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SE Report

GANGTOK, October 27: The Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Sikkim (CRC, Sikkim), under the administrative control of NILD Kolkata, celebrated 'World Dwarfism Day' jointly with ICAR, Gangtok, under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Govt. of India, at Lum Gor Sangdok GPU, Mangan District, on October 25.

The event was attended by CRC Sikkim director Pushpanjali Gupta; CRC prosthetist & orthotist Ch. Sobo Aimol; Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) senior scientist and nodal officer Dr. Saurav Saha; ICAR Gangtok Scientist Senior Scale (Agronomy) Dr. Amit Kumar; and Gor ward panchayat Doma Lepcha and social worker Pemkit Lepcha, informs a press release.

Pushpanjali Gupta thanked the farmers for their presence and expressed gratitude to NILD, Kolkata director Dr. Lalit Narayan for providing the platform to organize disability-related awareness programs at CRC Sikkim.

She also thanked Dr. Ashok Kumar, Head of Regional Centre, ICAR NEH SIKKIM CENTER, for collaborating with CRC Sikkim for the programme.

During the event, need-

based assistive devices, including wheelchairs, knee braces, LS belts, and walking sticks, were distributed to farmers above 60 years. Additionally, three CP chairs were provided to children with disabilities at Gyathang and Penthang wards, Tingpong, Mangan District, Sikkim.

Assistive devices worth Rs. 65,200 were distributed during the programme.

Ch. Sobo Aimol sensitized the participants about the Rashtriya Vayosri Yojana (RVY), which provides assisted living devices to senior citizens suffering from age-related disabilities/infirmities, such as low vision, hearing impairment, and locomotor disabilities, aiming to restore near-normalcy in their bodily functions.

He also spoke about the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP), whose main objective is to assist the needy persons with disabilities in procuring durable, sophisticated, and scientifically manufactured modern standard aids and appliances that can promote their physical, social, and psychological rehabilitation by reducing the effects of disabilities and enhancing their economic potential, both initiatives of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, the release mentions.



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SUMMIT REPORT

MANGAN, OCT 27:

Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Sikkim (CRC Sikkim), under the administrative control of NILD Kolkata, marked World Dwarfism Day on October 25, 2025. The event, held at Lum Gor Sangdok GPU in Mangan district, one of the most remote areas of Sikkim was organized in collaboration with ICAR Gangtok, under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India.

The gathering included Pushpanjali Gupta, Director of CRC Sikkim, Ch. Soboi Aimol, prosthetist and orthotist at CRC Sikkim, Dr. Saurav Saha, Senior Scientist and Nodal Officer for the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) and Dr. Amit Kumar, Scientist Senior Scale (Agronomy) from ICAR Gangtok. Local participants comprised



Doma Lepcha, Gor Ward Panchayat, and Pemkit Lepcha, a social worker from Lum Gor Sangtok in Lower Dzongu, Mangan District.

In her address, Smt. Gupta expressed gratitude to attendees, particularly farmers, for their participation. She

acknowledged Dr. Lalit Narayan, Director of NILD, Kolkata, for enabling disability-awareness programs at CRC Sikkim, and thanked Dr. Ashok Kumar, Head of the Regional Centre at ICAR NEH SIKKIM CENTER, for the collaboration that supported the

program.

During the event, need-based assistive devices were distributed to farmers over 60, including wheelchairs, knee braces, LS belts, and walking sticks. Three communication and mobility chairs were also provided to chil-

dren with disabilities in Gyathang and Penthang wards, Tingbong, within Mangan District. The total value of the assistive devices distributed was Rs. 65,200. Ch. Soboi Aimol highlighted government schemes designed to assist people with dis-

abilities. He outlined the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY), which provides assisted living devices to senior citizens with age-related disabilities such as low vision, hearing impairment, and locomotor disabilities, aiming to restore near-normal bodily function. He also discussed the Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Applications (ADIP) scheme, which helps needy individuals procure durable, scientifically manufactured, modern aids and appliances that promote physical, social, and psychological rehabilitation, thereby reducing the impact of disability and enhancing economic potential. Both programs are initiatives of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEP-wD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.

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Smt Pushpanjali Gupta, Director, CRC Sikkim, addressed the gathering, comprising farmers, and thanked them for their presence. She expressed gratitude to Dr Lalit Narayan, Director, NILD, Kolkata, for providing the platform to organise disability-related awareness programmes at CRC Sikkim. She also thanked Dr Ashok Kumar, Head of Regional Centre, ICAR NEH Sikkim Centre, for collaborating with CRC Sikkim for the programme. During the

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Shri Ch. Soboi Aimol, P & O, CRC Sikkim, created awareness about the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY), which provides assisted living devices to senior citizens suffering from age-related disabilities/ infirmities, such as low vision, hearing impairment, and locomotor disabilities, aiming to restore near-normalcy in their bodily functions. He also spoke about the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP), whose main objective is to assist the needy persons with disabilities in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances that can promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation by reducing the effects of disabilities and enhance their economic potential, both initiatives of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India. (PIB)

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सीआरसी सिक्किम और आईसीएआर सिक्किम केंद्र ने लुम गौर साइटोक जीपीयू में एक जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया

सीआरसी सिक्किम र आईसीएआर सिक्किम केन्द्रद्वारा लुम गौर साइटोक जीपीयूमा जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित

गान्तोक, २६ अक्टोबर:

एनआईएलडी कोलकाताको प्रशासनिक नियन्त्रणमा रहेको विकलाइग व्यक्तिहरूको कोशल विकास, पुनर्वास र सशक्तिकरणको लागि सम्प्र क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र, सिक्किम (सीआरसी, सिक्किम) - ले भारत सरकारको कृषि तथा विसान कल्याण मन्त्रालय अन्तर्गतको आईसीएआर, गान्तोकसंग मिलेर २५ अक्टोबरमा सिक्किमका सबैभन्दा दुर्गम स्थानहरूमध्ये एक, सिक्किमको मद्गान जिहाको लुम गौर साइटोक जीपीयूमा 'विश्व बौनापन दिवस' पालन गरेको छ।

यस कार्यक्रममा सीआरसी सिक्किमकी निर्देशक पुष्पाज्जली गुमा र सीआरसी सिक्किमकी प्रोस्टेटिस्ट तथा अर्थोटिस्ट सीएच सोबोई अझमोल; आईसीएआर गान्तोकबाट चरिष्ठ वैज्ञानिक तथा नोडल अधिकारी, जनजाति उपयोजना (टीएसपी) डा. सौरभ साहा र चरिष्ठ वैज्ञानिक (कृषि विज्ञान) डा. अमित कुमार र गौर वार्ड पक्षायतकी डोमा लेप्चा र मद्गानको लोअर जड्गु, लेप्चा र मद्गानको लोअर जड्गु,



लुम गौर साइटोककी सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता ऐमकित लेप्चा सामेल थिए।

सीआरसी सिक्किमकी निर्देशक पुष्पाज्जली गुमाले किसान सहित उपस्थित जसमूहलाई सम्बोधन गर्दै उनीहरूको उपस्थितिको लागि धन्यवाद दिइन्। उनले सीआरसी सिक्किममा विकलाइगता सम्बन्धी जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजना गर्ने मञ्च प्रदान गरेकोमा एनआईएलडी, कोलकाताका निर्देशक डा. ललित नारायणप्रति कृतज्ञता व्यक्त गरिन्। उनले यस

कार्यक्रमको लागि सीआरसी सिक्किमसंग सहकार्य गरेकोमा आईसीएआर एनईएच सिक्किम केन्द्रका क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र प्रमुख डा. अशोक कुमारलाई पनि धन्यवाद दिइन्।

कार्यक्रमको ब्रमणमा, ६० वर्षभन्दा माथिका किसानहरूलाई ढालचेयर, युद्धाको ब्रेस, एलएस बेल्ट र चकिड स्टिक सहित आवश्यकतामा आधारित सहायक उपकरणहरू वितरण गरिएको थियो। यस अतिरिक्त, सिक्किममे मद्गान जिहाको गेथाड र पेन्थाड वार्ड

तिङ्खोडमा विकलाइगता साल्लालिकहरूलाई ३ बटा सीपी कुर्सी प्रदान गरिएको थियो। कार्यक्रमको ब्रमणमा ६५,२०० रुपैयाँ मूल्य बराबरका कुमारलाई पनि धन्यवाद दिइन्।

विकलाइगता सहायक उपकरण वितरण गरिएको थियो। सीआरसी सिक्किमका पी एड ओ सीएच सोबोई अझमोलले राष्ट्रिय वयोगी योजना (आरपीवाई) -को बास्ता जागरूकता पैदा गरे, जसले कम दृष्टि, श्रवण बाधित र लोको-मौटर विकलाइगता जस्ता आयु सम्बन्धित विकलाइगता/दुर्बलताबाट पीडित ज्येष्ठ

नागरिकहरूलाई सहायक जीवन उपकरण प्रदान गर्दछ, जसको उद्देश्य उनीहरूका शारीरिक कार्यहरूलाई लगभग सामान्य स्थितिमा ल्याउनु हो। उनले दिव्याङ्ग व्यक्तिहरूलाई सहायक उपकरण/उपकरणको खारिद/फिटिङ हेतु सहायता योजना (एडीआईपी) को बारेमा पनि जानकारी दिए, जसको मुख्य उद्देश्य आवश्यकतामा परेका दिव्याङ्गजनलाई टिकाउ, परिष्कृत र वैज्ञानिक रूपमा निर्मित, आधुनिक, मानक सहायता र उपकरण खारिद गर्न सहायता गर्नु हो, जसले दिव्याङ्गजनलाई शारीरिक, सामाजिक र मनोवैज्ञानिक पुनर्वासलाई बढावा दिन सकियोस, जसले उनीहरूको विकलाइगताको प्रभावलाई कम गर्न सकियोस र उनीहरूको आर्थिक क्षमतामा वृद्धि हुन सकोस। यो दुवै पहल भारत सरकारको सामाजिक न्याय तथा सशक्ति करण मन्त्रालयको दिव्याङ्ग जनलाई विभाग (डीईपीडब्ल्यूडी) -ले गरेको हो। (पीआईबी)

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लुम गौर साड्टोक जीपीयू-मा जागरूकता तथा सहायक उपकरण वितरण कार्यक्रम आयोजित



गान्दोक, २७ अक्टोबर। एसआईएलडी कल्पकालाकै प्रशासनिक नियंत्रणमा रहेको विकलाङ्ग व्यक्तिहरूको कैशल विकास, पुनर्वास र सशक्तिकरणको लागि सम्पादकीयोगी एवं सिक्षिका केन्द्र, सिक्षिका (सीआरसी, सिक्षिका), ले भारत सरकारको कृपि तथा किसान कल्याण मन्त्रालय अन्तर्गतको आईसीएआर, गान्दोकवार्डमा गिरेर २५ अक्टोबर, २०२५ मा सिक्षिकमा सबैभन्दा दुर्गम स्थानहरू मध्ये एक, सिक्षिकमा मझ्न जिल्लाको लुम गौर साड्टोक जीपीयू 'विवर' पालन गरेको छ। यस कार्यक्रममा सीआरसी सिक्षिकमा निर्देशक पुष्पाज्ञली गुमा र सीआरसी सिक्षिकमा प्रोस्ट्रेट्टर तथा अर्थोटिस्ट सीएस सोबैंड अझ्योले, आईसीएआर गान्दोकवाट वरिएट वैज्ञानिक तथा नोडल अधिकारी, जनजाति उपयोजना (टीएसपी) डा. संरेभ साहा र वरिएट वैज्ञानिक (कृषि विज्ञान) डा. अमित कुमार; र गौर वार्ड चालाकताकी डोमा लेखा र मझ्नको लोअर जङ्ग, तुम गौर साड्टोककी समाजिक कार्यकर्ता येमकित ले प्वा। सामेल थिए। सीआरसी सिक्षिकमा निर्देशक पुष्पाज्ञली गुमाले किसान सहित उपस्थित जनसमूहलाई सब्जोधन गर्दै उनीहरूको उपस्थितिको लागि धन्यवाद दिइन्। उन्हे यसीआरसी सिक्षिकमा विकलाङ्गता सम्बन्धी

बाधित र लोको-मोटर विकलाङ्गता जस्ता आयु सब्जानिव विकलाङ्गता/ दुर्बलताबाट पीडित ज्येष्ठ नागरिकहरूलाई सहायक जीवन उपकरण प्रदान गर्दछ, जसको उद्देश्य उनीहरूका शारीरिक, कार्यहरूलाई लगभग सम्मान्य स्थितिमा ल्याउनु हो। उन्हें दिव्याङ्ग व्यक्तिहरूलाई सहायक उपकरण उपकरणको खारिद/फिटिङ दिइन्। कार्यक्रमको क्रममा, ६० वर्षमाना माधिका किसानहरूलाई झाल्येय, धुँयुको ब्रेस, एलएस बेल्ट र बफिङ्ग सिल्क सहित आवश्यकतामा आधारित सहायक उपकरणहरू वितरण गरिएको थियो। यस अतिरिक्त, सिक्षिकमा मध्न जिल्लाको गेथाड र फेथाड वार्ड तिङ्गोडमा विकलाङ्ग चालाकताको हालाई ३ बटा सीधी कुर्ती प्रदान गरिएको थियो। कार्यक्रमको क्रममा ६५,२०० करियां मूल्य बराबरका सहायक उपकरण वितरण गरिएको थियो। सीआरसी सिक्षिकमा पी एड ओ सीएच सोबैंड अझ्नोलाले राष्ट्रिय बोयोश्री योजना (आरभीवाई) को बोरेमा जागरूकता पैदा गरे, जसले कम दृष्टि, त्रवण
