

## **BLOCK HEALTH MELA**

### **Awareness Programme And Free Medical Camp**

The National Health Mission, Meghalaya, Office of the DMHO, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, Block Development Office, Myllem Block, and Block Programme Management Unit, Pomlum Primary Health Centre jointly organized the Health Mela at Rangbihbih Village on 20th April 2022. At this health mela, community members had access to free health services such as general checkups, vaccinations, blood donation, and access to Dermatologists, O&G, ENT, Pediatricians, Orthopedists, Dentists, along with enrolment into various schemes.



A wide range of competitions were also organized such as marathons, dance contests, and slogan contests to ensure that the people were engaged and participating actively. Mothers were rewarded for ensuring their children were immunized regularly as a means of encouraging and motivating proper vaccination.



As part of the Health Mela, the MSW 1st year students of the Department of Social Work-PG of St Edmunds College presented a role play. They performed a play titled "KA LAWEI HA KTI ONG PHI", which highlighted teenage pregnancy and the necessity of prenatal care. Additionally, the students assist with registration and translation at various health screenings.

