

★ Shine like a Star ★

A 3 days' campaign was held to promote the rights of the Girl child by Good Shepherd sisters at Garratola. The staffs from the EJ project were the animators of the campaign.



The first day campaign was held on 11th October 2022 at Good Shepherd Convent Garratola for the girls of St Euphrasia Hostel and the girls of Garratola Village. 40 girls, 7 women, 3 sisters and the 2 EJ staff were present for the program. The girls of the St Euphrasia Hostel presented a skit on the present scenario of the girl child in India, Mr. Manakram Tekam the Project Business Manager shared the information on the available schemes for the girl child in India. Sr. Monica Kujur the Project Coordinator made the participants aware of the history of IDG, rights and issues of the girl Child. She emphasized that the theme of the IDG 2022 “Our Time is now- Our Rights, our Future”. Opportunity can make the girl child shine like the stars. She urged the young girls to make the use of the opportunities and the facilities available for their growth and for their better future.

The second campaign was held for the women of the Cooperative society on 14th October 2022 at 3pm in the Good Shepherd Convent Hall. 68 women took part in the campaign. The women presented the actual situations of the girl child of their surroundings in the form of skits, songs and speech. They decided to educate their girl children and give due attention to them during their illnesses.

The third day campaign was held in the Government School Ajgara on 17th October 2022 at 12.30pm. Mr. Rewa Markam the Project Business mobilizer animated the campaign. 47 girls, 32 boys and 3 teachers present for the program. Mr. Rajesh the Head Master spoke on the rights of the girl children and sought the support of the boys to provide equal facilities for the girls in their families. Miss Vasundhara Durvey a student presented a poem on the aspirations of the girl child.



The Campaign concluded at Government school Doshitola on the same day at 3pm. 59 girls and 45 boys, 5 teachers were present for the program. Mr. Ajit Barwa the Block CEO was the Chief Guest of the Program. The students with the help of the teachers present a skit and a song on the theme of the IDG 2022. The Chief Guest applauded the girls for their performances for the day as well as for their contribution in the society. He urged the participants to respect the girls and to provide their due rights. The students were able to express their issues related to girl child of their families. The interaction with the EJ staff and the participants was productive.