

North East Program Sikkim



NIEPMD organizes training on Children with disabilities



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National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD) organized a two-day district level training programme on Children with disabilities for ASHA, Anganwadi and SHG at BAC Conference hall, Rhenock and Regu under Pakyong District on 19 and 20 May, a press release informs.

The training was organized under the flagship programme for North Eastern Region in collaboration with

Sikkim Rural Livelihood Mission in support of North East Research & Rural Development Mission, Kamrup, Assam.

In the program organised at BAC Regu, the key speakers were Deependra Sharma [BPM, SRLM], Sasi Kala Rai [Counsellor from Rongli PHC], Dr. P. Kamaraj [HOD Special education NIEPMD, Chennai] and Bhawagati [Social Welfare Inspector Regu BAC].

Detailed discussion was held on identification and referral of children with Disabilities to avail the services at ap-

propriate places. Awareness was created on the schemes and benefits provided to persons with disabilities by the state and central government. Quick remedial programme on identifying children with disabilities in the community was provided to the participants.

The various acts and policies aimed at persons with disabilities to access and avail the various services such as rehabilitation, education, skill training and employment were discussed on this occasion.