



Report on
Workshop on “Livelihood Opportunities in the Rural Areas”

organized by

the Department of Economics

under the aegis of the IQAC,

Williamnagar Government College on the 28th September, 2022.

The Workshop on “**Livelihood Opportunities in the Rural Areas**” was conducted by the Department of Economics, Williamnagar Government College with the objective of bringing to the fore the important aspects of livelihood in rural areas. India is one of the largest economies of the world and is undergoing through drastic changes in its growth and structure. However, the majority of the demography comprises of rural population, whereby people are employed in labour activities with minimum income. Thus, the well-being of people in rural areas is usually in peril and under poverty. The Workshop was therefore organized for the students of the Economics Department, in order to enlighten them on practical aspects of livelihood in the economy in connection to the theory that they learn in their Undergraduate Course.

The Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Pyallie D Sangma, Chairperson of the Workshop and Head, Dept. of Economics, Williamnagar Government College; followed by a Welcome Address by Smt. Bandakerlin Lyngdoh, Coordinator of the Workshop and Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics. A key note address was also given respected Shri. Rajiv K Marak, Principal, Williamnagar Government College; and the sessions were therefore introduced by Madam Chairperson.

The Workshop comprised of two sessions, whereby four resource persons from the Department of Veterinary, District Commerce and Industries, Department of Agriculture and the Cluster Co-Ordinator of NRLM, Samanda Block gave their insightful knowledge and experiences on various livelihood opportunities in the rural areas. Furthermore, the Principal and faculties of the College, along with 50 students of the Economics Department attended the Workshop.

The first sessions encompassed two resource persons **Dr. Sengkan K Marak, AH & Veterinary Officer, EGH** and **Smt. Eva Mary G Momin, Functional Manager, District Commerce and Industries Centre, EGH**. Dr. Sengkan K Marak gave a comprehensive lecture on various livelihood opportunities through piggery; poultry farming; rearing cattle for milk and meat production; access to government aid in animal husbandry livelihood; access to market in order to earn income and profits through such livelihood practices. Furthermore, Smt. E M G Momin, gave an insightful lecture on the aspects of Industries in a state like Meghalaya, specifically to the rural areas. The students were apprised of the various programmes and mission

from the District Commerce and Industries Centre, whereby youths who seek to venture out into the small scale or cottage industries can be given ample opportunities and aid in order to improve their livelihood.

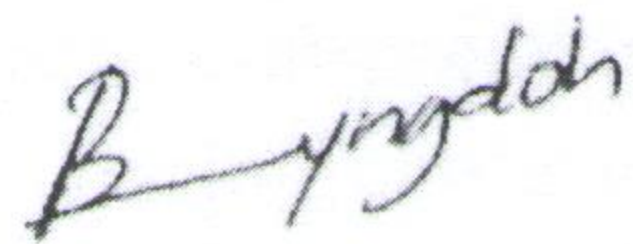
The second sessions encompassed two resource persons **Smt. Dambera Sangma, ADO, Samanda, Dept of Agriculture, EGH District** and **Smt. Silchira Sangma, Cluster Co-ordinator of NRLM, Samanda Block**. Smt. Dambera Sangma covered extensively in her lecture with regards to the various aspects of the agricultural sector and its significance in providing livelihood to people. Furthermore, the lecture encompassed insightful knowledge on agricultural production and market access; horticulture as a viable practice of agriculture; apiculture and sericulture as profitable practices in rural areas; mushroom production and agricultural food processing. Madam Sangma had also introduced the various schemes and government aid that is available for farmers to improve their production and enhance their livelihood. Finally, Smt. Silchira Sangma introduced on the importance of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in the rural areas, and how these SHGs have not only become a way of bringing people together, but have also enabled them to improve their means of earning and livelihood. The National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) is a programme that seeks to encourage and enable SHGs to become self-employable. The scheme itself has enabled rural people to earn income and improve their living conditions by obtaining financial aid from banks and government agencies to sustain any livelihood practice that they seek to undertake.


The Workshop was thus concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Shri. Artis L. Sohshang, Asst. Professor, Department of Economics.

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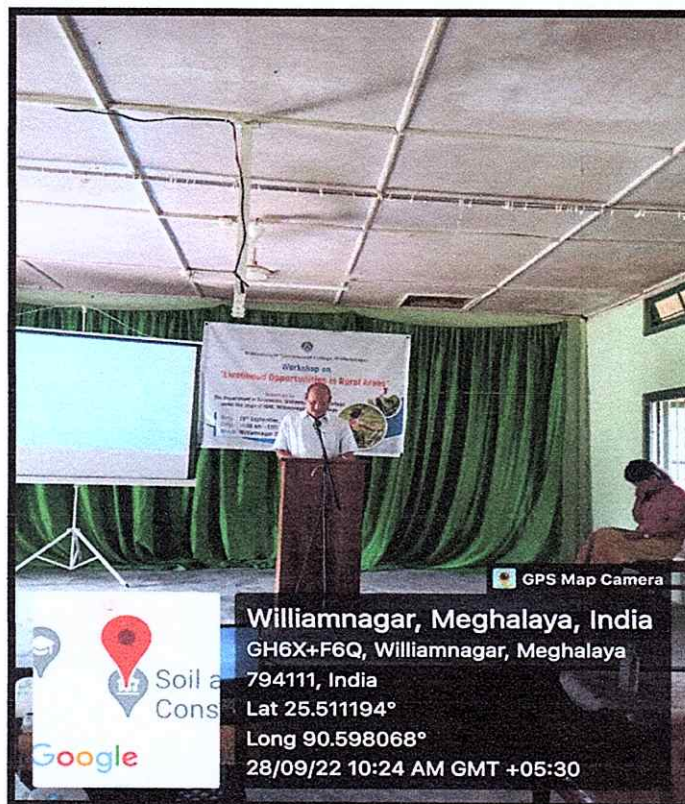
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