

## Skill Development Empowering People

Economic empowerment of the marginalized section of the society, especially of women, is always contributing positively to bring sustainable development in the society. Role of skill development in livelihood promotion is irreplaceable in reducing poverty and hunger. Imparting vocational skills to people opens up livelihood avenues, enhances the employment and, consequently, social status of people. Moreover, it has open up opportunities of livelihood diversification and thereby reduces economic vulnerabilities of the people.

**Total 39 Programme conducted and over 1000 of youth including women imparted various skill trainings**

**MoU signed with NSDC, Delhi for Skill Development Programme for 1000 Nos. of youth**

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Micro entrepreneurship can be a successful income generation endeavor if there are necessary skills to develop it and capital to finance it. Following on this NEEPCO promote micro entrepreneurship by providing training and start up support to the very poor people in its project areas. Considering the type of intervention, various training programme were organized:

- Training of Sewing, Tailoring, Embroidery etc.
- Two Wheeler repairing • Mobile handset repairing
- Steel Fabrication • Carpentry
- Honey farming, pigery, poultry, food processing etc.

## EDP Testimonials



"In order to transform our lives, WISE and NEEPCO are providing training and machines to support our enterprises." said Ms. Mary Khylllep, (single mother) a women beneficiary of the EDP programme organised by NEEPCO in association with WISE. She is earning average 2,500 rupees monthly, which enable her to support her poor family. "I can't afford to open up a shop, so I take orders from my village and complete them at Shillong.



Erisha Kharumnuid, one of participants of EDP training of NEEPCO, said "Before joining the training, I was working as a domestic help at Shillong. Due to my satisfactory performance during the training, I appointed as regular employee at NGO and now I can earn Rs. 5000 per month, which brings dignity to my life." She is now supporting her entire family with her income.



Mrs.Yalik Miyu, Siang, Arunachal Pradesh a housewife and also works in the paddy field, has been another beneficiary of the skill development training programme. She has started a tailoring unit at her home and working only as and when required for household sewing or for the neighbourhood. She thanked NEEPCO for providing the skill training.



Mrs. Pratima Das, a housewife and whose family income is just around Rs. 3000 per month, started her tailoring unit from home. She is very enthusiastic to work hard for more income to assist her husband in managing the family expenditure. She has learnt a lot and earned confidence of becoming a professional tailor. "I have started working from home and in the last two months I have earned around Rs. 1000. I want to open a professional tailoring unit at the market place for more earning and visibility. She thanked NEEPCO for providing the skill training.



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