

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH EAST INDIA

Points covered: Empowerment through education, Resource Person Ms. Samyile Pame, Lecturer EMRS mentioned that education is the greatest tools to achieve gender equity. She also mentioned about the importance of digital technology in building a strong society. Addressed some issues of gender stigmatization comparing and revisiting the tradition of how women have come through thus far. She had also mention about the resilience of women and acknowledge the contribution of women in building communities. Further the participants were enlightened about the situation that equality is not just enough but equity is better answer to women upliftment. Equity should not be just realization but should be treated as urgency. Woman's were encouraged to participate in the decision making in the local village authorities. The ZBA congratulated all the women folks for coming out to celebrate Woman's Day.

Objectives: To encourage and include women in decision making at local level organizations. To empower them to achieve their rights. To empower them about the role of women in nation building.

Outcome of the activity: They shared some of the difficulties in gender stigmatization and dogmas, yet some they shared about the privileges of being a woman in the society. Participants are grateful for organizing such activities.

Way forward/Suggestion for the next action plan: To have an observation whether women will be included in decision making at village level.

Feedback/comment: All the participants celebrated the occasion with songs and dances at the end of the session



