

ACTIVITY REPORT OF POORNA SHAKTI KENDRA (DCFC, BCFC, VCFC)

Reporting Period: April 2016- March 2017

INTRODUCTION

- National Mission for Empowerment of Women was launched on 8th March 2010 by Government of India with a view to empowering women who constitute 48% of the population of the country Socially, economically and educationally. The Mission was made operationalised in West Jaintia Hills on August 2013.
- The Mission aims to achieve empowerment of Women in all these fronts by securing convergence of schemes/programmes of different Ministries/Departments at the State Government as well as at the District Government.
- Overall aims of the Mission is to strengthen the process that promote all round development of women, gender equality and gender justice through inter – sectoral convergence of programmes impacting women forging synergy amongst various stakeholders and creating an enabling environment conducive to social change.
- The National Mission also focus to achieve empowerment of women by enabling women to create their own independent identity through economic empowerment, progressive elimination of violence, exploitation and discrimination against women, providing access to education, maternal and child health care to achieve their full potential and ensuring them rightful share in the allocation of resources and decision making so that they can become an integral part of the Nation Building Process.
- To enable the National Mission to achieve its desired goal District Convergence Forum has been envisaged as an institutional mechanism set up at the District under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner with the District Heads of different departments under West Jaintia Hills as its members. To initiate the process of implementation of the mission for empowerment of women, constitution of the District Convergence Forum is still under process.
- The District Convergence and Facilitation Centre aims at convergence of women centric programmes/schemes of various line departments and gender mainstreaming of Government programmes to make gender concerns integral to the planning process.
- The District Convergence Forum had been constituted vide notification no. SW(s)23/2013/96 dated 18.8.2014.
- The DCFC will serve as a single window for information on government programmes, schemes and service impacting women.
- To collaborate with different government organization, educational/research institution, non government organization for bringing women's issues on large forum's to create larger impact.



Activities taken up by District Convergence and Facilitation Centre/PSK

Community Meeting

- **Community Meeting** at Moochrot Village with the Local heads, village executive, Anganwadi workers and women's group on the **11th April 2016**
- **Community Meeting** at Sahsniang-A Village with the Local heads, village executive, Anganwadi workers and women's group on the **9th May 2016**
- **Community Meeting** at Sahsniang-B Village with the Local heads, village executive, Anganwadi workers and women's group on the **22nd May 2016**
- **Community Meeting** at Thangthring Village with the Local heads, village executive, Anganwadi workers and women's group on the **6th June 2016**
- **Community Meeting** at Kyndong Tuber Village with the Local heads, village executive, Anganwadi workers and women's group on the **11th July 2016**
- **Community Meeting** at Thadmuthlong Village with the Local heads, village executive, Anganwadi workers and women's group on the **17th August 2016**
- **Community Meeting** at Niawkmai Village with the Local heads, village executive, Anganwadi workers and women's group on the **15th September 2016**
- **Community Meeting** at Lakadong Village with the Local heads, village executive, Anganwadi workers and women's group on the **12th October 2016**

Awareness Programme

- Awareness Programme on “Empowering women through information on govt.schemes available at Agriculture/Horticulture, Domestic Violence, Legal matter with regards to women” organized by SRCW in collaboration with DCFC, was held on the 30th June, 2016 at Khonshnong Community Hall, West Jaintia Hills District. The participants are the executive members and women of the village women.



- Awareness/ Sensitisation Programme on “Early Child Marriage, Cleanliness and Alcoholism” was held on the 27th January 2017 at Kyndong Tuber (Lum Khangdong). The participant are the women, men and the youth.





- Awareness generation with Safai Karmacharis on the 6th March 2017 at Jowai Municipal Board, Jowai. Organized by State Resource Centre for Women in collaboration with the District Convergence and Facilitation Centre.



- Awareness on “Cleanliness” on the 13th March 2017 at RC LP&UP School Kyndong Tuber and Muthlong Pioneer LP&UP School Thadmuthlong Village, Laskein Block. Organized by State Resource Centre for Women in collaboration with the District Convergence and Facilitation Centre.



Organized Programme

- Organised District Convergence Forum Meeting at Deputy Commissioner Conference Hall was held on the 22nd November 2016 with Line Departments, West Jaintia Hills District.





- **Organised Second District Convergence Forum Meeting on the 20th December 2016 at Additional Deputy Commissioner Chamber. Participant was the District Convergence Forum Members.**



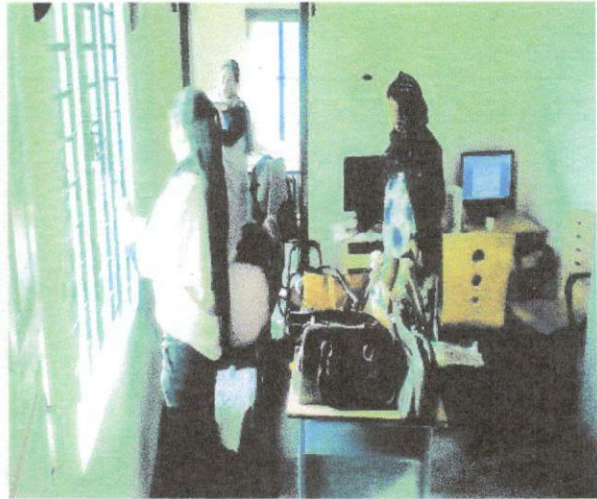
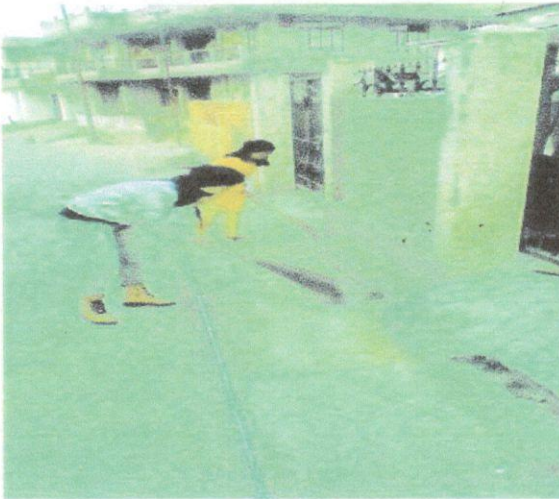
- **Organised Block Convergence Forum Meeting on the 20th January 2017 at BDO Office Laskein Block** the participant was the Govt. Official under the Laskein Block.



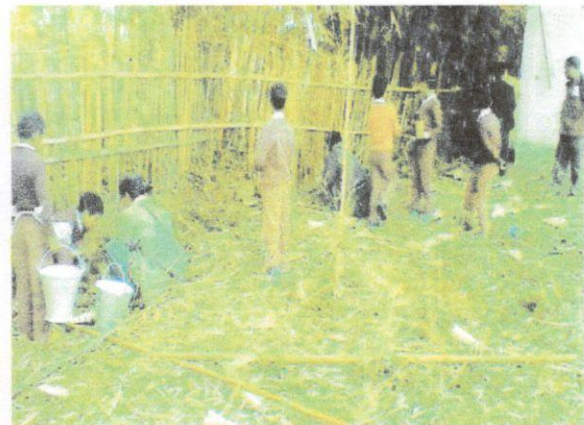
- **Organized Swachhta Pakhwada on the 1st March 2017** by taking the Swachhta Pledge at the office of District Programme Officer (DPO). Organized by State Resource Centre for Women in collaboration with the District Convergence and Facilitation Centre. The participants are the Staffs of DPO office and DCFC office.

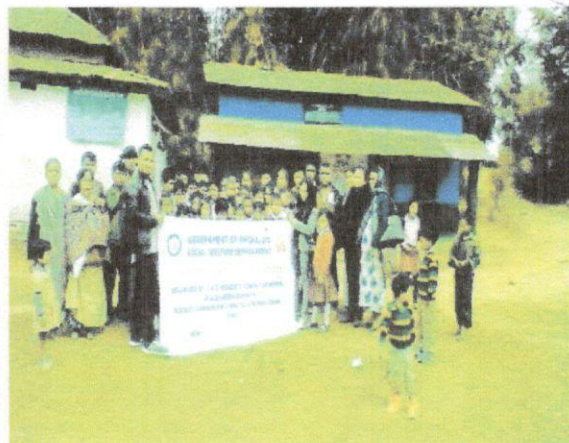


- **Organised Cleaning Drive on the 2nd March 2017** at the office Campus. Organized by State Resource Centre for Women in collaboration with the District Convergence and Facilitation Centre.



- **Organised Programme on Green Drive Planting of sapling on the 3rd March 2017** at Thadmuthlong Village, Laskein Block. Organized by State Resource Centre for Women in collaboration with the District Convergence and Facilitation Centre. The participant are the headman, women, men and students.

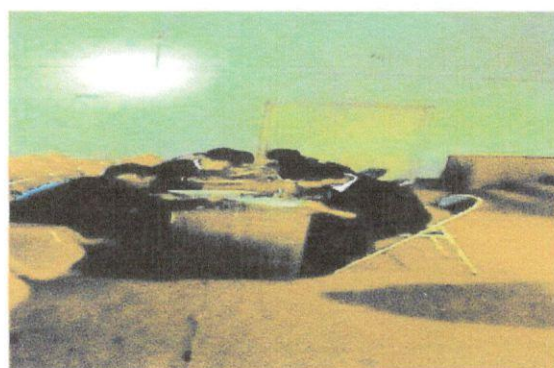




- **Organised Cleaning Drive and interaction with the Safai Karmacharis on the 7th March 2017 at Jowai Municipal Board, Jowai. Organized by State Resource Centre for Women in collaboration with the District Convergence and Facilitation Centre.**



- **Organised Essay Competition on “Best practices of solid waste management in urban area” on the 9th March 2017 at District Library Hall, Jowai. Organized by State Resource Centre for Women in collaboration with the District Convergence and Facilitation Centre.**






Training

- **Orientation Training for PSK staff** held on **6th February 2017** in DCFC office, Jowai West Jaintia Hills District.

Meeting with Line Department

- **Meeting with with Deputy Commissioner, West Jaintia Hills** on **8th November, 2016** regarding constituting of District Convergence Forum in West Jaintia Hills District
- **Meeting with Block Development Officer (Laskein Block), West Jaintia Hill District** on **9th November 2016** for the office setup of Block Convergence and Facilitation Centre from BDO office, Laskein Block.
- **Meeting with with Additional Deputy Commissioner, West Jaintia Hills** on **14th December 2016** for the next District Convergence Forum Meeting
- **Meeting with Block Development Officer, Laskein Block** on the **22nd December 2016** regarding Constituting of the Block Convergence Forum at the Block Level.
- **Meeting with the Deputy Commissioner, West Jaintia Hills** was held on **8th February, 2017** regarding the implementation of Swachhta Pakhwada in West Jaintia Hills District.
- **Meeting with the Deputy Commissioner, West Jaintia Hills District** was held on the **17th February 2017** for the Report of the Mission Poorna Shakti.

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- **Meeting with the Deputy Commissioner and Additional Deputy Commissioner,** West Jaintia Hills District was held on the **23rd February 2017** for the programmes of Swachhta Pakhwada and the action plan for the month of March 2017.
 - **Meeting with Range Forest Officer, Social Forestry, Jowai** was held on the **24th February 2017** for seeking sapling and he suggested to take the sapling from Shangpung Range.
 - **Meeting with Range Forest Officer, Social Forestry, Shangpung** was held on the **27th February 2017** for the Plantation of saplings at Thadmuthlong Village, Laskein Block.

Attended Programme

- **Attended Legal Services Day** on the **9th November 2016** at Deputy Commissioner Conference Hall organised by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), West Jaintia Hills District.
- **Attended World AIDS Day** on the **1st December 2016** at Deputy Commissioner Conference Hall organized by the District Medical & Health Officer (DM&HO) and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) in collaboration with Mihmyntdu Community Social Welfare Association (MCSWA), West Jaintia Hills District.
- The Village Convergence and Facilitation Centre (VCFC) started a door to door **Baseline survey in 10 villages of Laskein Block** for understanding the socio economic status of the selected villages and the kind of assistance required by the targeted beneficiaries.
- The District Convergence and Facilitation Centre (DCFC) started to collect the Schemes from the Govt. Department of West Jaintia Hills District to bring a **Compendium** of women centric Schemes/programmes/schemes that can be available by the general population.

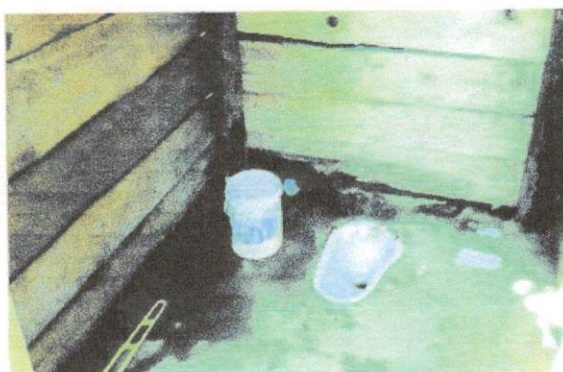
- **Interaction with the Institutions/School Principals** on “Cleanliness within the Institution/School Compound” on the **8th March 2017**. Organized by State Resource Centre for Women in collaboration with the District Convergence and Facilitation Centre.



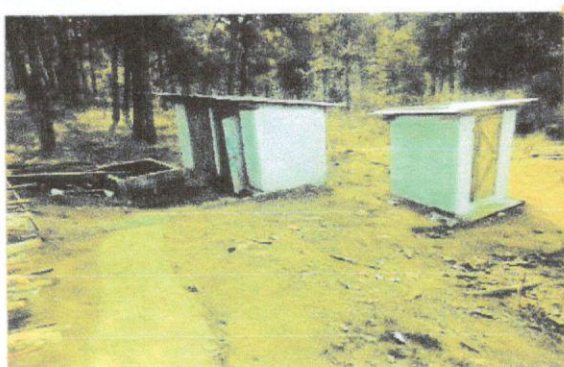
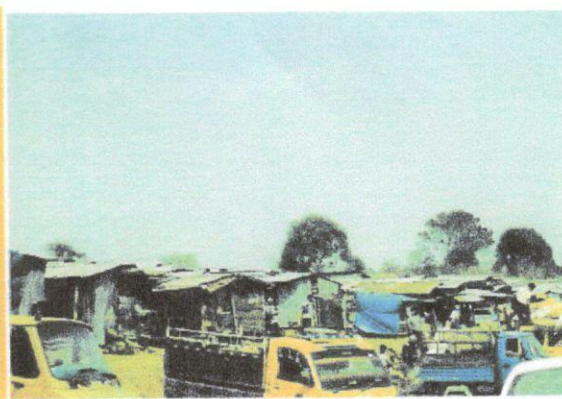
Inspection of Schools

- **Inspection of toilet in school and public places** on the **14th March 2017** was held at Thanglasem LP School, Pamriang SSA LP School, Hynniaw Kmai Govt.LP School – (Niawkmai village). Radeb SSA LP School, Moochrot Presbyterian LP school, Government LP school Moochroot, Moochrot Presbyterian SSA UP school, Chankylliang Evergreen English School, St John RCLP school, St John SSA UP school – (Moochrot Village), Laskein Block. Organized by State Resource Centre for Women in collaboration with the District Convergence and Facilitation Centre.





- **Inspection of toilet in school and public places** was held on the 15th March 2017 at St Joseph RCLP school, St Joseph UP SSA school, Lum Thymme LP SSA school, Lumban ksaw LP SSA school – (Thangthring Village). Nongkynrih LP school SSA, Lumthymmei Presbyterian LP school SSA, North East India Mission Association LP school, Dong Thymme DCLP school, Kymrup Secondary School Ever Shine English School, Government LP school – (Sahsniang A Village). Little Flowers Secondary School, Sahsniang New LP school, Pdein Lapatein SSA LP school – (Sahsniang B Village), Laskein Block. Organized by State Resource Centre for Women in collaboration with the District Convergence and Facilitation Centre.





CONSTRAINTS


- ❖ Delay in releasing of funds by the Government causes great impediment in completing the target within the stipulated time framed. This hampers effective implementation of the activities of DCFC.
- ❖ Staff Retention- Frequent retention of Staff from their position is also another major constraint since filling of the vacant post and orienting the newly appointed staff to for taking up the responsibilities is time consuming.

WAY FORWARD:

- ❖ Bring out a compendium of government programmes/schemes/services for women.
- ❖ Capacity building training and skill development based on need based assessment for women, for promoting self enterprise, entrepreneurship, Agriculture and livelihood opportunities.
- ❖ Raising Awareness programmes/Sensitization on gender issues through a convergence approach with school institution/NGO'S/Health deptt.
- ❖ Organizing local Durbar meetings /training/awareness generation meeting /interactive lectures on gender sensitization based on violence against women.
- ❖ Strengthening the existing PSK and establishing new centre's for dissemination of information or the various schemes and services of Govt.
- ❖ Formation and strengthening of convergence forum through meeting/ workshop at all level for promoting women empowerment


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