

PLACE: YOUTH CULTURAL CENTRE
IEWPYRSING, NONGKREM VILLAGE

DATE: 24TH MARCH, 2015

VISIT INDERTAKEN: IEWPYRSING, NONGKREM VILLAGE

TOPIC: Role of women and youth in village community
(neighbourhood youth parliament discussion).

OBJECTIVES OF THE VISIT:

- **Role of women and youth in village community (neighbourhood youth parliament discussion).**

Representative/Resource Persons of the Programme:

- **Smt. I. Warjri, Mission Director**

At the very onset the inaugural programme was chaired by Shri Lambor Nongrum, President, NYDA followed by a short speech from Dr. D Salam Singh, District Youth Coordinator, Nehru Yuva kendra Sangathan, Shillong. The first session kick started with Smt. I. Warjri, Mission Director State Resource Centre for Women, speaking on the role of women and youth in the village community. Whereby the various steps leading to empowerment was highlighted along with the features of VOW stressing on the special provisions available to safeguards women rights at the govt level through the various Acts alongside improving involving rate of women organization in the provision of infrastructural amenities such as renovation, Provisions of grants, loans for enterprise development of women, awarding scholarships to children of the community, awareness creation on HIV/AIDS, family health and child care programmes and other general health care concerns. It was also recommended among others that existing women organisations in the rural communities should b encouraged by way of adequate recognition, training and funding by the State and local government authorities. A brief on the position of women in Indian villages from ancient to contemporary period was also highlighted. As the session was also interactive, questions regarding issues faced in assisting

victims was also raised to which certain general guidelines for supporting healing and recovery on how to deal with victims of violence was highlighted- its consequences/ impact, psychosocial dimensions, psychosocial recovery and rehabilitation and the psychosocial services to be made available through convergence mechanisms with Government Departments, NGOs, FBOs and academic institutions were also noted upon.