ‘bad touch’. A video on ‘Good Touch and Bad Touch’ was also played during the awareness programme. Trainers collected feedback on the workshop in the end and closed the workshop. Teachers said that they were happy to learn about ‘Good Touch and Bad Touch’ and how to approach the problem. The awareness programme was grand success in terms of participation and learning opportunities and tutors and trainers were happy with it.



SHG MEETING WITH WOMEN OF BARIK NAGAR PART II COMMUNITY

Department of Social Work in collaboration with UBIRSETI organised awareness programme on Self Help Groups (SHG) for women folks at Bariknagar Community. Total 25 women from various self-help groups and village organisations were present on the occasion. The Program was intended to impart financial awareness among the women regarding self-help groups and their coordination with banks.

Branch Head was resource person on the occasion and spoke about the various social security schemes and different aspects of SHG's and communicated the essentials of community banking in the local dictum which was easily understood by the women.

The ladies were given awareness about various social security schemes of the bank and digital products of the bank for their overall development and social and financial upliftment. Social Work trainee presented vote of thanks to the Branch Manager for being a part of such an educational awareness programme among the rural women and ladies.





HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP AT OLD IRONGMARA

With an aim to spread awareness about the importance of regular health screenings and ill effects of sedentary lifestyle such as smoking, alcohol consumption is very common among the people. Department of Social Work in collaboration with NSS wing of Assam University, Silchar has taken this initiative and has organized a health camp on 23rd March 2018 at Old Irongmara Community; where more than 80 people participated.

“Due to work pressure and shortage of time most of the youngsters and also adults often ignore their regular health screenings. In addition to it, smoking addiction, binging on alcohol can ruin their health in long run. To prevent future complications, frequent health screening is necessary, especially for youngsters. The prognosis can be made in a better way if the diagnosis is made early.” said one of the Doctors.

Along with the routine tests, the team of specialist also referred vaccination and doctor consultation to the people. To prevent future ailments, they were advised to adopt healthy lifestyle which includes yoga, exercise, and healthy diet.

“As the cases of lifestyle diseases such as hypertension, diabetes is rising and working professionals find it difficult to manage time for work and health simultaneously. Therefore such health check-up provides a platform for the youngsters to manage all their regular health screenings as per their convenience. Going for preventive health check-ups from a young age will raise the probabilities for a longer and healthier life in the future added one of the Social Work trainees.





AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN ORIENTAL HIGH SCHOOL, UDHARBAND

The Disaster Management preparedness programme was held today by the Department of Social Work in collaboration with District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) here at Oriental High School, UdhARBAND. The programme was attended by more than 30 people.

Speaking on the occasion, the DDMA personnel lauded the role of Department of Social Work team for holding such camp in the premises of the schools for the benefit of students and hoped that the effort would go a long way in protecting the precious lives and property during break out of fire and other exigencies effectively.

He said that aim of organizing such programme is to acquaint the public in general and youth in particular about the civil defence activities and disaster management in order to minimize the loss of human lives and property during the disaster if any.

On the occasion, officials of District Administration, Field Work Supervisor of the trainees, School Principal of the School and other concerned were also present.

During the camp, the master trainers of DDMA imparted training regarding the preparedness, mitigation and response about the steps needed to be taken in times of disasters.



PROGRAMME ON PLANTATION

A tree plantation drive and awareness session on ‘Water Conservation and Restoration of Water Resources’ was organized by the Department of Social Work in collaboration with Rotary Club of Greenland Silchar at Assam University campus.

The drive was inaugurated by the Rtn. Modhumita Paul, President Rotary Club of Greenland Silchar and NSS programme officer and programme coordinator. On that day total 150 saplings were donated by Rotary Club of Greenland Silchar. The programme was organised on 3rd April, 2018 and it was attended by 50 participants.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of students, teachers, and community people.

On the occasion, the principal said that students are leaders of tomorrow and they need to be made aware of the challenges faced to the forests. He stressed upon the students to plant trees and nurture them. He emphasized upon them to play their role in the preservation of ecology and environment.

The NSS coordinator prof. M Gangabhusan emphasized that the plantation is the best stress-busting activity which people can adopt as a way of life for the betterment of their mental and physical health.

Speakers also threw light on the management of water and exploring avenues for the effective implementation of water conservation strategy.





AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ONE STOP CENTRE IN SABASHPUR COMMUNITY

An Awareness programme on one Stop centre was organized by the department of Social work, Assam University, Silchar on 5th October, 2018. The centre administrator from the one stop centre of Cachar district Miss Baishali Nath has addressed the gathering. She has enlightened the purpose behind the formation of one stop Centre to the Social Work trainees and women from nearby communities of Assam University. Ministry of Women and Child Development has formed One Stop Centre in the year 2017 with the following objectives

- i) To provide integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces under one roof.
- ii) To facilitate immediate, emergency and non-emergency access to a range of services including medical, legal, psychological and counseling support under one roof to fight against any forms of violence against women.

In that programme the recourse persons has also highlighted that in Cachar district one stop centre deals with issues of girls below 18 years of age affected by violence irrespective of caste, creed, religion. In addition, the centre administrator has also discussed about her roles and service delivery mechanism of One Stop Centre. She has also interacted with village women and encourages them to take benefit from one stop centre in case of vulnerability faced by any women. The programme was attended by 30 participants.





PROGRAMME ON PLANTATION AT ASSAM UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

A tree plantation drive and awareness session on ‘Water Conservation and Restoration of Water Resources’ was organized by the Department of Social Work in collaboration with NSS and NCC wing of Assam University Silchar at Assam University campus.

The drive was inaugurated by the NSS programme office Dr. Albin Joseph in presence of NSS coordinator, Prof. M Gangabhusan.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT 1521 SONAPUR L.P SCHOOL

On 13th April 2019, an Independence Day was observed and celebrated by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with Sonapur LP School. The prime motto of observation to expressed the gratitude and appreciation for our freedom fighters on this day. In the morning NCC cadets of the nearby school marched out in a procession through the main streets of the town with a band playing the National Song (Vande Matram). The Principal was the Chief Guest of the Programme. She hoisted the national flag on the school building sharp at 8:00 am. All the students and teachers saluted the flag and then sang the National Anthem with nobody moved honoring it. Then followed by the Cultural Programme the Patriotic Poems and Songs were recited both by the teachers and the students. Some students also presented the group dance and skits. In the end, the Principal delivered the short speech. She told the students about the supreme sacrifice the great martyrs who gave their lives for the sake of freedom. She also said that the freedom was very precious and it was very necessary to preserve it. The Principal also told the students to follow the ideals of the great people like Mahatma Gandhi, Netaju Subhash Chandra Bose etc. Then some more people delivered speeches on the occasion. All the speakers spoke about the significance of the historic day. They advised the students to become ideal citizens of the country. In the end of the ceremony, sweet-balls (laddoos) were distributed among the students. There was also the friendly cricket match between the teachers and the students. The Independence Day has a great importance in every citizen's life. This day reminds us every year that freedom is sacred and citizens must do everything to ensure that it shall not be endangered. In that observation and celebration day, there were around eighty participants were participated. To conclude, the programme ended with the distribution of prize to the participants.



AWARENESS CAMP ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN TARAPUR SCHOOL

A one-day awareness camp was organised by the Department of Social work and ChildLine Silchar on Human Trafficking at Tarapur School on 15th August, 2018.

Human trafficking is a crime that exploits girls and boys for numerous purposes including forced labor and sex.

The resource person of the programme addresses that “child trafficking is lucrative and often linked with criminal activity and corruption, it is hard to estimate how many children suffer, but trafficking and exploitation is an increasing risk to children around the world. When human trafficking occurs, children are often trafficked for commercial sexual exploitation or for labor such as domestic servitude, agricultural work, factory work, mining or are forced to fight in conflicts”.

She had further stated facts that “there are 215 million children engaged in child labor, with 115 million of those children in hazardous work. Sometimes sold by a family member or an acquaintance, sometimes lured by false promises of education and a "better" life — the reality is that these trafficked and exploited children are held in slave-like conditions without enough food, shelter, or clothing and often severely abused and cut off from all contact with their families”.

She also urged that in order to maximize our efforts, it is important to work with communities, local organizations and civil society, and national governments to protect children from being exploited, and to help restore the dignity of children who have survived.

With the help of local people, we can:

- Support livelihoods to help families avoid the need to have their children work.
- Raise awareness of trafficking, thus reducing the number of children being trafficked.
- Rehabilitate survivors, and help them rebuild their lives.
- Protect unaccompanied refugee children, and keep them from the clutches of traffickers.

With this the awareness programme was ended where almost 40 people took active participation and pledge for a better environment.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SELF HELP GROUP IN SILCOORIE COMMUNITY

Department of Social Work in collaboration with UBIRSETI organised awareness programme on Self Help Groups (SHG) for women folks at Bariknagar Community. Total 25 women from various self-help groups and village organisations were present on the occasion. The Program was intended to impart financial awareness among the women regarding self-help groups and their coordination with banks.

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The ladies were given awareness about various social security schemes of the bank and digital products of the bank for their overall development and social and financial upliftment. Social Work trainee presented vote of thanks to the Branch Manager for being a part of such an educational awareness programme among the rural women and ladies. The programme had a holistic approach encompassing many components of education, skills training, capacity building and awareness. The programme focused on the work in sync with government development programmes and facilitate linkages to public services and schemes for the beneficiaries. Each community development is attuned to local needs, through initial need assessment, wherein the local needs are identified and the final design and outcome of the project are decided





AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON CHILD RIGHTS AND EDUCATION IN TAPABAN NAGAR COMMUNITY

An awareness programme on Child Rights and Education was organized by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with Tapaban nagar Community about the importance of Education on 23rd August, 2018. The programme was followed by the deliberation on importance of education by the teachers by saying that in order to increase the individual and social life quality, all human beings need education from the very first time they come to the world. Even though people can improve themselves, they definitely need someone else to get an education. The most significant education occurs in the family because family is a fundamental type of education. For instance, a child, who has always been spoiled by family members and who has always been wanted, has difficulty accepting that all his wishes cannot be fulfilled when he starts school. The child, who has to face reality at once, can show anger, aggression or vice versa. Such behaviours can lead to social exclusion or various psychological pressures. Confronted with such a situation, the child may experience loss of self-confidence, discomfort from the environment and a desire to move away. Therefore, from school and lectures, cooling, lack of interest, escaping and as a result, academic failures can occur. As you can see, education is always intertwined with internal and external elements. In that celebration cum awareness programme, there were around fifty participants were participated. To conclude, the programme ended with the feedback of the participants with the hope of the realization of the quality education with active involvement of students, parents and community for prosperous nation building.



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PLANTATION PROGRAMME AS PART OF SWACH PAKHWARA

A tree plantation drive and awareness session on 'Water Conservation and Restoration of Water Resources' was organized by the Department of Social Work in collaboration with NSS and NCC wing of Assam University Silchar at Assam University campus. This programme was organised as a part of Swach Pakhwara on 28th August, 2018.

The drive was inaugurated by the NSS programme office Dr. Albin Joseph in presence of NSS coordinator, Prof. M Gangabhusan. And NCC centre coordinator Dr. Priyaranjan Sarma.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of students, teachers, and community people.

On the occasion, the principal said that students are leaders of tomorrow and they need to be made aware of the challenges faced to the forests. He stressed upon the students to plant trees and nurtures them. He emphasized upon them to play their role in the preservation of ecology and environment. On that day total 200 saplings were planted in an around the campus of Assam University, Silchar. The programme was oragansed on 13th April, 2018 an it was attended by 50 participants.

The NSS coordinator prof. M Gangabhusan emphasized that the plantation is the best stress-busting activity which people can adopt as a way of life for the betterment of their mental and physical health.



Speakers also threw light on the management of water and exploring avenues for the effective implementation of water conservation strategy.



MEETING WITH YOUTH CLUB MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY PEOPLE BEHIND QUARTER NUMBER 6

On 8th September, 2018 a meeting was organized by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar with the youths of Behind University quarter number 6 community. The meeting was organized with the prime purpose to form village level vigilance committee. The Initiative was taken to strengthen the Village Level Child Protection Committees (VLCPC) and ensuring citizen's involvement in Preventing Human Trafficking. Vigilance Groups are being formed to audit and are being involved to keep a watch on the movement of Traffickers and also spreading awareness in the village on the dangers of Human Trafficking. These vigilance groups have been taking initiative to disseminate the anti-trafficking information among the villagers through pamphlets, folders, meeting, street plays. The need felt was because the geographical position of the region of rural based. It is the need of the hour to empower the community people to prevent this organized crime. In that meeting one of the youth club member said, "Human Trafficking in the name of labour, prostitution and forced marriage is a serious problem in our society. It is a good platform to discuss things together and we all have to organize to fight this organized crime. The gap between the police and the community need to be reduced by implementing community policing programme in the villages. We ensure that the anti-trafficking messages, its precaution and various help line numbers will be disseminated among the community people through the vigilance group." Additionally, the programme deliberately planned for imparting knowledge to both rural and



youth leader at a large. In that group formation programme, there were around twenty five participants who have actively participated. To conclude, the programme ended with the feedback of the participants with the hope of the realization of care and protected community.

CELEBRATION OF NSS FOUNDATION DAY IN DEPARTMENT OF SOCIALWORK

Every year NSS foundation day is observed on 24 September to commemorate the establishment of NSS program in India. The NSS foundation day has been observed in the department of Social Work. The volunteers were addressed by prof. M. Gangabhusan program coordinator NSS Cell Assam University. He described the purpose of observance of the day and narrated the historical background of the scheme. Dr. G. Albin Joseph also spoke on the importance of participation of students in the NSS activities. The program also followed by the speeches by the student volunteers. The program ended with vote of thanks by the program officer

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN DNNK SCHOOL

A one-day awareness camp was organised by the Department of Social work and ChildLine Silchar on Human Trafficking at DNNK School on 24th September, 2018.

Human trafficking is a crime that exploits girls and boys for numerous purposes including forced labor and sex.

The resource person of the programme addresses that “child trafficking is lucrative and often linked with criminal activity and corruption, it is hard to estimate how many children suffer, but trafficking and exploitation is an increasing risk to children around the world. When



human trafficking occurs, children are often trafficked for commercial sexual exploitation or for labor such as domestic servitude, agricultural work, factory work, mining or are forced to fight in conflicts”.

She had further stated facts that “there are 215 million children engaged in child labor, with 115 million of those children in hazardous work. Sometimes sold by a family member or an acquaintance, sometimes lured by false promises of education and a "better" life — the reality is that these trafficked and exploited children are held in slave-like conditions without enough food, shelter, or clothing and often severely abused and cut off from all contact with their families”.

She also urged that in order to maximize our efforts, it is important to work with communities, local organizations and civil society, and national governments to protect children from being exploited, and to help restore the dignity of children who have survived.

With the help of local people, we can:

- Support livelihoods to help families avoid the need to have their children work.
- Raise awareness of trafficking, thus reducing the number of children being trafficked.
- Rehabilitate survivors, and help them rebuild their lives.
- Protect unaccompanied refugee children, and keep them from the clutches of traffickers.

With this the awareness programme was ended where almost 50 people took active participation and pledge for a better environment.

FREE HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP AT SILCORIE POST OFFICE COMMUNITY

With an aim to spread awareness about the importance of regular health screenings and ill effects of sedentary lifestyle such as smoking, alcohol consumption is very common among the people. Department of Social Work in collaboration with National Health Mission (NHM) , has taken this initiative and has organized a health camp where more than 120 people participated. The programme was organised at Silcorie post office community



“Due to work pressure and shortage of time most of the youngsters and also adults often ignore their regular health screenings. In addition to it, smoking addiction, binging on alcohol can ruin their health in long run. To prevent future complications, frequent health screening is necessary, especially for youngsters. The prognosis can be made in a better way if the diagnosis is made early.” said one of the Doctor.

Along with the routine tests, the team of specialist also referred vaccination and doctor consultation to the people. To prevent future ailments, they were advised to adopt healthy lifestyle which includes yoga, exercise, and healthy diet.

“As the cases of lifestyle diseases such as hypertension, diabetes is rising and working professionals find it difficult to manage time for work and health simultaneously. Therefore such health check-up provides a platform for the youngsters to manage all their regular health screenings as per their convenience. Going for preventive health check-ups from a young age will raise the probabilities for a longer and healthier life in the future added one of the Social Work trainees.

LIVELIHOOD MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AT AUS

The awareness camp was organised by Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with UBIRSETI have organised Livelihood Management Programme in order to aware the rural people about self-employment and the opportunities they can get through various schemes and programmes introduced by the government and non-government agencies.



The camp mainly focused on five pivotal points:

- Access
- Self-reliance.
- Partnerships.
- Participation.
- Monitoring and evaluation.

The programme had a holistic approach encompassing many components of education, skills training, capacity building and awareness. The camp focused on the work in sync with government development programmes and facilitate linkages to public services and schemes for the beneficiaries. Each community development is attuned to local needs, through an initial need assessment, wherein the local needs are identified and the final design and outcomes of the project are decided. More than 50 people have participated in the programme. The programme was organized with the prime perception to impart the skill training on numeracy and account management training to the youth of the society. The knowledge and experience were delivered by the expert of UBI-RSETI, social work educators and trainee practitioners on the different components of skilling, For instance, trains the youth to empower and to carry out several activities like fishing, tailoring, agriculture, sericulture, dairy farms, etc through finest their skills. Accordingly, the institute helps to develop the capabilities and educating an important means of techniques to build entrepreneurship strategies and skills among the new age generation.

SWATCH BHARAT ABHIYAN

In a bid to encourage Clean India and to give tribute to Our Father of Nation, the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi launched “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” at Rajpath in New Delhi on 2nd October 2014. Coming out in full support of the Prime Minister’s initiative, Department of Social Work in collaboration with the NSS contributed to this splendid campaign by conducting a drive on 28th September, 2018. About 60 people have participated wholeheartedly in the entire process.



Various slogans were designed to bring focus to the core concerns of the Swachh Bharat campaign like Ban of Plastic, Use of Dustbins and Keeping the Public places clean. These activities included: Cleanliness drive, which encouraged students to think of innovative methods to put across the message of sense of responsibility towards our Nation.

Other aspects of this program included engaging the community and spreading the message about the merits of PM's campaign. This was successfully achieved by performing awareness rallies which reached out to many people through its actions.

CELEBRATION OF GANDHI JAYANTI AND CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN ASSAM UNIVERSITY, CAMPUS

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AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN NORMAL SCHOOL SILCHAR

The Disaster Management preparedness programme was held today by the Department of Social Work in collaboration with District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) here at



Normal School Silchar. The programme was organised on 5th October, 2018 and it was attended by more than 50 people.

Speaking on the occasion, the DDMA personnel lauded the role of Department of Social Work team for holding such camp in the premises of the schools for the benefit of students and hoped that the effort would go a long way in protecting the precious lives and property during break out of fire and other exigencies effectively.

He said that aim of organizing such programme is to acquaint the public in general and youth in particular about the civil defence activities and disaster management in order to minimize the loss of human lives and property during the disaster if any.

On the occasion, officials of District Administration, Field Work Supervisor of the trainees, School Principal of the School and other concerned were also present.

During the camp, the master trainers of DDMA imparted training regarding the preparedness, mitigation and response about the steps needed to be taken in times of disasters.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ONE STOP CENTRE

An Awareness programme on one Stop centre was organized by the department of Social work, Assam University, Silchar on 5th October, 2018. The centre administrator from the one stop centre of Cachar district Miss Baishali Nath has addressed the gathering. She has



enlightened the purpose behind the formation of one stop Centre to the Social Work trainees and women from nearby communities of Assam University. Ministry of Women and Child Development has formed One Stop Centre in the year 2017 with the following objectives

- i) To provide integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces under one roof.
- ii) To facilitate immediate, emergency and non-emergency access to a range of services including medical, legal, psychological and counseling support under one roof to fight against any forms of violence against women.

In that programme the resource persons has also highlighted that in Cachar district one stop centre deals with issues of girls below 18 years of age affected by violence irrespective of caste, creed, religion. In addition, the centre administrator has also discussed about her roles and service delivery mechanism of One Stop Centre. She has also interacted with village women and encourages them to take benefit from one stop centre in case of vulnerability faced by any women. The programme was attended by 30 participants.

PLEDGE FOR LIFE WITH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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person Dr. Albin Joseph, Assistant Professor, department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar has highlighted that Cigarette smoking and chewing pan, tobacco and guthka are the main reasons behind oral and lung cancer among men and Women. In that programme children have taken a pledge that they will never smoke and chew tobacco. Further the Social work trainees have also enlightened the school students about the importance of maintaining personal health and hygiene. The participants of the programme including both school students and school teachers have also taken an oath that they will maintain healthy lifestyle throughout their life.

**AWARENESS PROGRAMME IN GOVERNMENT SCHEMES IN BARIK NAGAR
COMMUNITY**



On the 16th November 2019, an awareness programme was organized by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in Barik Nagar Community. The main purposes are to make aware the people about the various govt. existing schemes so that they can avail the facilities and benefits. Accordingly, the resource person discussed the details of schemes/programme such as PM-KISAN (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi) Scheme, Main purpose: This scheme promises to pay all poor farmers (small and marginal farmers having lands up to 2 hectares) Rs 6,000 each every year in 3 installments through Direct Bank Transfer. It would reportedly benefit around 14.5 crore farmers all over India. **Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen.** Main purpose: On 2nd October 2014, Swachh Bharat Mission was launched throughout length and breadth of the country as a national movement. The campaign aims to achieve the vision of a 'Clean India'. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is the most significant cleanliness campaign by the Government of India. **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao** Main purpose: The goal of this scheme is to make girls socially and financially self-reliant through education. **Ujala Yojna** Main purpose: State run Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL) has distributed over 30 crore light emitting diode (LED) bulbs across country under zero-subsidy **Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA)** scheme. **Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana** Main purpose: Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana is a government-backed accident insurance scheme in India. As of May 2016, only 20% of India's population has any kind of insurance, this scheme aims to increase the number etc. In that awareness and information programme, there were around fifty participants were participated. To conclude the programme ended with the feedback and take questions of the participants with the hope of the realization of the need of the people should be meet with the implementation of various government schemes.

A REPORT ON

CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME BEHIND UNIVERITY QTRNO.6



An Awareness programme was organised by Department of Social Work in collaboration with Cachar Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Silchar. The programme was organised on 18th November, 2018 and it was well attended by 50 participants. The main motto of the programme was “A little awareness can go a long way in preventing cancer”

Cancer is a major public health concern in India and has now become one of the leading causes of death in the country. As per WHO Report 2005, the estimated cancer deaths in India are projected to increase to 7 lakh by 2015. According to World Economic Forum (WEF), cancer is among one of the three greatest risks to the global economy due to escalating cost of care, the threat to productivity from death and disability and the effects of costs on household impoverishment.

The resource person stated that “all too often, when the doctor utters the word 'cancer', what the patient hears is "you are dying". The fact is it need not be so. The fear often arises out of ignorance and misconceptions, rather than any reality”. one of the main problems in India, in the control of cancer was lack of knowledge about lifestyles and societal practices that caused 70 per cent of its occurrence.

He further stated that “The three most common fatal cancers in men are oral, stomach and lung. For women, cervical, stomach and breast are the most dangerous”.

He further stressed that Cigarette smoking and chewing pan, tobacco and guthka are the main reasons behind oral and lung cancer in men and Women. A woman over the age of 35 years giving birth to her first child doubles her risk of getting breast cancer.

One of the Social Work trainee said that “We realized that people needed to be told cancer was preventable, detectable at an early stage, and curable if treated promptly to detect early symptoms of cancer in order to treat them effectively”.

The camp covered general information about cancer, different kinds of cancer, warning signs and symptoms, known causes, risk factors, effect of lifestyle, diet and cancer correlation, dangers of tobacco abuse, cancer status in India, women’s cancers, head and neck cancers & myths.



**AWARENESS
PROGRAMME ON**

CHILD RIGHTS IN HATITILA COMMUNITY



An Awareness programme on Child protection, child rights, vulnerable children, child sexual abuse and other related issues related to children was organised by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with Child line Silchar on 16th January, 2016.

During the programme, Child line officials spoke on the aims and objectives of Child line and urged the children and their parents to make use of the toll-free helpline number 1098 whenever necessary. It was followed by the deliberation on importance of education by the teachers by saying that in order to increase the individual and social life quality, all human beings need education from the very first time they come to the world. Even though people can improve themselves, they definitely need someone else to get an education. The most significant education occurs in the family because family is a fundamental type of education. For instance, A child, who has always been spoiled by family members and who has always been wanted, has difficulty accepting that all his wishes cannot be fulfilled when he starts school. The child, who has to face reality at once, can show anger, aggression or vice versa. Such behaviors can lead to social exclusion or various psychological pressures. Confronted with such a situation, the child may experience loss of self-confidence, discomfort from the environment and a desire to move away. Therefore, from school and lectures, cooling, lack of interest, escaping and as a result, academic failures can occur. As you can see, education is always intertwined with internal and external elements. Issues relating to crimes against children like child sexual abuse and child trafficking were highlighted during the programme.

As many as 50 participants comprising of students, teachers and other school staff participated in the programme





PLEDGE FOR LIFE WITH MV SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Department of Socialwork, Assam University, Silchar has organised Pledge for Life programme with School Students on 27th November , 2018. In that programme the resource person Dr. Albin Joseph, Assistant Professor, department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar has highlighted that Cigarette smoking and chewing pan, tobacco and guthka are the main reasons behind oral and lung cancer among men and Women. In that programme children have taken a pledge that they will never smoke and chew tobacco. Further the Social work trainees have also enlightened the school students about the importance of maintaining personal health and hygiene. The participants of the programme including both school students and school teachers have also taken an oath that they will maintain healthy lifestyle throughout their life. The programme was attended by 80 students,

Pledge for life is a program targeting the school children and adolescents. The main motto is to prevent the children from getting addicted to smoking and make necessary awareness about the menace of the problem. The participants were made aware about the magnitude of the problem and asked the participants to take a oath that they will not consume tobacco related products and be part of the campaign against consumption of tobacco related products like Gurkha and Cigarette. The program is part of NSS campaign against tobacco in collaboration with Sambandh Health Foundation and Cachar Cancer Hospital.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SELF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING OF SHG'S AND FINANCIAL CREDIT COUNSELLING IN RAJUBARI COMMUNITY

Department of Social Work in collaboration with UBRSETI organised financial literacy awareness programme on Self Help Groups (SHG) for women folks at Rajubari village. A large number of women (50) from various self-help groups and village organisations were present on the occasion. The Program was intended to impart financial awareness among the women regarding self-help groups and their coordination with banks.

Branch Head was resource person on the occasion and spoke about the various social security schemes and different aspects of SHG's and communicated the essentials of community banking in the local dictum which was easily understood by the women.

The ladies were given awareness about various social security schemes of the bank and digital products of the bank for their overall development and social and financial upliftment. Social Work trainee presented vote of thanks to the Branch Manager for being a part of such an educational awareness programme among the rural women and ladies.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN SILCOORIE CAMP

A one-day awareness camp was organised by the Department of Social work in collaboration with ChildLine Silchar at Silcoorie camp on 27th November, 2018.

Human trafficking is a crime that exploits girls and boys for numerous purposes including forced labour and sex.

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With this awareness programme was ended with almost 40 people took active participation and plan for a better environment.





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AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON GOOD TOUCH & BAD TOUCH IN SILCOORIE CAMP

Department of Social Work conducted an awareness program on Good Touch and Bad Touch among school students in Silcoorie Camp was organised on 30th November, 2018

. The awareness programme was conducted in collaboration with ChildLine Silchar. Following concepts were covered: –

- Our bodies are unique
- Private parts of our body
- Safe and unsafe touch
- Trusted circle
- Reinforcing the rules

During the programme, the children were very enthusiastic and interactive. They answered questions and were eager to learn. It was a workshop about how to teach the difference between ‘good touch’ and ‘bad touch’. A video on ‘Good Touch and Bad Touch’ was also played during the awareness programme. Trainers collected feedback on the workshop in the end and closed the workshop. Teachers said that they were happy to learn about ‘Good Touch and Bad Touch’ and how to approach the problem. The awareness programme was grand success in terms of participation and learning opportunities and tutors and trainers were happy with it.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON CHILD RIGHTS

An Awareness programme on Child protection, child rights, vulnerable children, child sexual abuse and other related issues related to children was organised by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with DLCCIW Silchar on 16th December, 2018.

During the programme, lawyer from DLCCIW Mrs Sarnali Coudhury spoke on the aims and objectives of DLCCIW and urged the children and their parents to make use of the toll-free helpline number 1098 whenever necessary.

Issues relating to crimes against children like child sexual abuse and child trafficking were highlighted during the programme.

As many as 50 participants comprising of students, teachers and other school staff participated in the programme



OBSERVANCE OF WORLD CANCER DAY

An awareness programme on Cancer was organised to observe World Cancer day by Department of Social Work in collaboration with Cachar Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Silchar. The programme was organised on 27th November, 2018 and it was well attended by 30 participants. The main motto of the programme was “A little awareness can go a long way in preventing cancer”

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COMMUNITY MAPPING IN SILCOORIE POST OFFICE COMMUNITY

An awareness cum meeting on PRA was held in silcoorie Post Office Community where more than 25 community people actively participated. The programme was organised on 4th February, 2019

Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and Participatory Learning and Action (PLA):

Participatory learning is a method of mapping and doing micro planning of any community. As far as rural development is concern, probably the PRA / PLA is being used for Social, Resource mapping and transact walk. Some the tools of PRA/ PLA have been used, i.e.

A. Social Mapping: - Social Mapping is very important tool of PRA/PLA. The faculty member has introduced about the PLA and given importance of social mapping. With the help of villagers, students and field work supervisor had decided the place for drawing the social map of village. The villagers and students have drawn the social map of village with the help of colourful chinks and rangoli. In social mapping the villagers has decided four directions of village i.e. East, West, South and North, then drawn the roads, Gram panchyat office, Anganwadi, Temples, houses, internal roads, drinking water resources, and so on. While drawing the social map the majority greater women participation was found.

B. Resource Mapping: - At the stage of planning practice, a resource mapping has carried out in Silcoorie village in order to complete information needed for providing information and services to villagers. Such a mapping explores number and services available, and provided by the social trainee students as well as individuals to meet



particular need. As we know that, the rural camp is an important part and parcel of Social Work Education. For sustainable development of Silcoorie village student social work trainees and community people has conducted the participatory rural appraisal in this village. In which students has done the map of the social map and the resource map with the participation of villagers. And collected the information regarding the problems which have been faced by the villagers; on the basis of



components such as; Health, Water and irrigation, Women and children, Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), Self Help Groups , Watershed, Education, Livelihood, etc.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON GOVERNMENT WELFARE PROGRAMMES

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FORMATION OF COMMUNITY VIGILANCE GROUP IN UDHARBOND GP

On the 15th February 2019, a meeting was organized by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar on formation of community Vigilance Group in UdhARBOND GP. The meeting was organized with the prime purpose to strengthen the Village Level Child Protection Committees (VLCPC) and ensuring citizen's involvement in Preventing Human Trafficking. Vigilance Groups are being formed across various part of India to audit and are being involved to keep a watch on the movement of Traffickers and also spreading awareness in the village on the dangers of Human Trafficking. These vigilance groups have been taking initiative to disseminate the anti-trafficking information among the villagers through pamphlets, folders, meeting, street plays. The need felt was because of increased trafficking from the region and also because of the geographical position of the region of rural based. It is the need of the hour to empower the community people to prevent this organized crime. In addition, the programme was deliberately planned for imparting knowledge to both rural and youth leader at a large. In that group formation programme, there were around twenty five participants were participated. To conclude, the programme ended with the feedback of the participants with the hope of the realization of care and protected community.



OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MV SCHOOL BORJALENGA

On the 19th February 2019, an international women's day was observed by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with MV School Bajalenga on Women. The prime motto of observation of the International Women's Day are: 1) to celebrate the struggle for women's rights in the economic, social, political, and cultural domain; 2) to reaffirm women's solidarity in the struggle for peace; 3) and to show what women have achieved. The Ministry's gender concerns pertained to the sector policies of the Ministries of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Education, Health, Water, Energy, Minerals, and Environment Protection. Under the Umbrella Project for Women in Development, gender sensitization has been achieved with policy makers in ministries, at district level, and in the media. Gender issues have also been discussed. Additionally, It success story of women was also delivered. For instances, Mala Yousafzai has huge story for gender equality. A community-based pool of legal advisors has been developed. Legal matters that affect both women and men are undertaken at the community level. The economic emancipation of women is a crucial part of the Ministry's mandate. In that awareness programme, there were around eighty participants were participated. To conclude, the programme ended with the feedback of the participants with the hope of the realization of the women's right and justice society that lead to progress in the already glacial pace of progress.



A REPORT ON
AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT AT ROSEKANDY
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The Disaster Management preparedness programme was held today by the Department of Social Work in collaboration with District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) here at Rosekandi Tea Estate on 2nd April, 2019. The programme was well attended by more than 60 people.

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He said that aim of organizing such programme is to acquaint the public in general and youth in particular about the civil defence activities and disaster management in order to minimize the loss of human lives and property during the disaster if any.

On the occasion, officials of District Administration, Field Work Supervisor of the trainees, School Principal of the School and other concerned were also present.

During the camp, the master trainers of DDMA imparted training regarding the preparedness, mitigation and response about the steps needed to be taken in times of disasters.



A REPORT ON

PLANTATION DRIVE AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME IN BAHADUR TILLA LP SCHOOL

A tree plantation drive and awareness session on 'Water Conservation and Restoration of Water Resources' was organized by Department of Social Work in collaboration with NSS here at Bahadur Tilla LP School.

The drive was inaugurated by the Principal of the school in presence of Field Work supervisor.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of students, teachers, and community people.

On the occasion, the principal said that students are leaders of tomorrow and they need to be made aware of the challenges faced to the forests. He stressed upon the students to plant trees and nurture them. He emphasized upon them to play their role in the preservation of ecology and environment.

The Field Work supervisor emphasized that the plantation is the best stress-busting activity which people can adopt as a way of life for the betterment of their mental and physical health.

Speakers also threw light on the management of water and exploring avenues for the effective implementation of water conservation strategy.



A REPORT ON STREET PLAY ON VOTING RIGHTS

The Department of Social Work students organized a activity on the theme – “Right To Vote” at Silcoorie Camp on 16th April, 2019. The objective of this one day camp was to bring awareness amongst the villagers to exercise their right to vote in every election held in their vicinity.

Students enacted a rally displaying the banners and posters about the program. Slogans were raised in favor of voting and participation of everyone in this democratic process. The rally went through the narrow lanes of village urging people to participate in every election.

This was followed by a ‘Briefing’ by Student Volunteers on the rules and regulations governing Voter’s rights and giving details about the Election Process including Right to Information about candidates and Neither Of The Above (NOTA) option selection on the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM).

Volunteers also staged a Street Play (Nukkad Natak) highlighting the importance of participation in voting process on the day of elections. Street play emphasized on not to treat -election day as a holiday but it’s a day wherein everyone should go and cast their votes at their respective booths.

Volunteers also laced the day up with a skit which showcased the importance of exercising the right by individuals who are literate and involved in social causes, but still do not like to participate in giving their vote on the day of election. The skit highlighted the disadvantages of wrong candidates getting elected due to non-participation of all citizens in the election process. Skit stressed the need for everyone to participate so that right candidates are elected for formulating good laws suited to Indian citizens.

Finally, Mock Drill activity showed the election process where in candidates standing in elections, adopt malpractices to woo the voters towards their side by indulging in unethical practices and also, how a right candidate should conduct in campaigning process was depicted in this drill. Such comparison helped the people to separate bad candidate and choose the right one.

This activity included canvassing and actual set-up of Election Booth with facility to cast vote in the ballot box.

The event closed with the field work supervisor thanking the people.

The event was attended by large number of people residing in the village as well as those of nearby areas. The program was well appreciated and several residents requested the social work trainees to conduct similar awareness campaigns on regular basis.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON FINANCIAL LITERACY

On the 29th March 2019, an awareness programme was organized by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with United RSETI (Rural Self Employment Training Institute) UBI-RSETI Cachar, Silchar on financial literacy. The programme was organized with the prime perception to impart the skill training on numeracy and account management training to the youth of the society. The knowledge and experience were delivered by the expert of UBI-RSETI, social work educators and trainee practitioners on the different components of skilling, For instance, trains the youth to empower and to carry out several activities like fishing, tailoring, agriculture, sericulture, dairy farms, etc through finest their skills. Accordingly, the institute helps to develop the capabilities and educating an important means of techniques to build entrepreneurship strategies and skills among the new age generation. Additionally, the programme deliberately planned for imparting skill to both rural and urban unemployed youth at a large. The skilling was given through short-duration training intervention and to help them in accessing the need-based capital support through Bank linkage. The financial support is to settings up own ventures to become a successful entrepreneur, risk management, and create employment opportunities. The vision is to develop human and social capital for nation-building with the mission of being transformed the rural youth through short-duration training interventions & empowering them to share economic prosperity. Ultimately, the programme implemented with the realization of skilled India to empower the youth of the country with skill sets which make them more employable and more productive in their work environment. RSETIs are unique skill development organizations operating at districts level across the country also in Cachar, Assam. Developing Skill is one the best way to empowering one so that s/he can empower the other people of the society and for its betterment. In that awareness programme, there were around forty participants were benefited. To conclude, the programme ended with the feedback of the participants with the hope of the realization of better-skilled youth in our society.



STREET PLAY ON COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HYGIENE HATI TILLA & SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMME

On the 12th April 2019, a street play was organized by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with United RSETI (Rural Self Employment Training Institute) UBI-RSETI Cachar, Silchar on Community Health and Hygiene & Skill Training Programme at Hati Tilla community. The programme was organized with the prime perception to impart the skill training on numeracy and account management training to the youth of the society. The knowledge and experience were delivered by the expert of UBI-RSETI, social work educators and trainee practitioners on the different components of skilling. For instance, trains the youth to empower and to carry out several activities like fishing, tailoring, agriculture, sericulture, dairy farms, etc through finest their skills. Accordingly, the institute helps to develop the capabilities and educating an important means of techniques to build entrepreneurship strategies and skills among the new age generation. Additionally, the programme deliberately planned for imparting skill to both rural and urban unemployed youth at a large. The skilling was given through short-duration training intervention and to help them in accessing the need-based capital support through Bank linkage. The financial support is to settings up own ventures to become a successful entrepreneur, risk management, and create employment opportunities. The vision is to develop human and social capital for nation-building with the mission of being transformed the rural youth through short-duration training interventions & empowering them to share economic prosperity. Ultimately, the programme implemented with the realization of skilled India to empower the youth of the country with skill sets which make them more employable and more productive in their work environment. RSETIs are unique skill development organizations operating at districts level across the country also in Cachar, Assam. Developing Skill is one the best way to empowering one so that s/he can empower the other people of the society and for its betterment. In that awareness programme, there were around one thirty participants were benefited. To conclude, the programme ended with the feedback of the participants with the hope of the realization of better-skilled youth in our society.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON LIFE SKILL IN BARJALENGA COMMUNITY

On the 12th April 2019, an awareness programme was organized by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with United RSETI (Rural Self Employment Training Institute) UBI-RSETI, Cachar, Silchar on Life Skill in Barjalenga Community. The programme was organized with the prime perception to impart the skill training on numeracy and account management training to the youth of the society. The knowledge and experience were delivered by the expert of UBI-RSETI, social work educators and trainee practitioners on the different components of skilling. For instance, trains the youth to empower and to carry out several activities like fishing, tailoring, agriculture, sericulture, dairy farms, etc through finest their skills. Accordingly, the institute helps to develop the capabilities and educating an important means of techniques to build entrepreneurship strategies and skills among the new age generation. Additionally, the programme deliberately planned for imparting skill to both rural and urban unemployed youth at a large. The skilling was given through short-duration training intervention and to help them in accessing the need-based capital support through Bank linkage. The financial support is to settings up own ventures to become a successful entrepreneur, risk management, and create employment opportunities. The vision is to develop human and social capital for nation-building with the mission of being transformed the rural youth through short-duration training interventions & empowering them to share economic prosperity. Ultimately, the programme implemented with the realization of skilled India to empower the youth of the country with skill sets which make them more employable and more productive in their work environment. RSETIs are unique skill development organizations operating at districts level across the country also in Cachar, Assam. Developing Skill is one the best way to empowering one so that s/he can empower the other people of the society and for its betterment. In that awareness programme, there were around thirty participants were benefited. To conclude, the programme ended with the feedback of the participants with the hope of the realization of better-skilled youth in our society.



DOCUMENTARY FILM SHOW ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE AND WITCH HUNTING

The Department of Social work, Assam University, Silchar has arranged a documentary Film Show on Menstrual Hygiene and Witch Hunting on 4th December, 2018. The programme was organised to make people aware that Menstruation is a normal biological process and a key sign of reproductive health. The film has shown that Menstruation or period is normal vaginal bleeding that occurs as part of the women's monthly cycle. The first period usually begins between 12-15 years of age, this phase is known as menarche. In many cultures it is treated as something negative, shameful or dirty. The continued silence about menstruation combined with limited access to information at home and in school results in millions of women and girls having very little knowledge about what happening with their bodies when they menstruate and how to deal with it. In addition to persisting taboos, women and girls' capacity to manage their periods is affected by a number of other factors, including limited access to affordable and hygienic sanitary materials and disposal option leaving many to manage their periods in effectives, uncomfortable and unhygienic ways. In addition, the movie has also shown that Witch-hunt, occult practices and superstitious beliefs are still existent in rural Assam. Black magic practitioners, called bej or ojha, still hold sway in wide swathes of tribal-dominated areas in the state. The movie has enlightened the participants about the prevalence of witch hunting which is a violation of basic human rights and a social menace. The trainees who have attended the programme have expressed satisfaction towards this initiative. Total 65 students have participated in the programmed.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON FINANCIAL LITERACY AND CREDIT COUNSELLING

On the 03rd September 2019, an awareness programme was organized by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with United RSETI (Rural Self Employment Training Institute) UBI-RSETI, Cachar, Silchar on Financial Literacy and Credit Counselling. The programme was organized with the prime perception to impart the skill training on numeracy and account management training to the youth of the society. The knowledge and experience were delivered by the expert of UBI-RSETI, social work educators and trainee practitioners on the different components of skilling, For instance, trains the youth to empower and to carry out several activities like fishing, tailoring, agriculture, sericulture, dairy farms, etc through finest their skills. Accordingly, the institute helps to develop the capabilities and educating an important means of techniques to build entrepreneurship strategies and skills among the new age generation. Additionally, the programme deliberately planned for imparting skill to both rural and urban unemployed youth at a large. The skilling was given through short-duration training intervention and to help them in accessing the need-based capital support through Bank linkage. The financial support is to settings up own ventures to become a successful entrepreneur, risk management, and create employment opportunities. The vision is to develop human and social capital for nation-building with the mission of being transformed the rural youth through short-duration training interventions & empowering them to share economic prosperity. Ultimately, the programme implemented with the realization of skilled India to empower the youth of the country with skill sets which make them more employable and more productive in their work environment. RSETIs are unique skill development organizations operating at districts level across the country also in Cachar, Assam. Developing Skill is one the best way to empowering one so that s/he can empower the other people of the society and for its betterment. In that awareness programme, there were around thirty participants were benefited. To conclude, the programme ended with the feedback of the participants with the hope of the realization of better-skilled youth in our society



VETERINARY CAMP ORGANISED IN GORAKURIPAR COMMUNITY

The trainee Social Work during their fieldwork at Gorakuripar Community for the session of 2018-19, conducted a Veterinary Camp on the 10th of April, 2019. The venue selected for the camp was an open field under the shade of trees. The camp witnessed a total participation of about 40 (who were the owner of the domesticated animals) and total number of domesticated animals registered for the camp was around 90-100. The resources person invited for the camp was Veterans from Veterinary Hospital, Silchar.

This camp was conducted as the trainees throughout their fieldwork at Garakuripar Community found that it was one of their only felt needs since large number of the total population of the community were highly engaged with dairy farming and also it was one of their main sources of income.



NATIONAL UNITY DAY (RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS) ON 5-9-2017 LP SCHOOL BORJHALENGA

The Birth Anniversary of our first Deputy Prime Minister late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was celebrated as National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) on 5th September 2017 organized by the Department of Social Work and NSS unit of Assam University, Silchar.

The NSS Programme Officer explained about why National Unity Day is celebrated? and key role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at the time of independence, in convincing several princely states to align with the Indian Union. The day of his birth, therefore, celebrates his efforts and contributions.

The field work supervisor made aware of student responsibilities as citizens of India and how a national integrity helps in defeating the actual and potential threats for unity, integrity and security of the nation.

The Principal of Borjhalenga LP School spoke on efforts of Vallabhbhai Patel in making the princely kingdoms concede with the dominion of India. The NSS student volunteers, teaching and social work trainees took the pledge to preserve the unity and integrity of the nation and spread this message among the countrymen. The NSS student volunteers, NSS Programme Officer, teaching faculty and students of Borjhalenga LP school enthusiastically participated in a short rally marathon around of the college and Borjhalenga LP school to evoke the spirit of integrity and unity.





BLOOD DONATION CAMP REPORT

Donating blood is one of the vital ways to help save lives. One blood donation provides different blood components that can help up to three different people. It is a significant contribution that one can make towards the society's well-being.

Keeping this in mind Assam University Silchar Department of Social Work, NCC, NSS wings of Assam University organised a blood donation camp on date 30.7.2019 in Assam University Health Centre in collaboration with Rotary Club of Silchar Pink. The programme began at around 11:30 am and continued upto 4:30 pm. The camp saw appreciable participation by students and faculty from different departments. The programme was coordinated by Dr Jayashrei Dey (Assistant Professor Assam University silchar, Department of Social Work). The programme turned into a successful one with the presence of Dr M Gangabhusan (HOD, Social Work Department), Professor Dr M. Tineshowri Devi (Social Work Department), NCC in charge Dr Priyaranjan Sarmah (Assam University unit), Mrs Chandana Purkayastha (president Rotary Club of Silchar Pink), Dr Bijay Laxmi Das (Gynaecologist), Mrs Sutopa Bhattacharjee, Dr Subroto Nandy, Mr Mashitush Paul. Barak valley blood donors forum also joined by providing vehicle and technician.

Total 30 blood donors have donated blood. Professor M. Tineshowri Devi and Dr Priyaranjan Sarmah also donated blood. One of the rooms was utilized for a thorough medical check-up of potential donors, one as the donation itself as well as where donors could lie down and recuperate for a while before they leave venue. After donation they were provided with refreshments such as fruit juice, a banana, a cake packet, two sweets and a Bhujia packet. The blood samples were carefully collected, sealed and kept safely.

It was indeed a successful event where we saw selfless service with a smile in each donors face. After blood donation the donors received certificate of recognition as well as appreciation. Thus Social Work





department came up for a great cause and successfully conducted the blood donation camp. The organisers appreciated the donors voluntary efforts as they have come voluntarily and participated in the camp which will help somebody in the future. The organisers look forward to organise more blood donation camp in future too.



CLOTH DONATION CAMPAIGN REPORT

The Department of Social Work Assam University, Silchar in collaboration with Rotary Club of Silchar Pink has organized a cloth donation camp in New Colony , Tarapur , Silchar on 2nd October , 2019 on the occasion of Gandhi Joyanti. The programme was started at 11 AM at Anaganwadi Centre of the said urban slum community. There were 50 participants. Social work trainees have collected clothes from students, Scholars and from faculties of Assam University. Members from Rotary Club of Silchar Pink have also donated clothes for young children, infants and women of the community. The programme was well organized by the volunteers from Social Work Department. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Joyashri Dey , Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work. The social work trainees have distributed token to each participants who has come for receiving clothes and based on this token clothes were being distributed among the beneficiaries, . At last, the local youths of the community have expressed their gratitude towards the trainees of department of Social Work and towards the Members from Rotary Club of Silchar Pink.





OBSERVANCE OF WORLD EARTH DAY AT ROSEKANDI COMMUNITY

On the 23rd April 2019, the World Earth Day was celebrated by the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar at Rosekandi Community. On that very day Students/youth expressed few words on this auspicious occasion about EARTH DAY. By saying that it is celebrated every year in our community on that day we try to plant a sapling or a plant which help us from avoiding global warming. The students presented thought of the day, talent and talk of the day, related to sensitivity towards the environment. In the assembly, students were told about some significant contributions that they could make to support 'Go Green' drive. They were advised to adopt a tree and to encourage the same; students planted their own saplings in a coffee mug and took them home to nurture them. It was a great day to showcase environmental education, highlight efforts to green the school and engage the whole student community in making a difference. Street plays explained to the students how earth can be saved from global warming. A rally was also organized. Speaking on the occasion resource person said 'The Earth Day celebration offers opportunities to both teach about the issue and make a tangible environmental impact. Also said that together we can make everyday Earth Day and each one of us in the community can make a difference'. Additionally, social work trainees organized drawing competition, quiz competition, essay competition, cleanliness drive in involvement of youth, students, and people of Rosekandi Community. In that celebration cum awareness programme, there were around sixty participants were participated. To conclude, the programme ended with the distribution of prize and sweet among the participants with the hope of the realization of the green and clean environment with active involvement of students, youth, and community for sustainable green earth.



PARTICIPATORY RURAL APPRAISAL AT SHABASPUR COMMUNITY

An awareness cum meeting on PRA was held in Shabspur Community where more than 30 community people actively participated. The programme was organised on 4th February, 2019

Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and Participatory Learning and Action (PLA):

Participatory learning is a method of mapping and doing micro planning of any community. As far as rural development is concern, probably the PRA / PLA is being used for Social, Resource mapping and transact walk. Some the tools of PRA/ PLA have been used, i.e.

Social Mapping is very important tool of PRA/PLA. The faculty member has introduced about the PLA and given importance of social mapping. With the help of villagers, students and field work supervisor had decided the place for drawing the social map of village. The villagers and students have drawn the social map of village with the help of colourful chalks and rangoli. In social mapping the villagers have decided four directions of village i.e. East, West, South and North, then drawn the roads, Gram panchyat office, Anganwadi, Temples, houses, internal roads, drinking water resources, and so on. While drawing the social map the majority greater women participation was found. In addition, a resource mapping has carried out in the Shabaspur village in order to complete information needed for providing information and services to the villagers. Such a mapping explores number and types of services available, and provided by the social work trainee students as well as individuals to meet a particular need. As we know that, the rural camp is part and parcel of Social Work Education. For

sustainable development of Shabaspur village student social work trainees and community people has conducted the





participatory rural appraisal in this village. In which students has done the map of the social map and the resource map with the participation of villagers. And collected the information regarding the problems which have been faced by the villagers; on the basis of components such as; Health, Water and irrigation, Women and children, Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), Self Help Groups, Watershed, Education, Livelihood, etc.



REPORT ON

FREE EYE CHECK-UP CAMP BEHIND QUARTER NO-6

A free eye check-up camp was organised by the Department of Social work in order to keeping in view the idea of 'Healthy Human Being, a Nation's Pride under continuous and comprehensive evaluation an eye check-up was organized behind the university quarter in association with Ishwarchandra Bidyasagar Yuvasangha and Lions Club Silchar, in which complete & proper check-up along with the advice & prescription to almost 50 people.

The Social Work trainees of Department of Social Work arranged this free eye check-up of Eye Check Up. Doctors from the Hospital conducted this camp. Many people benefited from the useful and valuable advice by them. They advised the patients to avoid junk food in their routine life and more of green leafy vegetables and milk products in their diet to get proper vision. They also emphasized and guided the students not to play too much of mobile games and suggested them to watch television at least from a distance of 10-inches. The officiating Principal conveyed thanks to the team of doctors for their valuable advice to the students and commoners.



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