

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th February, 2015 at the Chamber of Shri. A.Swer OSD Meghalaya Institute of Governance with Dr.Sandra Albert members of IIPH and the staffs of State Resource Centre for Women (SRCW).

Points deliberated upon:

- Dr.Sandra discussed with the Mission Director SRCW regarding the status of proposals, the target population and the modalities of the proposal.
- In reference to the proposals made, Dr Sandra stressed on identifying potentials partners and to compile the list of NGO's to do a convergence approach on the programme discussed.
- The programme will be conducted based on the two high priority districts and to stressed more on sexual health.
- Discussion about the importance of community participation where selection of a village and the need to stay there where inclusive participation will be encouraged so as to know the needs of the people.
- The SRCW will have to prepare a template of NGO's and line departments and their area of expertise.
- A brainstorming interactive session of around 20 participants to be conducted in order to know the perspectives of the NGO's on the issues and problems of sexual health and reproduction .
- Dr.Sandra pointed out that the lifeskills programme is not sufficient only for two hours in schools.
- The common social issues that is increasing in the society is smoking and consumption of alcohol by the school children hence a study and awareness programmes should be conducted in order to tap the social evils.
- The SRCW should link up with Childline in order to get an appropriate data on rape cases for documentation.