

RURAL CAMP 2023

Organized by the Department of Social
Work-PG, St. Edmund's College, Shillong
from 5th to 10th June 2023

*Pahammardoloi
Village, Ri-Bhoi
District,
Meghalaya*

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RURAL CAMP 2023**MSW 2ND SEMESTER****DATE: 5TH -10TH JUNE 2023****VENUE: PAHAMMARDOL****OI, NONGPOH, RI BHOI DISTRICT****Introduction**

The Model Curriculum of Social Work stipulates that the rural camp is a mandatory component of the master's degree in social work (UGC, 2001). Every year, the Department of Social Work-PG of St. Edmund's College, Shillong conducts a One Week Rural Camp for the students of social work in their second semester. This year's Rural Camp was held at Pahammardoloi, Nongpoh, Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya from 5th -10th June 2023

Objective of the camp

1. Develops an understanding of the rural social system with particular reference to a specific group of people living in poverty.
2. Gain insight into the value of living in a group in terms of self-development, interpersonal relationships, sense of organization, management, and taking on responsibility.
3. Prepare for (planning), organize, and implement the camp, which will include developing skills related to time management, effective communication, teamwork, handling relationships, handling conflicts, handling differences of opinion, making decisions, evaluating, appreciating, transferring resources, tasks, learning problem solving skills, and cooperating.
4. The learners should be encouraged to address basic civic needs of society through concrete tasks.
5. To identify and understand better the Community's Strengths and Weaknesses, its resources, assets and to integrate the various potentials of the Community.
6. To engage the students to participate actively in the planning, implementation, and presentation of their experiences

RURAL CAMP THEME

“I’u Symbai u rnai Ngin Bet ha Khyndew, B’la Aibuin Aithiang na ka Ramew

Meirisawkun ai kan Sara Ia Spah Tynrai ba don ha ka”

English Translation

“Cultivate the Seed in the Soil, Breastfed by the Mother Earth

Nurturing by the Mother Natural Surrounding, for its Rich Cultural Biodiversity”

This theme connotes and imply the sowing of the seed of sustainability from the nature to nurture its own for growing and developing in the laps of the mother Earth that filled with all the rich biodiversity that exist in the mother earth. This theme emphasize on the idea of sowing the seeds of development for fostering a sustainable living. It encompasses the aspects of development which needs to be nurture and starts with a firm roots which connects the present to a sustainable future. The seed can be reflected as imprint that can be cultivated in the community with the aspect of growth and development be it social, economical, political cultural and psychological. Therefore, nurturing the seed of sustainable can be conceptualized with the community initiative through indigenous knowledge and practices by developing a sense of belongingness and responsiveness towards the sustainable societal goal of preservation and conservative approach towards development.

It is believed that the Khasis embrace so much of a respect and affection towards a ‘Mother’ who takes cares and nurture her offspring till they are grown up with the unconditional love and affection. Likewise, the Mother Nature itself breastfeed its own entity and ensures that its ecological surroundings and the natural livings survives and sustain their life from generation to generation. In addition, it can be reflected that the Mother Nature itself personifies the natural surrounding with its own paramount element and quality of nurture and takes care of its own natural creature and inhabitants. Thus, it gives a sense of we-feeling and connectedness between man and nature to utilize and preserve the rich biodiversity with its flora and fauna and its natural resources that exists in the laps of nature. Hence, this recognizes the capacity of efficient utilization of natural resources for productivity by protecting and

conserving the rich culture, tradition and customary practices in attaining sustainable livelihoods among its inhabitants the rich cultural biodiversity of our society.

Symbai u Rnai: This is a hypocorism which can be translated to a '*Seed*'.

Aibuin Aithiang: This is a hypocorism which literally means '*breastfeeding*'

Ramew: The term '*Ramew*' refers to the '*Mother Earth*'

Meirisawkun: The term '*Meirisawkun*' refers to the '*Mother Natural Surrounding*'.

Sara: The term '*Sara*' can be translated to '*Nurture*'.

Spah Tynrai: This refers to the '*Rich Cultural Biodiversity*'

Profile of the Village

The Based on the 2011 Census data, the village code for Pahammardaloi village is 277579. Pahammardaloi village is located within the Umling subdivision of the Ribhoi district of Meghalaya, India. The village is located 5 kilometers from the district headquarters Nongpoh and 16 kilometers from the sub-district headquarters Umling (tehsildar office). Its total area is 407.14 hectares. The area of Pahammardaloi falls under the jurisdiction of Elaka Nongpoh and Ms. Louwis Syngkli is the headman of the village.

A total of 357 people live in Pahammardaloi village, out of whom 185 are males and 172 are females. There are 66 households in this village.

Demographic Profile of the Village

Demographic		Female	Male
1.	Total number of household	66	
2.	Total Population	357	
		172 F	185 M
3.	0-3 years old	25	

		13 F	12 M
4.	3-6 years old	26	
		12 F	14 M
5.	6-10 years old	34	
		16 F	18 M
6.	10-16 years old	72	
		37 F	35 M
7.	16-19 years old	36	
		14 F	22 M
8.	19-35 years old	69	
		34 F	35 M
9.	35 years and above	95	
		46 F	49 M
10.	Differently Able Persons-	4 people above 18 years	

Programmes Conducted during Rural Camp 2023

S No.	Major Activities	Date	Target group	Venue	Organizationfor Collaboration
1	Tree Plantation Drive In Observing The World Environment Day 2023	5 th June 2023	Women, Children, Men, Youths and School Students	Pahammardoloi RCLP School and St Mary's Secondary School	Divisional Forest Office, Nongpoh Region
2	Participatory Rural Appraisal	6 th June 2023	Women, Children, Men	Pahammardoloi village	MSW 2 nd Semester
3	School Kitchen Garden Workshop	7 th June 2023	Upper Primary Students Class 6-8	St Mary's Secondary School	North East Slow Food & Agrobiodiversity

					Society (NESFAS)
4	I. Awareness Programme On Adolescent Health	8 th June 2023	Secondary Students Class 9-10	St Mary's Secondary School	Friend's Corner, Ganesh Das Hospital, Shillong
	II. Awareness Programme On Internet Safety	8 th June 2023	Upper Primary Students Class 6-8	St Mary's Secondary School	Social Work Alumni, St Edmund's College
	III. Awareness Program On Skill Development And Entrepreneurship	8 th June 2023	Unemployed Youths and Higher Secondary Students	Community Hall	PRIME MEGHALAYA and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Umling C&RD Block
5	Cultural Programme	9 th June 2023	Community People	Pahammardoloi RCLP School Playground	MSW 2 nd semester
6	Cleaning Drive	10 th June 2023	MSW 2 nd semester	Pahammardoloi RCLP School and Playground	MSW 2 nd semester

Annexure

Annexure 1: List of Participants

Rural Camp 2023

Date: 5th June 2023- 10th June 2023

Sl No	Name of the Students	Sl. No	Name of Faculty In - Charge
1.	Angelista Syiemlieh	1	Ms. Hazel B.Wahlang
2.	Beneranda Shadap	2	Mr. George K Sunn
3.	Graceful Suting		
4.	Ibalarisa Khongwir		
5.	Inimeriki Suja		
6.	Javiya Ashraf		
7.	Kendonglener Lemtor		
8.	Kevin Pdang		
9.	Likhumbila Sangtam		
10.	Maphilin Kharthangmaw		
11.	Marseillis Pohlong		
12.	Monmayuri Hatibaruah		
13.	Moon Borah		
14.	Priyanka Phukon		
15.	Th Wijonliu		

Annexure 2: Event Posters




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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2023 TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

THEME:

“SOLUTIONS TO PLASTIC POLLUTIONS”

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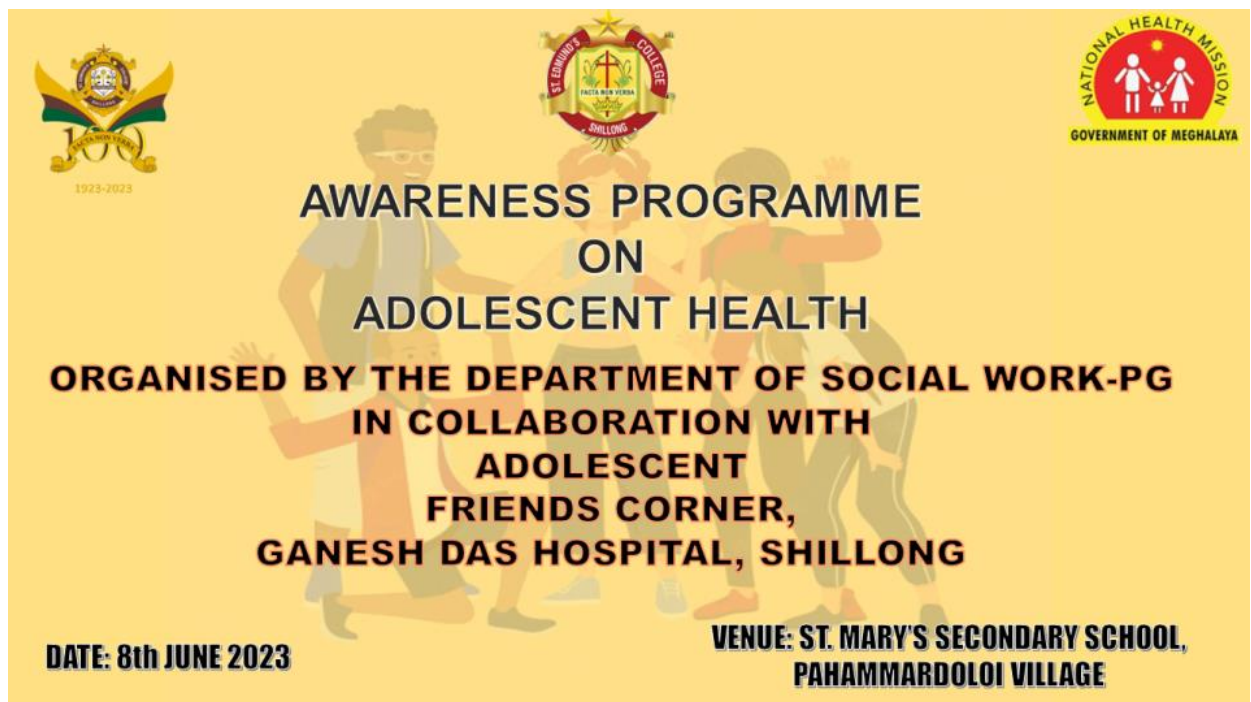


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**Annexure 2.2:
World Environment Day 2023: Tree Plantation Drive**



Annexure 2.3:
School Kitchen Garden Workshop



Annexure 2.4:
Awareness Programme on Adolescent Health









“AWARENESS PROGRAM ON INTERNET SAFETY”

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IN COLLABORATION WITH ALUMNI, DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL WORK
ST.EDMUND'S COLLEGE,SHILLONG**

DATE: 8th JUNE 2023
VENUE: ST. MARY'S SECONDARY SCHOOL,

**Annexure 2.5:
Internet Safety**

AWARENESS ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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BLOCK AND PRIME MEGHALAYA**

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**Annexure 2.6:
Awareness on Skill Development and
Entrepreneurship**