REPORT

GRANT-IN-AID FOR THE WELFARE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

2023-24

- A grant of **Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only)** was received from District Social Welfare Office, Nongstoin, on the 16th of April 2024 as Grant-in-aid for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities for the Year 2023-2024 against the Organization's Application for General Grant-in-aid for the Welfare of Children / Women / Handicapped / Aged / Drug Programme / Any Other Welfare Services.

INTERFACE MEETING

- Through the support of the District Social Welfare Office, Nongstoin, NSSS was able to organize an Interface meeting on 21st May 2024, for the PWD, PWMI and PWE with the main objective to promote the rights and well-being of them in all spheres of society and development as well as ensuring their right to care, protection and security for a good and quality life.

- In this interface meeting Smt. Diana K. Jahrin one of the staff of District Social Welfare Officer, West Khasi Hills District highlights various form of assistance from the office such as Scholarship, book grant, Uniform grant, hostel scholarship, Training, Unemployment allowance for those who are 18 years and above and who had register under employment exchange, Assessment camp for disabilities certificate. She mentions on the types of disabilities. She also stressed on parents to always make use of any available resources from the governments.



- Smt. Iban Kharbani APO of Nongstoin Block West Khasi Hills District mention various types of schemes like Job card for the disabilities who are 18 years and above and Indira Gandhi pension scheme. She also clarifies the question ask by the People with Disabilities. She encourages the PWD, PWMI, PWE to fight for the rights and visit the block for different assistant in order to received the grants or schemes from the government.



- Smt. B. Thabah a Legal cum Provisional Officer of DCPU West Khasi Hills District, mentions about the rights of the Disabilities who are below the age of 18 years. She explains about the DCPU activities for the vulnerable group. She mentions on various schemes like institutional sponsorship for those talented children, schemes for foster parents and scheme for adoption for those PWDs who have lost their parents and no one taking care of them. She also mentions that they provide counselling and present support.



- Dr. E.G. Tariang Pajat DMHO, West Khasi Hills District explain about the meaning of PWD, PWMI, PWE. She encourages the participants not to discourage in whatever the situation they are but to hope and move on. She also encourages the parents to take care the children, to have smart card and Aadhar Card to be able to received fund from the government.



GROUP PHOTOS







VOCATIONAL TRAINING /BAKING TRAINING

On 22nd to 26th July 2024, NSSS organised a vocational training i.e. Baking Training for the PWDs, PWMI, PWE. Ten participants from the PWDs were enrolled for this training with the objectives to help them in starting their own business for their daily livelihood. Sir Charmstar Khongwir as the trainer trains the trainees to be self confidence and have the knowledge in Baking. He explains them the theory and practical at the same time. He led them bit by bit till they understand and know how to bake. The trainees have the opportunity to practice one by one in order to boost their confidence and skills. The trainees learn the skills in making cake, a cupcake, coconut punch, Doughnuts, sponge cake, Biscuit cutlet, Bun and bread. The trainees express their joy in knowing the skills and plan out to implement what they have learned.

Photo Gallery















