

## TOUR NOTE

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| <b><u>PLACE:</u></b>            | MAIRANG                        |
| <b><u>DATE:</u></b>             | 3 <sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2014 |
| <b><u>VISIT INDERTAKEN:</u></b> | COMMUNITY HALL MAIRANG MISSION |
| <b><u>TOPIC:</u></b>            | WORLD DISABILITY DAY           |

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### **OBJECTIVES OF THE VISIT:**

- 1. To make women and those with disability be aware the meaning of gender, its disparity and economic empowerment of women with disability- its relevance in the context of Meghalaya**
- 2. To equip the people with the knowledge and importance of RTI**

### **Representative/Resource Persons of the Programme:**

- Smt. I. Warjri, Mission Director**

The Awareness Programme on World Disability Day organised by WSSS, Mairang and AFSDI in collaboration with SSA BRC and SRCW Deptt. of Social Welfare on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014 at Mairang Community Hall. The programme started with the welcome speech by Ms Aidalin Wahlang, AFSTI followed by a group dance from Nangkiew Shaphrang DPO Mawnai. After which, Ms. I. Warjri Mission Director SRCW on the theme 'Disability inclusive Sustainability Developmental Goals' highlighted about SRCW office, its core mission and objectives. She further spoke about gender and gender disparity and economic empowerment of women with disability in the context of Meghalaya

highlighting gender roles. She also spoke about the importance of training, skill development, employment and income generation activities with linkages to enable women to become economically independent and self reliant. For this, education is one of the basic foundations in achieving holistic empowerment of women. Further, Smt. A. Rangad, Woman Activist spoke about RTI and its importance in gaining right to information about the implementation of the various schemes and programmes provided by the govt., ensuring transparency to its citizens. After this, there was a sharing of experience by Ms. Shabarihun Ryntathiang about being a PWD and the challenges. This was followed by a speech from Shri. F. Marwein, BMC, SSA Mairang and a speech from the Chief Guest Shri. S. B. Rani, Member DSC, West Khasi Hills District. Lastly, vote of thanks was given by Ms. Iaishah Jyrwa.