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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. Soboi 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, Tingbong, Mangan District, Sikkim.

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

Ch. Soboi Aimol sensitized the participants 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 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 Sangtok 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/Appliances (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 (DEPWD), 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 loco-motor 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 सादटोक जीपीयू में एक जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया

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

गान्तोक, २७ अक्टोबर:

एनआईएलडी कोलकाताको प्रशासनिक नियन्त्रणमा रहेको विकलाङ्ग व्यक्तिहरूको कौशल विकास, पुनर्वास र सशक्तिकरणको लागि समग्र क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र, सिक्किम (सीआरसी, सिक्किम)–ले भारत सरकारको कृषि तथा किसान कल्याण मन्त्रालय अन्तर्गतको आईसीएआर, गान्तोकसँग मिलेर २५ अक्टोबरमा सिक्किमका सबैभन्दा दुर्गम स्थानहरूमध्ये एक, सिक्किमको मङ्गन जिल्लाको लुम गौर साइटोक जीपीयूमा 'विश्व बौनापन दिवस' पालन गरेको छ।

यस कार्यक्रममा सीआरसी सिक्किमकी निर्देशक पुष्पाञ्जली गुप्ता र सीआरसी सिक्किमकी प्रोस्थेटिस्ट तथा अर्थोस्टिस्ट सीएच सोबोई अङ्मोल; आईसीएआर गान्तोकबाट वरिष्ठ वैज्ञानिक तथा नोडल अधिकारी, जनजाति उपयोजना (टीएसपी) डा. सौरभ साहा र वरिष्ठ वैज्ञानिक (कृषि विज्ञान) डा. अमित कुमार र गौर बार्ड पञ्चायतकी डोमा लेप्चा र मङ्गनको लोअर जङ्गु,



लुम गौर साइटोककी सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता पेमकित लेप्चा सामेल थिए।
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कार्यक्रमको लागि सीआरसी सिक्किमसँग सहकार्य गरेकोमा आईसीएआर एनईएच सिक्किम केन्द्रका क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र प्रमुख डा. अशोक कुमारलाई पनि धन्यवाद दिइन्।

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तिङ् भोङमा विकलाङ्ग बालबालिकाहरूलाई ३ वटा सीपी कुर्सी प्रदान गरिएको थियो। कार्यक्रमको क्रममा ६५,२०० रुपियाँ मूल्य बराबरका सहायक उपकरण वितरण गरिएको थियो। सीआरसी सिक्किमका पी एण्ड ओ सीएच सोबोई अङ्मोलले राष्ट्रिय वयोवृद्ध योजना (आरभीवाई)–को बारेमा जागरूकता पैदा गरे, जसले कम दृष्टि, श्रवण बाधित र लोको–मोटर विकलाङ्गता जस्ता आयु सम्बन्धित विकलाङ्गता/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 खरिद/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 खरिद गर्न सहायता गर्नु हो, जसले दिव्याङ्गजनलाई शारीरिक, सामाजिक र मनोवैज्ञानिक पुनर्वासलाई बढावा दिन सकिनेछ, जसले उनीहरूको विकलाङ्गताको प्रभावलाई कम गर्न सकिनेछ र उनीहरूको आर्थिक क्षमतामा वृद्धि हुन सकोस्। यो दुवै पहल भारत सरकारको सामाजिक न्याय तथा सशक्ति करण मन्त्रालयको दिव्याङ्ग जन सशक्ति करण विभाग (डीईपीडब्ल्यूडी)–ले गरेको हो। (पीआईबी)

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सीआरसी सिक्किमको निदेशक पुष्पाजली गुप्ताले विज्ञान सहित उपस्थित जनसमूहलाई सम्बोधन गर्दै उनिहरूको उपस्थितिको लागि धन्यवाद दिइन्। उनले सीआरसी सिक्किममा विकलाङ्गता सम्बन्धी

जागृकता कार्यक्रम आयोजना गर्न मन्त्र प्रदान गरेकोमा एनआईएलडी, कोलकाताका निदेशक डा. ललित नारायणप्रति कृतज्ञता व्यक्त गरिन्। उनले यस कार्यक्रमको लागि सीआरसी सिक्किमसँग सहकार्य गरेकोमा आईसीएएन एनईएच सिक्किम केन्द्रका क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र प्रमुख डा. अशोक कुमारलाई पनि धन्यवाद दिइन्। कार्यक्रमको क्रममा, ६० वर्षभन्दा माथिका किसानहरूलाई ढोलचमर, घुँघुको ब्रेल, एलएस बेल्ट र चकिङ स्टिक सहित आवश्यकतामा आधारित साहायक उपकरणहरू वितरण गरिएको थियो। यस अतिरिक्त, सिक्किमको मङ्गल जिङ्माको गेथाङ र फेन्थाङ बाई तिङ्माङमा विकलाङ्ग बालबालिकाहरूलाई ६ वटा सीटी कुर्सी प्रदान गरिएको थियो। कार्यक्रमको क्रममा ६५,२०० रुपैयाँ मूल्य बराबरका साहायक उपकरण वितरण गरिएको थियो। सीआरसी सिक्किमका पी एण्ड ओ सीएफ सोर्वाङ अङ्गमोले राष्ट्रिय वयोव्री योजना (आर्भीवाई) को बारेमा जागृकता पैदा गरे, जसले कम दक्षि. श्रवण

बाधित र लोको-मोटर विकलाङ्गता जस्ता आयु सम्बन्धित विकलाङ्गता/दुर्बलताबाट पीडित ज्येष्ठ नागरिकहरूलाई सहायक जीवन उपकरण प्रदान गर्दैछ, जसको उद्देश्य उनिहरूका शारीरिक कार्यहरूलाई लगभग सामान्य स्थितिमा ल्याउनु हो। उनले दिव्याङ्ग व्यक्तिहरूलाई सहायक उपकरण/उपकरणको खरिद/किटिङ हेतु सहायता योजना (एडीआईडी) को बारेमा पनि जानकारी दिए, जसको मुख्य उद्देश्य आवश्यकतामा परेका दिव्याङ्गजनलाई टिक्छ, परिष्कृत वैज्ञानिक रूपमा निर्मित, आधुनिक, मानक सहायता र उपकरण खरिद गर्न सहायता गर्नु हो, जसले दिव्याङ्गजनलाई शारीरिक, सामाजिक र मनोवैज्ञानिक पुनर्वासलाई बढ्दो दत्त सक्तियोस्, जसले उनीहरूको विकलाङ्गताको प्रभावलाई कम गर्न सक्तियोस् र उनीहरूको आर्थिक क्षमतामा वृद्धि हुन सक्तोस्। यो दुवै पहल भारत सरकारको सामाजिक न्याय तथा सशक्तिकरण मन्त्रालयको दिव्याङ्गजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग (डीडीएचएचडी) ले गरेको हो।
