

Block Awareness Programme on Strengthening Rural Institution

Laskein Block, West Jaintia Hills District

The three-day Block Awareness Programme, held from 15th to 17th April 2026 at Laskein Block, covered the villages of Mynska, Khliehrangnah, and Iawthymme. The programme aimed to strengthen rural institutions such as IVCS, SHGs, and village executive members by promoting sustainable livelihood development through medicinal and aromatic crops in both farm and non-farm sectors.

The initiative emphasized collaboration between the Meghalaya Basin Development Authority, INR, and the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in supporting land development, plantation activities, value addition, skill development, and market linkages. Participants were also sensitized to the importance of community participation, capacity building, and entrepreneurship as key drivers for income generation, environmental conservation, and rural self-reliance through the cultivation of medicinal and aromatic crops.



