

## **Consultation Meeting for Observation of World Day against Child Labour**

World Day against Child Labour is marked every year on the 12th of June. This day aims to create awareness against the exploitation of children engaged in child labour. The theme for this year's World Day against Child Labour is **"Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour"**

In commemorating the World Day against Child Labour, a consultation meeting was held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in the Department of Social Work-PG, St Edmunds College, Shillong. The consultation meeting was attended by the faculties of the Department of Social Work-PG (MSW), St. Edmund's College members of Child Friendly Shillong (Bosco Integrated Development Society), and members of Faith foundation, Shillong.

On this day, the meeting was held at 1:30 pm in the Fieldwork Lab of the Department of Social Work-PG (MSW), St. Edmund's College. In the consultation meeting, they discussed on how to observe the World Day Against Child Labour on the 13th of June in Shillong, and the various activities that can be conducted in commemorating this auspicious day. The different activities and programs that can be conducted are Poster Campaign, the Street



Play, Flashmob and distribution of pamphlets, hence for these activities; they selected two location i.e, Iew Mawlong and Police Bazar, Shillong.

The Department of Social Work- PG selected the MSW 4<sup>th</sup> semester students for this program and the students will participate in the Street Play, Flashmob and distribution of pamphlets to the

Public. They discussed on the different agendas such as, the Banner of the program, the food arrangements for the participants and the organizers, the arrangement of Sound system from the Directorate of Information and Public relation (DIPR) and most importantly was the permission from the District Administration and the arrangement of Traffic by the Shillong Traffic police for the Flash Mob and Street Play.

Eventually, they decided to observe the World Day Against Child Labour on the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 since 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 falls on Sunday. There are other decisions taken in the meeting with regards to the responsibilities that will be taken care by Child Friendly Shillong in getting the permission from the District Administration, arrangement of Sound system from the Directorate of Information and Public relation (DIPR) and the arrangement of Traffic by the Shillong Traffic police for the Flash Mob and Street Play. The program responsibility for Poster Campaign, Street Play and Flashmob was taken care by the Department of Social Work-PG. Hence, the meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks from the HOD, Social Work-PG, Dr Rituparna Rajendra.