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From The Desk of The Chairperson:

The Sixth team of the APSCW was notified on 31st March 2022 vide govt. Order no DWCD-23011/1/2021 and accordingly the present team assumed office on 11th April 2022. After assuming office under the guidance of former Member Secretary Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, the team in letter and spirit started the endeavour to work for the upliftment of the dignity of women folk as defined in the APSCW Act 2002 in true sense.

The Sixth Commission Team of APSCW believed that we are all entitled to human rights. These includes the right to live, free from violence and discrimination; to enjoy the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; to be educated; to own property, to vote and to earn an equal wage.

To carry forward the legacy of selfless service rendered by the previous Commission the team Sixth Commission also started the journey to reach out more womenfolk to create awareness on better understanding of their constitutional rights, legal rights, various govt scheme and importance of women's health to lead a dignified life, the APSCW team has undertaken many legal Awareness Program in every district and also conducted training for Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) in 10 districts to the Police Officers and other Stake Holders.

During this hectic tenure of first one year, the team Sixth Commission conducted a survey on educational institutions on "Gender Audit" in Rural area/section of Papum Pare District to know the ground reality of the equal rights on educational policies and programme for girl child provided by the government.

Further, the Commission has successfully conducted many states level seminar, Legal Awareness Training Programme, Skill Development training programme to the destitute women and case victims. The programmes we have successfully conducted at state level and district level were possible only because of the support and coordination of the WCD Department, District Administration, Police Department and various stake holders and strong hold up of NGOs, CBOs, SHGs and APSLSA/APDLSA.

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to Smti. T.P. Loyi, Director, Women & Child Development Department for her motherly advice/ guidance and her team of officers and officials to guide us in need of the hour. I would like to acknowledge and extend my heartfelt gratitude to the present government led by Shri. Pema Khandu, Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh to include APSCW in the Pre-Budget Consultative meeting.

Here, I would like to extend my special thanks and gratitude to Smti. Nabam Yahi Tad (Vice Chairperson), Smti. Sangeeta Yirang (Member Secretary), Smti. Kago T Yasung (Member), Smti. Komna Moidam (Member), Smti. Maya Pulu (Member), Smti. Ngurang Nama (Member) and all the office staff for their tireless support and Coordination.

“महिलाओ को दे शिक्षा का उजियारा , पढ़-लिख कर करे रोशन जग सारा ।”

“जब है नारी मैं शक्ति सारी, तो फिर क्यों नारी को कहे बेचारी ।”

“ बेहतर नहीं बेहतरीन बनो , आसमा बेशक मिल जाये , मगर जमीन पे रहो।”

Kenjum Pakam

BACKGROUND AND INFORMATION

CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMISSION:

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, under the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women Act 2005 has constituted the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW). The Statutory Commission commenced its office from 17th January 2005 with the purposes of protecting the interest of women and to guarantee their progress and development.

Incumbencies of the Commission:

The First Body of the Commission

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1.	Smti. Jarjum Ete	Chairperson
2.	Smti. Gumri Ringu	Member
3.	Smti. Jaya Joram	Member
4.	Smti. Lomte Riba	Member
5.	Smti. Dishu Mihu Mallo	Member Secretary
6.	Smti. Mamta Riba	Member Secretary

The Second Body the of Commission:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Smti. Komoli Mossang	Chairperson
2.	Smti. Mepung Tadar	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Smti. Kenyir Ringu	Member
4.	Smti. TadarYadir	Member
5.	Smti. Yater Nasi	Member
6.	Smti. Secha Rajkumar	Member
7.	Smti. Mamta Riba	Member Secretary

The Third Body of the Commission:

Sl.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Smti. Gumri Ringu	Chairperson
2.	Smti. Radhilu Chai	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Smti. Dharmawati Mangmow	Member
4.	Smti. Binny Yanga	Member
5.	Smti. Yapi Kulo	Member
6.	Smti. Meyo Taku	Member
7.	Smti. Yabin Zirdo	Member
8.	Smti. Mamta Riba	Member Secretary
9	Smti. P.E. Angu	Member Secretary
10.	Smti. Horki Diyum	Member Secretary
11	Smti. Bengia Yakar	Member Secretary
12	Smti. Yame Higio	Member Secretary

The Fourth Body of the Commission:

Sl No.	Name	Designation
1.	Smti. Mitali Tingkhatra	Chairperson
2.	Smti. Nabam Yabang	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Smti. Hage Yassung	Member
4.	Smti. Oter Ering Tayeng	Member
5.	Smti. Duma Yekar	Member
6.	Smti. Yame Higio	Member Secretary

The Fifth Body of the Commission:

Sl.No	Name	Designation
1.	Smti. Radhilu Chai (Techi)	Chairperson
2.	Smti. Heyomai Towsik	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Smti. Hoksum Ori	Member
4.	Smti. Techi Hunmai (Doyum)	Member
5.	Smti. Likha Joya	Member
6.	Smti. Yame Higio	Member Secretary
7.	Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini	Member Secretary

Members of the Sixth Body of the Commission:

The Sixth Body of the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women was constituted vide Order No. DWCD-23011 /1/2021, Dated Itanagar, the 31st March 2022 and assumed its office on 12th April 2022.

Sl.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Smti. Kenjum Pakam	Chairperson
2.	Smti. Nabam Yahi Tad	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Smti. Kago T Yasung	Member
4.	Smti. Komna Moidam (Nani)	Member
5.	Smti. Ngurang Nama	Member
6.	Smti. Maya Pulu	Member
7.	Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini	Member Secretary
8.	Smti. Sangeeta Yirang	Member Secretary

Staff Strength of the Commission:

Following category of staff provides administrative support and facilitates for smooth functioning of the office of the commission.

Sl. No.	Designation	Number
1.	Legal Advisor (Contractual)	1
2.	Upper Division Clerk (Regular)	1
3.	Personal Assistant (Contractual)	1
4.	Lower Division Clerk (Contingent)	3
5.	Peon (Regular)	1
6.	Peon (Contingency)	6
7.	Driver (Regular)	1
8.	Driver (Contingency)	5
9.	Night Chowkidar (Contingent)	1
10.	Sweeper (Contingent)	1

MEMBER SECRETARY

Sl. No	Name	From	To
1.	Smti. Dishu Mihu Mallo	05-01-2005	19-10-2006
2.	Smti. Mamta Riba	19-10-2006	04-04-2011
3.	Smti. P.E. Angu	01-06-2011	13-02-2012
4.	Shri. Horki Diyum	13-02-2012	10-10-2013
5.	Smti. Bengia Yakar	10-10-2013	03-03-2014
6.	Smti. Yame Higio	04-03-2014	02-03-2020
7.	Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini	02-03-2020	17-10-2022
8.	Smti. Sangeeta Yirang	17-10-2022	

Activities:

LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME:

MAIDEN ASSIGNMENT OF THE SIXTH BODY

The Sixth Body of ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN (APSCW) team on its maiden assignment after assuming office attended the Marriage Registration Campaign- Cum-One Day Legal Awareness Programme organised by Women Welfare Organisation (WWO), Seppa, East Kameng Dist, and Sponsored by APSCW on 17th-18th April 2022.

17th April, 2022: The commission reached Seppa at around 1:30 pm. After lunch the commission visited Women Police Station, Seppa at 2:30. They interacted with Shri. Neeraj Nishant, Inspector of Seppa Police Station and interacted with the officials and got first-hand information on various cases registered and situation of the police station. It was reported that 12(twelve) cases appeared in station but only 7(seven) cases were registered. It was also informed that Seppa Police Station is the first to receive ISO (International Standard Organisation). At present total number of 14 constables are posted in the police station. During the visit two constables viz Shri. J. Thingnok and Shri. H.Simai were the respondents. During the visit APSCW Team Members, suggested the police station in-charge to find the reason behind every crime committed.

The crime chart for 2020-2022 was a follow:

2020		2021		2022	
Case	No.	Case	No.	Case	No.
Rape case	02	Rape Case	03	Rape Case	01
POSCO Act case	01	POSCO Act case	03		
Molestation	01			Molestation	01
Sexual Harassment	01			Sexual Harassment	01
Cruelty	01	Cruelty	05		
Kidnap and Abduction	02				
Hurt & Assault	03	Hurt & Assault	05	Hurt and Assault	03
Theft	01				
		Attempt to Murder	01		

1. The commission also visited One-Stop Centre, Seppa instituted by Smti. T.W. Thungon, Deputy Director, ICDS and Atung Lorha, Centre Administrator. The Centre was inaugurated during February 2021 and Kampu Holen Child Care Institute of East Kameng District. The Commission interacted with the children and appreciated the institution and management for its noble initiatives and selfless contribution. The team inspected the building of the centre and found out the following:

- (a) Police felicitation room
- (b) Legal Counselling Room
- (c) Medical room
- (d) Shelter room
- (e) Centre Administrators room
- (f) Store room
- (g) One Security guards (stays in the centre).

It was found that water supply and electricity facility was not available.

The women victims are allowed to stay for 3 (three) days but need to apply if more than 3 or 5 days in the centre.

2. The commission also visited Smti. Kampu Hollen, Child Care Institute, Seppa, East Kameng District which is run and managed by Smti. Renu Bengde since 2012. The institute was presented the Best Institute for child care. The institute's building was inaugurated in 2014. Total number of 27 children aged between 5-20 years are residing and studying in the centre. Shri. Tah Sonu is the Counsellor of the institute. It was informed that 3 (Three) students who was raised in the institute are studying in reputed three colleges Viv: pursuing LLB in Haryana Law College, Nursing Course in Chennai and another pursuing BA, (English Honours) in Dera Natung Govt College. Further, 3(three) children topped in Ekalavya School, Seppa during 2021- 2022.

18th April, 2022: Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson, APSCW graced the programme of Marriage Registration Campaign-Cum-One Day Legal Awareness organised by Women Welfare Organisation (WWO) as Chief Guest and spoke on the issue. Shri. Parimal Abhishek Polamalu, Deputy Commissioner, East Kameng District attended as a Guest of Honour. Many members of CBOs, SHGs, women member groups and district administrative officers also attended the programme.

Resource Persons Adv. Tang Dada and Adv. Rumika Taku spoke on Polygamy and Early Marriage, Domestic Violence and Sexual Harassment respectively. Both spoke and dwelled upon on the issues concerning women issue in depth which was benefitted by all. Women groups learn many new things about their rights and duties. During the programme total 200 marriage registration was done which is indeed very laudable and appreciable for the effort put by WWO.

17th June, 2022: One Day Workshop on Awareness of "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013" for the Chief Engineers & Directors, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh was organised by Administrative Training Instituting. of AP, Naharlagun which was sponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW)

The program was chaired by Chairperson APSCW Smti. Kenjum Pakam, who also delivered the keynote address after Welcome address by Pate Mariek, Director ATI.

Resources persons Smti. Nabam Yahia Tad, Vice Chairperson, APSCW spoke on "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013.

Shri. Tanyang Tatung (FAO), Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries, Itanagar spoke on Sexual Ha-

rassment of Women at Workplace with reference to CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The technical session was followed with interaction session and ended with a valedictory function.

27th June, 2022: One-Stop Centre (OSC), Naharlagun organised one-day legal awareness programme today at Hollongi Village and sponsored by APSCW. The topics on One-Stop Centre, Crime Against Women, Prevention of Drug Menace and Arunachal Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme were main highlight of the programme.

Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson, APSCW expressed her concern over the substance abused by the younger generation. She requested the parents to motivate their children to pursue their interested co-curriculum activities so that they are not distracted and involved in drugs or alcohols. Since Hollongi is a border area, the risk of drug peddling will be higher. She requested the concerned dwellers to be vigilant and cooperate with police in checking this menace. She informed that the women of victims can avail shelter in One-Stop Centres in case they don't have any place to stay. She requested the general public to support the victims of crimes committed against them and not to take them as otherwise because crimes are unpredicted whether it is within the state or outside. She further requested to respect women as a fellow mate, mother, sister or wife.

Smti. Nada Nampi, Centre Administrator, One-Stop Centre, Naharlagun elaborated on power and function of OSC and also informed that the OSC, Naharlagun is the first in the state to be established in the year 2016. She further informed how OSC work in the state and country.

Smti. Komna Moidam, Member, APSCW spoke on Prevention of Drug Menace and how it ruins the life of an individual taking drugs and affected the family and society at large. She also informed the participants on the essential role of the society in motivating the addicted person in the process of recovery and rehabilitation to live drug-free life. Drug addict persons are already fighting with the feeling of stigma and rejection. Therefore, it is time that we as a responsible citizen should develop a conducive atmosphere for them to be able to make them accepted in society and live life healthy. Public support and cooperation is very essential as a supplement and complement to the effort of the police department in tackling drug menace. Sensitization of parents along with the children and youth is also need of the hour. Further, she informed that state and international border

areas are prone to drug trespasses as it is through such porous border areas that narcotics items reach easily. So, NCB are very active and need public support and intelligence to nab the bud.

Adv. Taba Zim, Legal Aid Counsel of OSC, Naharlagun spoke on Arunachal Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme 2011. She informed how women or victims can get free legal aid and avail the facility to pursue their case further.

Adv. Pejum Sora, case worker OSC, Naharlagun briefed on types of Crime against Women such as sexual harassment, acid attack, domestic violence, molestation, voyeurism, stalking, rape, kidnapping, forced-marriage, child marriage and dowry system. She further spoke on the punishments and penalties that can be imposed on the perpetrator. More than 60 (sixty) participants enthusiastically attended the programme.

16th July ,2022: One-day legal awareness programme on ‘Women Health and Legal Empowerment’ organised by Rigyu Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd and Sponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) at Government Secondary School, Dollungmukh, Kamle District. Highlighting importance of court marriages and its procedures, crime against women, drugs/tobacco induced oral cancer and cervical cancer

Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson APSCW briefed on gender equality. Fight for gender equality is not the fight against men. It is just a fight to change our thought that has drawn a line between women and men in our culture. And also stated that the women victims can avail the facilities provided by our government like One stop Centre, Women PS, Women Helpline and State Legal Authority Service as well as District Legal Authority Services. She also spoke on human trafficking, which is one of the heinous crimes against human being in today's world. Anyone found to have committed inhuman activity with a minor or any vulnerable person, the matter can be informed to the police. The identity of informer/complainant will be not be revealed. There can be no greater service than this service, she added.

Guest of Honour Smti. Elizabeth Dupak, CO-cum-SDO highlighted the importance of awareness programme, education of women and uplifting women empowerment.

Resource person Advocate Baity Murtem briefed crime against women and elaborated various sub legal topics such as rape, domestic violence, sexual harassment at work place, polygamy.

Resource person Dr. Ngurang Anam briefed on drug/tobacco abuse, oral and cervical cancer. She spoke about the screening tests and explained details on vaccination regime.

Smti. Ngurang Nama, Member, APSCW spoke on the importance of court marriage and its procedures. Meanwhile, Inspector D. Singpho briefed on Legal Aid provided by the Department of Police. More than 70 participants were benefitted from the awareness programme

22nd August, 2022: One Day Legal Awareness programme was organised by AMYAA NGO, Roing in collaboration with District Administration, Lower Dibang Valley sponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW), Itanagar at School Auditorium, Dambuk. Smti. Nabam Yahi Tad, Vice Chairperson, APSCW and Chief Guest of the day spoke on Cr.PC provision and possibility of enhancement of maintenance amount in appropriate court. She also said that Drugs has become a menace in Arunachal Pradesh. The coming generation need to be healthy to make the future of Arunachal bright and progressive. She appealed that all public and panchayat leaders must take a mission to curb the menace in its infancy. On polygamy, she mentioned that in Arunachal it is being practiced by few communities that need to be discouraged. She advocated to get all marriages registered. On Domestic violence, Women need to understand the Domestic Violence Act and Law which was enacted to safeguard women against violence. Further, she said that APSCW has supported the increase of marriage age from 18 to 21 years. She also said that in 125 CrPC even aged parents can also claim maintenance from children and asserted that male counterparts should give equal property ownership to women.

Earlier Shri R.K. Paul Chawang, President AMYAA NGO Welcomed all members present which was followed by words from Shri Olom Paggang, EAC Dambuk. Resource persons, Smti. Neharika Umbrey (CWC) spoke on parenting skills and basic child rights.

Adv. Bulia Pulu spoke on Awareness on Domestic Violence Act, 2005, types of domestic violence, Legal support for victims of domestic violence & Legal rights of women in general.

Shri Tasing Haging, OC Dambuk spoke on Awareness on drugs & substance abuse, role of police & community available data and needs for joint action to stop drug menace and cyber-crime. Adv. Rukmini Linggi spoke on Awareness on polygamy, types of polygamy, cause of polygamy and its impact on women of Arunachal Pradesh and Indian law on Polygamy. The programme ended with Vote of thanks proposed by Shri T. Hagin.

24th August, 2022: One Day Legal Awareness was organised by AMYAA NGO, Roing in collaboration with District Administration, Lohit, sponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Itanagar at Wakro, Lohit. Smti. Nabam Yahit, Vice Chairperson, APSCW and Chief Guest of the day, delivered the keynote address touching various social issues.

Smti. Kiran Manyu, President, Wakro Women Welfare Society Welcomed all members present which was followed by speech from various resource persons. Resource persons Adv. Ebo Mili spoke on "Polygamy, Type of Polygamy, Awareness on causes of Polygamy and its impact on women of Arunachal Pradesh, Indian law on Polygamy" Adv. Bilial Pulu spoke on Awareness on Domestic Violence Act, 2005, types of domestic violence, Legal support for victims of domestic violence & Legal rights of women in general. Shri Sange Thinley, DSP spoke on Substance abuse. Smti. Bisailu Chaitom, CDPO spoke on "Parenting skills (good & poor Parenting) basic child rights that all parents need to know and be aware". The programme ended with Vote of thanks proposed by Shri. Tamo Riba, EAC Wakro.

26th August, 2022: One Day Legal Awareness was organised by AMYAA NGO, Roing in collaboration with District Administration, Namsai, sponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Itanagar at Buddha Vihara, Guna Nagar, Chongkham. Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson, APSCW and Chief Guest of the day, delivered the keynote address touching various social issues.

Shri RK Paul Chawang (President of AMYAA NGO, Roing) welcomed all members present which was followed by speech from various resource persons. Resource persons Adv. Ebo Mili spoke on "Polygamy and its impact". Adv. Bulial Pulu spoke on Awareness on Domestic Violence against women. Smti. Nang Frica Namchoom (Member of De-Addiction Centre of Chongkham) spoke on "Awareness on Prevention of Drugs Abuse". Smti. Rani Perme, Extra Assistant Commissioner (EAC) Chongkham, Namsai District also spoke in the occasion. The programme ended with Vote of thanks proposed by Smti. N.E.C. Thoomten (OC) Chongkham Police Station, Namsai District. Total 389 participants participated the programme.

28th August, 2022: One Day Legal Awareness was organised by AMYAA NGO, Roing in collaboration with District Administration, Anjaw, sponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW)

Itanagar at Hayuliang Community Hall. Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson, APSCW and Chief Guest of the day, delivered the keynote address touching various social issues.

Shri R.K. Paul Chawang (President of AMYAA NGO, Roing) welcomed all members present which was followed by speech from various resources persons. Adv. Ebo Mili spoke on "Polygamy and its impact" Adv. Asomi Mega spoke on Awareness on Domestic Violence against women. Shri Rike Kamsi Superintendent of Police, Anjaw spoke on "Awareness on Cyber Crime". Shri. Ayup Boko, Dy. SP Anjaw spoke on "Awareness on Prevention of Drugs Abuse". Shri Naveen Appa spoke on "Awareness on Good and poor Parenting" which all parents need to know and be aware of. The programme ended with Vote of thanks proposed by Shri Santalum Billai, ADC, Anjaw District.

30th August, 2022: One Day Legal Awareness was organised by AMYAA NGO, Roing in collaboration with District Administration, Anini sponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Itanagar at GHSS Auditorium, Anini.

Smti. Ngurang Nama, Member, APSCW and Chief Guest delivered the keynote address touching various social issues.

Resources persons delivered speeches on various topics. Shri Dilip Lingi, CDPO, Anini spoke on Parenting Skills (good and poor parenting) and basic child rights that every parent needs to know and be aware about it. Shri Rajendra Singh Sagar, SP, Anini spoke on Awareness on Drugs and Substances Abuse, role of police and community and cyber-crime. Adv. Ebo Mili, spoke on Awareness on Polygamy and its impact on women of Arunachal Pradesh. Their presentation was benefited by huge numbers of denizens of the district. Vote of thanks was proposed by Nongkong Borang, APCS, EAC, Anini.

14th September, 2022: One Day Legal Awareness was organised by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW), in collaboration with District Administration, Tawang, Gakyid Zomkhang Hall, New Lungla. Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson, APSCW and Chief Guest of the day, delivered the keynote address touching various social issues.

Smti. Dirish Diengdoh, CDPO Lumla welcomed all members present which were followed by speech from various resources persons. Smti. Dondup Pema, CDPO Tawang spoke on Nutrition celebration of Poshan Mah. Smti. Nabam Yahia Tad, Vice Chairperson, APSCW spoke on "Crime against women". Smti. Komna Moidam, Member APSCW spoke on "Skill Development as Women Empowerment". Shri Ngopsang, OC Lumla spoke on "Drugs and substance abuse". Smti. Kago T. Yasung, Member APSCW spoke on "Menstrual Hygiene". Shri Tashi Dhondup, Guest of Honour, ADC Lumla appreciated the varied important topics the resources persons have chosen to speak and the subject taken up for awareness to the public of Lumla. The programme ended with Vote of thanks proposed by Smti. Komna Moidam, Member APSCW. Huge number of participants participated and benefited from the programme.

9th October, 2022: One Day Legal Awareness was organised by H.O.P.E. Foundation, Deomali, Tirap District in collaboration with District Administration Kanubari, Longding District sponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Itanagar and supported by Chazan SHG, Kanubari, Longding.

The programme witnessed the presence of APSCW, Vice Chairperson Nabam Yahia Tad who chaired the event along with Smti. Komna Moidam, Member APSCW, Various resource persons and Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secy. APSCW.

Smti. Nabam Yahia Tad as a Chief Guest of the programme delivered her keynote address. She in her speech advocated the youths and denizens to stay away from drugs and get sensitise on its ill and health issues. She further says that drugs are an evil that not only destroys the life of an individual in taking and abusing the substance, the effect is larger than what we think, it destroys the fabric of the family as well as the society. The Gaon Buras, elders and learned citizens should come together and fight the menace.

ADC Techu Aran presented the welcome speech. He in his speech appreciated the overall social work and its innovative social initiation by H.O.P.E. Foundation. He also has great words for APSCW how the team is tirelessly working for the women's empowerment and development. He stressed on education as a tool to eradicate the poverty and any kind of social evils that prevails.

Recourse Persons spoke on various important topics:

Adv. Rukmini Lingi, spoke on "Crime against Women.

Dr. spoke on "Awareness on Drugs and Substances Abuse"

Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary, APSCW spoke on the " Role and Functions of APSCW and AHTU"

11th October, 2022: One Day Legal Awareness was organised by H.O.P.E. Foundation, Deomali, Tirap District in collaboration with District Administration Deomali, Tirapsponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Itanagar and supported by Doidam Welfare Society at Indoor Badminton Club.

Smti. Nabam Yahy Tad, Vice-chairperson APSCW and Chief Guest of the programme delivered the keynote address touching various social issues. She stressed on taking up skill development for self-subsistence. She advocated for encouraging the role of SHG and NGOs She further said that women are no less and can walk hand in hand and shoulder the family responsibilities in parallel with her counterpart.

Shri Dinzen Baham, CO Deomali stated that Drugs is an evil that has ruin us, our family and children. But it is me and you who can curb this menace and should collaborate work to stop alcohol and drug abuse. Resource persons delivered speeches on various topics. Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary, APSCW spoke on the "Role and Functions of APSCW and AHTU" Adv. Rukmini Lingi spoke on "Crime against Women ". Dr. Waseem Ahmad spoke on "Awareness on Drugs and Substances Abuse" Vote of thanks was delivered by Smti. Jonya Moithak. Earlier, Smti. Chenglam Thingnok delivered the welcome speech. More than 200 participants participated and benefited from the programme.

15th October, 2022: One Day Legal Awareness was organised by H.O.P.E. Foundation, Deomali, Tirap in collaboration with District Administration Jairampur, Changlang sponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Itanagar and supported by All Tangsa Women Welfare Society Jairampur at ADC Conference Hall Jairampur.

Smti. Nabam Yahy Tad, Vice-chairperson APSCW and Chief Guest of the programme delivered the keynote address touching various social issues. She stressed on taking up skill development for self-sustenance. She also expressed the need of spreading awareness on Cyber Crime. Shri K. Tikhak, ADC Jairampur stated that Drugs is an evil that has ruin us,our family and children therefore needed to curb this menace with collaborative effort of public, NGOs and administration. Resource persons delivered speeches on various topics. Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary, APSCW spoke on the " Role and Func-

tions of APSCW and AHTU". Adv. Rukmini Lingi spoke on "Crime against Women ". Shri IdamBagra, SDO spoke on "Awareness on Drugs and Substances Abuse". Smti. Nemkoo Kimsing, CDPO, Manmao spoke on "Good Parenting Skills". Vote of thanks was delivered by Smti. Korong Longri. Earlier Smti. Thaipot Mossang delivered the welcome speech. More than 300 participants participated and benefited from the programme.

19th October, 2022: One Day Legal Awareness was organised by Adi Bane Ane Kebang (ABAK) at Pangin, Siang District in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority (DALSA), supported by District Administration and Deputy Director of School Education Siang District and sponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Itanagar. Smti. Binoimoti Modi Tayeng, General Secretary ABAK, delivered the welcome speech.

Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson APSCW and Chief Guest of the programme delivered the keynote address touching various social issues. Further she urged the participants to utilise the institutional mechanism for women such as Sakhi, One-Stop Centre, women helpline, Mahila police station, state commission for women, legal aid service etc. Expressing concern over the drug menace she urged senior citizen, intellectual group and women's organisation to work on "mission mode" to safeguard the youth from drug menace. Resource persons delivered speeches on various topics. Smti. Duman Moyong, juvenile spoke on "Drug menace and its effect on family and society." Dr.Tonu Taki gave presentation on "Health and Hygiene of women" Adv. Denzing Sonowal spoke on "Legal matters related to crime against women and children".

From district administration, Shri Gyabo Pertin, ADC Pangin and Ms. Niyang Pertin, CO Pangin attended the program. Smti. Sangeeta Yirang, Member Secretary APSCW also attended the programme. Vote of thanks was delivered by Miss. Yelek Tali, President ABAK, Siang District Unit. Over 600 participants attended and students, government deptt, GBs CBOs PRI members, SHG and got benefited from the programme.

21st October, 2022: One Day Legal Awareness was organised by Adi Bane Ane Kebang in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Upper Siang, Supported by District Administration and Deputy Director of School Education of Upper Siang District, Sponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for

Women (APSCW) Itanagar at Giidi Notko Mariyang. Smti. Binoimoti Modi Tayeng, General Secretary, ABAK (Apex) welcomed all present in the meeting.

Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson APSCW and Chief Guest of the programme delivered the key-note address touching various social issues. Further, while appreciating ABAK team she spoke on the urgency to stop the process of illegal cultivation of Poppy plants in the area which is ruining the society. She also stressed on right upbringing of the girl child.

Resource persons delivered speeches on various topics. Dr. Otem Pertin emphasis on sanitation and hygiene on women. Smti. Duman Moyong juvenile counsellor spoke on "Drug Menace." She stressed on its evil effect on young generation. Adv. Tapang Tabing spoke on District legal services Authority where needy people can seek help for any kind of legal grievances in free. A brain storming session was also conducted for the students in order to assess their cognitive gain out of the programme. Vote of thanks was delivered by Smti. Yahan Nangken, President ABAK, Upper Siang, District Unit.

18th March, 2023: One Day Legal Awareness was organised by Kuj Dakrap Nyato Welfare Society, Palin in Collaboration with District Administration and Child Development Officers, ICDS Kra Daadi District, Palin sponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) at Convention Hall, near Nyokum General Ground, Palin.

Member of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW), Smti. Ngurang Nama, attended one day Legal Awareness Programme, as a Resource Person at Palin, District Kra Daadi. She spoke on "Importance of Court Marriage and its procedures." And "Role of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women".

Issues such as Early Marriage, Forced Marriage, Domestic Violence, Livelihood and Gender Equality was taken up as a main topic of discussion in the programme.

Dignitaries like Shri Higio Tala Deputy Commissioner Palin, ADC Paniya, DHO madam, DDSE sir, DSP sir of Kra Daadi, ADC Smti. Higio Yame, CDPO Palin, attended the one-day Legal Awareness Programme. Also participants staffs from different department attended the Programme, including, Goan Buras and Goan Buris, Self Help Groups and Organisation etc.



Women Police Station, Seppa

17th April, 2022: APSCW Team visited Police Station Seppa, East Kameng District, A.P.



18th April, 2022 at Seppa, East -Kameng District.



17th April, 2022 Token of appreciation to Smti. Renu Bengde, Manager of the Kampo Hollen Child Care Institute



11th October, 2022 at Doidam, Tirap District.



14th September, 2022 at Lungla, Tawang District.



15th October, 2022: Group photo with the participants, resource persons, stakeholders and APSCW Members during One Day Legal Awareness Programme at Jairampur, Changlang District



27th June, 2022: Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson APSCW, One Day Legal Awareness Programme Hollongi.



27th June, 2022: Smti. Komna Moidam, Member APSCW, One Day Legal Awareness Programme Hollongi.



9th October, 2022 at Kanaubari, Longding District



28th August, 2022 at Chongkham, Namsai District.



28th April, 2022 at Lohit District.



17th June, 2022 at ATI, Naharlagun.



22nd August, 2022 at Dambuk Dibang Valley.



24th August, 2022 at Wakro Lohit



16th July, 2022 at Dollungmukh, Kamle District



19th October, 2022 at Pangin, Siang District.



18th March, 2022 at Palin

NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF THE COMMISSION

Parliamentary meeting on Anti- Human Trafficking:

13th May, 2022: APSCW Chairperson, Smti. Kenjum Pakam attended the Parliamentary Meeting on Anti-Trafficking conducted by NCW on dated 12th & 13th May 2022 in Delhi.

The meeting was primarily to discuss and throw more light on the role and functions of NCW in countering human trafficking with response to prevention, rescue and rehabilitation of survivors. Discussion was also meted out on importance of gender sensitive approach while dealing/investigating with the survivor of trafficking. Further to mitigate the outcome how NCW can be an instrumental in bringing the sensitisation to Para Military Forces (Like RPF, SSB, CISF, BSF) AHTUs Media while dealing with survivor of the trafficking.

Threadbare discussion was also done on extremely important issues on the Role of various stakeholders- PRIs/Local Bodies/NGOs in countering Human Trafficking for prevention and reporting of trafficking. The activities and programmes NCW can undertake for Reintegration and Repatriation of Trafficking Victims, and for economic independence of the survivor and prevent their re-trafficking. Further, discussion was also made how NCW can strengthen the coordination among various stakeholders and ensure collective accountability of all. During discussion Chairperson stated that the inter-state crossing border risk in Arunachal is higher than that of International Border Risk like Indo-China, Indo-Bhutan and Indo-Myanmar. She further stated that she felt very fortunate to be the only chairperson of the state women commissions to attend the meeting and had been benefited immensely.

The meeting was attended by other Dignitaries, Chairpersons of Commission members, reputed NGOs who had shared their inputs in the process which was quite successful and fruitful.

04th June, 2022: Two Days National Parliament for Women, the first of its kind was organised by Odisha State Commission for Women supported by National Commission for Women, New Delhi at Kalinga Institute of Industrial

Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 3rd & 4th June 2022. Delegates from over 15 Indian States participated the program. Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women was represented by Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson APSCW, Smti. Komna Moidam and Maya Pulu both Members APSCW.

The first technical session which dealt on the topic: Political, Social, Education and Sports in connection to the challenges faced by women. The subject was presented by various learnt resources persons from different backgrounds. The Second Technical sessions focused on the Mission Shakti, Corporate, Media, Art & Culture & Judiciary. Chairperson, Smti. Kenjum Pakam spoke on the enhancement of quality education for girl child and to provide extra classes on moral, health and menstrual hygiene to girl child at least twice a month. Earlier special guests Smti. Tukuni Sahoo, Minister & C.D. and Mission Shakti and Shri Muzibulla Khan, MP, Rajya Sabha inaugurated the programme in presence of Rajya Sabha MP Muzibullu Khan. The Chief Guest of the program Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister addressed the gathering through video conference/virtual mode.

25th June, 2022: Smti. Ngurang Nama, Member APSCW accompanied by Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary attended the One-day Seminar on Anti Human Trafficking Awareness at New Delhi organised by National Commission for Women in Collaboration with BPR&D.

08th August, 2022: The wave of national programme of 'Har Ghar –Tiranga Jhanda' has reached in Arunachal Pradesh as well. Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson APSCW along with Smti. Nabam Yah, Vice Chairperson and Smti. Kago T. Yasung, Smti. Komna Moidam, Smti. Ngurang Nama and Smti. Maya Pulu, Members has received Tiranga Jhanda from Smti. YalemYaha Borang and Smti. Tana Yami, Convenor Aatma Nirbhar in the office chamber of Chairperson.

27th August, 2022: Smti. Nabam Yah Tad, Vice- Chairperson and Smti. Komna Moidam, Member APSCW attended the programme DEBRIEFING OF NATIONAL INSPECTION & MONITORING COMMITTEE MEMBERS with State Appropriate Authority, State Advisory and Stake Holders on in Hotel Dhasang, Naharlagun. APSCW interacted with the committee and shared their observations.

22nd December 2022: Smti. Komna Moidam Member APSCW along with Co-Member Smti. Ngurang Nama and Smti. San-geeta Yerang, Member Secretary APSCW attended and participated in the 3rd Interactive Meeting with SWCs 2022 on dated 22nd December, 2022 at Bijapur Guest House, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

The programme started with a welcome speech by Smti. Kusum Kandwal, Chairperson, State Commission for Women, Uttarakhand.

Smti. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, NCW, New Delhi addressed the gathering. She mentioned that Society need to change their mindset towards women. Further she stressed on raising their children towards gender sensitisation.

The respective representatives of the State Commission for Women presented PPTs on the reports on "The Utilisation of Funds allotted by NCW by the State Commission" which was followed by the group discussion on various women related issues.

Smti. Komna Moidam, Member APSCW presented the paper on behalf of the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women. The State Commission also proposed for Uniform and Codified Law providing equal rights for women in different sphere of social and personal life. Customary law and rights do not provide much equal rights in terms of socio-economic or political. It was also suggested that Uniform Civil and Marriage Procedure Code/Act should be enacted and introduced. Political right provides immense empowerment in terms of socio-economic and political. It paves way for many developments and upliftment.

At the end the vote of thanks was delivered by Smti. Kusum Kandwal, Chairperson, State Commission for Women, Uttarakhand.

16th January, 2023: Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) on Monday extended Warm Welcome to the Participants of the "WOMEN ON WHEELS" (WOW) drive to the state capital. The Drive is supported by National Commission for Women (NCW) and State Commission for Women of the respective States.

Interactive Programme on "WOMEN ON WHEELS " Amazing Namaste India, Foundation Guwahati, Assam, organized by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women.

The team was received by APSCW.

Apart from Commission team Several Womenfolk of the State including political Leaders, Entrepreneurs, Social Workers, etc took part in the Programme. Among others, Oju Welfare Association Chairperson, Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society President and Secretary General BJP Mahila Morcha, Itanagar, General Secretary were present on this Occasion.

To Grace the WOW team, Welcome song was Presented.

During the Programme, the Welcome Address was given by Member APSCW Smti. Kom-na Moidam by welcoming all the "WOMEN ON WHEELS" team to Arunachal Pradesh.

After the Welcome Address Chairperson, Smti. Kenjum Pakam felicitated all the "WOMEN ON WHEELS" team and Chairperson Atul Kulkarni. Vice Chairperson, Nabam Yahli Tad also felicitated all the Social Workers, Entrepreneurs, and political Leaders who were presented during the Programme. After the felicitation, traditional dance were presented by Beautiful young Girls of Arunachal Pradesh during the Programme.

Here after, Speech was given by Chairperson Smti. Kenjum Pakam by Welcoming the Participants to Arunachal Pradesh and said the WOMEN ON WHEELS drive is a platform to explore and appreciate the people and places of North-East.

"The Drive will give an opportunity to the brave ladies who have arrived on wheels from different part of the country to know us closely, build strong relationship and to bridge the gaps that we have" she said.

Further APSCW Chairperson said, the Ajadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), the WOW drive is special initiative to give the Participants an opportunity to experience the beauty of North-East and also discover themselves on the Journey.

Here after, Speech given by Member Smti. Maya Pulu by describing briefly on APSCW Work process from April 2022 to January, 2023.

Vote of Thanks was given by Vice Chairperson Smti. Nabam Yahli Tad. On her speech she thanks all the "Women on Wheels" team for Visiting Arunachal Pradesh and to do the Exposure Visit. Also, she requested WOW team to publicize the beauty of Arunachal Pradesh at your own home State.

10th March, 2023: Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) call on to Shri Alo Libang, Honourable Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Women and Child Development and Social Justice Empowerment and Tribal Affairs in regards to the State level Seminar on topic, "Rights of Differently abled Women" on at Pare Hall, DK Convention Hall, IG Park, Itanagar. The Programme is sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW).

13th March, 2023: APSCW Vice Chairperson Smti. Nabam Yahya Tad of APSCW and Member of APSCW, Smti. Kago T Yamsung, attended the National Commission for Women, 4th Interactive meeting of SWC's 2023 at Faridabad in Collaboration with Haryana State Commission. During the Programme session APSCW Vice Chairperson Smti. Nabam Yahya Tad of APSCW, has Presented the Progress Report on various activities taken up by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women team.



27th August, 2022 at Hotel Dhasang, Naharlagun.



4th June, 2022 at KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.



13th May, 2022 at Capital city Delhi



27th August, 2022 at Naharlagun: One Day Debriefing of National Inspection and Monitoring Committee Members with State Appropriate Authority, State Advisory and Stake Holders



22nd December, 2022 at Dehradun; 3rd Interactive Meeting of SCW's 2022 underway chaired by Smti Rekha Sharma Hon'ble Chairperson NCW, New Delhi.



16th January, 2023 at Banquet Hall, Itanagar; Group picture with the WOMEN ON WHEELS (WOW) and the Cultural troops.



13th March, 2023: IVth Interactive Meeting of SWCs 2023 at Faridabad.



10th March, 2022: Team Members APSCW with Shri Alo Libang, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Women and Child Development and Social Justice Empowerment and Tribal Affairs.

CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING OF ANTI -HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNIT

30th May, 2022: One-day training and capacity building for Anti Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) Papum Pare district and other stakeholders was organised by the Arunachal Pradesh State Women Commission (APSCW) with the support of the Arunachal Pradesh Police Department. The programme was sponsored by the National Women Commission (NCW). Officer-in-Charge of police stations, police personnel, officials from One-Stop Centre, Oju Mission, and officers and staff of APSCW also attended the programme.

Addressing the participants, APSCW Chairperson Smti. Kenjum Pakam said that it was for the first time in the state that training and capacity building for Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) was conducted in Papum Pare district as per the direction of the National Women Commission, New Delhi. She also said that AHTU has been activated in various districts of the state and efforts are on to establish such units in vulnerable pockets of inter-state cross border posts to check human trafficking. She lauded the police department for their support and emphasised on maintaining good relations in days to come work in unison in dealing with such sensitive issues. The Chairperson also said that APSCW will conduct a training programme for trainers for AHTU across the state to create awareness on the subject.

Additional Superintendent of Police Bomken Basar, APPS, Supervisor Officer, Anti Human Trafficking Unit Papum Pare who attended the programme as a resource person gave a presentation on legal provisions and coordination among all stakeholders to prevent human trafficking. He elaborated on the role and duties of police officers in human trafficking cases. He also informed that as per MHA directions, Anti -Human Trafficking Unit has been activated in the district and said that human trafficking in the form of domestic helpers is very high in the state and added that AHTU in the districts will work on it. He appealed to the public and said that human trafficking especially where girl child and minors are involved is illegal and for such cases AHTU to take action against the offenders. He also informed that training and awareness programmes will be carried out in all police stations across the district to sensitize roles and responsibilities how to handle such cases by following Standard Operation Procedures (SOP).

Smti. Maya Pulu, Member of APSCW and one of the resources persons of the programme gave an exclusive presentation on human trafficking. She said that awareness from the grass-root level is needed to sensitize the public about human trafficking.

Resource person Smti. Komna Moidam, Member, APSCW gave an orientation on the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit's roles and duties. She said that AHTU is established to effectively monitor and combat the cases related to human trafficking, especially among women and children. She also elucidated the various features of AHTU.

Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary APSCW thanked all the participants and urged the AHTU Papum Pare district to set a role model for other districts in fighting against human trafficking.

30th June, 2022: Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) in collaboration with the District Administration, Likabali, Lower Siang observed the World Day against Trafficking. It also conducted one day Capacity Building and Training of Anti- Human trafficking Unit. The Training was sponsored by National Commission of Women (NCW) New Delhi. Around 70 stakeholders comprising Executive Magistrates and officials of District Police, Women and Child Development, Dept of Health, Supply and other Head GBs, GBs, Child Welfare Committee members, one stop centres, NGOs and Women Organisations participated in the programme.

The Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police also enriched the training programme with their active participation. Chairperson, APSCW spoke on the occasion and advised the participants to shun illegal acts of trafficking and upheld the human dignity and rights.

APSCW Members Smti. Ngurang Nama, Maya Pulu and Ms. Mojum Riba (SI) spoke during the program as resource person Zilla Parishad Chairperson Lower Siang also participated in the programme.

10th August, 2022: One day Workshop on Capacity Building and Training of Anti -Human Trafficking Unit was organised by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) in collaboration with District Administration, Pakke Kessang which was sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW) New Delhi at Conference Hall, Pakke Tiger Reserve, West Bank Seijosa.

Shri Tayek Padu, Deputy Commissioner, Pakke Kessang was the Special Invitee of the programme.

Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson APSCW gave a powerful keynote address on the occasion. She said that each and every individual needs to be conscious regarding anti-human trafficking Unit and fight unit-edly so that Arunachal Pradesh State Women Cell (APSCW) can tackle such heinous crime as Human-Trafficking with the support of administrative officers, NGO, One stop centre. Shri Taku Raju Tapu, ADC, Seijosa in his speech welcome all participants in the programme which was followed by an eye-opening speech by Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary APSCW on the topic "Introduction of Capacity Building and Training of AHTU.

Following Resources Persons presented on concerned subject matters:

(a) Smti. Ngurang Nama, Member APSCW spoke on "Role and Function of Anti - Human Traffick-ing"

(b) Shri Habung Hailyang SP, Pakke Kessang spoke on "Legal Provision and Acts to Register Case in Human Trafficking and

(c) Smti. Maya Pulu, Member APSCW spoke on "Psychological Effect of Stress and Emotions". Police officers and constables of the district attended the workshop and gained meaningful knowledge on AHTU. Program ended with vote of thanks extended by Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary APSCW.

23rd August, 2022: One Day "Capacity Building and Training of Anti-Human Trafficking Unit" was organised by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) in collaboration with District Administration Lower Dibang Valley sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW).

Smti. Nabam Yahia Tad, Vice Chairperson, APSCW and Chief Guest of the programme spoke on various issues. She said that if Human Trafficking was not been criminalised, human flesh could have been sold like a commodity especially vulnerable section. She also spoke that menace of child labour is very much prevalent in the modern society which is highly condemnable and against the humanitarian ground. She also warned on improper uses of social media especially by the youth. She also mentioned that recently lots of misuse and exploitation are being done by private recruitment agencies. Thus, each one of us must keep in track of our youths going out of the state for employment. Lastly, she thanked district Administration Lower Dibang Valley for extending all the support in conducting the training.

Smti. Ngurang Nama, Member APSCW spoke on "Roles and Functions of Anti Human Trafficking Unit." Ms. Amo Pansa, SI Roing spoke on "Legal provisions and Acts to register cases in Human trafficking cases." Smti. Maya Pulu, Member APSCW spoke on "Psychological Effects of Stress and Emotions." Smti. Kenter Lendo, Circle Officer Roing acted as special invitee who stressed on individual and organisational approach in tackling Human Trafficking. Shri Rukmo Umpo, District Programme Coordinator PMMVY WCD, Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary, APSCW also Spoke on the occasion. Total 166 participants participated the programme, comprising of Police, WCD deptt, NGOs PRI Members, CWC, Anganwadi workers and other Deptt. Smti. TemYabi proposed the vote of thanks.

25th August, 2022: One Day Capacity Building and Training on Anti -Human Trafficking Unit was organised by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Itanagar in collaboration with District Administration Teju, sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW) New Delhi at DC's Conference Hall, Tezu. The programme started with welcome speech by Shri Sujan Krisikro Chai CDPO Tezu & Nodal Officer, Lohit At the end Vote of thanks was delivered by Smti. Tem Yabi, APSCW.

One Day Capacity Building and Training on Anti -Human Trafficking Unit was organised by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Itanagar in collaboration with District Administration Namsai, sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW) New Delhi on dated 27th August, 2022

The programme started with welcome speech by Smti. Jayanti Pertin SDO, Namsai followed by presentations of speech from various resources persons on various topics of AHTU.

Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson and Chief Guest of the day, delivered the keynote address of the programme.

Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary APSCW spoke on "Introduction on Anti -Human Trafficking Unit"

Smti. Ngurang Nama Member APSCW spoke on "Role and Functions of Anti -Human Trafficking Unit"

SP Namsai spoke on "Legal Provision and Acts to Register Cases on Human Trafficking "

Smti. Maya Pulu, Member APSCW spoke on "Psychological Effect of Stress and Emotions" At the end Vote of thanks was delivered by Smti. Kago T Yasung, Member APSCW.

Smti. Nabam Yahi Tad, Vice-chairperson and Chief Guest of the day, delivered the keynote address of the programme. Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary APSCW spoke on "Introduction on Anti -Human Trafficking Unit". Smti. Ngurang Nama Member APSCW spoke on "Role and Functions of Anti -Human Trafficking Unit". Shri Minjom Ete, SP Lohit spoke on "Legal Provision and Acts to

Register Cases on Human Trafficking ". Smti. Maya Pulu, Member APSCW spoke on "Psychological Effect of Stress and Emotions". Shri Marge Sora, Deputy Commissioner, Lohit was the special invitee of the day. Vote of thanks was delivered by Smti. Tem Yabi of APSCW.

12th September, 2022: One Day Capacity Building and Training on Anti -Human Trafficking Unit was organised by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Itanagar in collaboration with District Administration Bomdila, sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW) New Delhi. The programme started with welcome speech by Shri Khandu ADC, Bomdila followed by presentations of speech from various resources persons on various topics of AHTU. Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson and Chief Guest of the day, delivered the keynote address of the programme.

Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary APSCW spoke on "Introduction and Capacity Building and Training of Anti -Human Trafficking Unit". Smti. Komna Moidam Member APSCW spoke on "Role and Functions of Anti -Human Trafficking Unit" Shri Radhe Obing DSP Bomdila spoke on "Legal Provision and Acts to Register Cases on Human Trafficking " Smti. Kago T. Yasung, Member APSCW spoke on "Psychological Effect of Stress and Emotions". Shri Sang Khandu, ADC Bomdila, special invitee expressed his appreciation to APSCW for conducting the Capacity Building Program on AHTU in every district of Arunachal Pradesh. He stated that, human trafficking is a matter of grave concern for women and children as they are the victim. Women Children, refugees and migraines are at the edge. Further, he said that the awareness is very important. Judiciary and police officers should work with coordination with other states in curbing human trafficking from the root. Vote of thanks was delivered by Shri R.T.Deru, Dy. Director, ICDS.

10th October, 2022: One Day Capacity Building and Training on Anti -Human Trafficking Unit was organised by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Longding in collaboration with District Administration Longding, sponsored by National Commission for

Women (NCW) New Delhi. The programme started with welcome speech by Shri Mirpe Tato, ADC, Longding followed by presentations of speech from various resources persons on various topics of AHTU.

Smti. Nabam Yahy Tad, Vice-Chairperson and Chief Guest of the day, delivered the keynote address of the programme. Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary APSCW spoke on "Introduction and Capacity Building and Training of Anti -Human Trafficking Unit".

Smti. Komna Moidam Member APSCW spoke on "Role and Functions of Anti -Human Trafficking Unit" & " Victim Centric Approach in AHTU." Vote of thanks was delivered by Shri Nyatum Doke, DIPRO Longding.

12th October, 2022: One Day Capacity Building and Training on Anti -Human Trafficking Unit was organised by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) at Khonsa in collaboration with District Administration Khonsa, Tirap, sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW) New Delhi. The programme started with welcome speech by Shri H. Kri, ADC, Khonsa followed by presentations of speech from various resources persons on various topics of AHTU

Smti. Nabam Yahy Tad, Vice-Chairperson and Chief Guest on her speech expressed the need of constituting a committee for smooth and effective functioning of Anti Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU). She also stated that poverty was the main reason for human trafficking. Many young girls and women were lured in for trafficking with false promises of providing jobs. This is where unknowingly they get trafficked by their own consent. She further advocated for keeping records as well as track all the youths and girls who have gone out of village, towns and nation in search of job and absorption of job.

Shri Taro Mije, Special invitee and DC Khonsa has appreciated the AHTU program. He stated that such training will benefit every Police department situated in different circles and areas. Such discussion is essential for fruitful results. He further advised every Police personals present in the workshop to be dutiful, committed and reliable during executing their administrative duties, thus also earn the faith of the public.

Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary APSCW spoke on "Introduction and Capacity Building and Training of Anti -Human Trafficking Unit" Smti. Komna Moidam Member APSCW spoke on "Role and Functions of Anti -Human Trafficking Unit" Dy. SP, Tirap spoke on "Legal Provision and Acts to register Cases on Human Trafficking " Adv. Rukmini Lingi spoke on "Victim Centric Approach in AHTU". Vote of thanks was delivered by Smti. H. Bangsia DD, ICDS Khonsa.

14th October, 2022: One Day Capacity Building and Training on Anti -Human Trafficking Unit was organised by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) at Changlang in collaboration with District Administration Changlang, sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW) New Delhi. The programme started with welcome speech by Smti. Rani Mibang, EAC, Changlang followed by presentations of speech from various resources persons on various topics of AHTU.

Smti. Nabam Yahia Tad, Vice-Chairperson and Chief Guest of the day stated that coordination and collective effort of the the stakeholders and police is essential to curb human traffickers. Shri Mihin Gambo, SP Changlang stated that poverty is the main reason of human trafficking. Massive awareness on human trafficking is essential to sensitize the public on vulnerability of human trafficking. Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary APSCW spoke on "Introduction and Capacity Building and Training of Anti -Human Trafficking Unit". Smti. Komna Moidam Member APSCW spoke on "Role and Functions of Anti -Human Trafficking Unit". Adv. Rukmini Lingi spoke on "Victim Centric Approach in AHTU" Vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. B.Tangha, One Stop Center, Changlang.



30th May, 2022: One Day Capacity Building on Anti Human Trafficking Unit at Yupia, Papum Pare District.



30th July, 2022: One Day Capacity Building Training on AHTU at Basar, Lower Siang



25th August, 2022: AHTU, Lohit, Tezu.



23rd August, 2022: One Day Capacity Building Training on AHTU at Lower Dibang Valley



27th August,2022 at Namsai



12th September, 2022: One Day Capacity Building Training on AHTU at Bomdila.



12th October, 2022: One Day Capacity Building Training on AHTU at Khonsa, Tirap



12th October, 2022; One Day Capacity Building Training of AHTU, Khonsa, Tirap District.



10th October, 2022; Capacity Building of Anti-Human Trafficking Unit at Longding



12th September, 2022; Capacity Building & Training Programme of AHTU at Bomdila, West Kameng District.



14th October, 2022; One Day Capacity Building Training of AHTU, Changlang

INTER ACTIVE MEETING OF APSCW WITH OTHER DIGNATORIES ON WOMEN ISSUES

20th April, 2022: APSCW team comprising of its Members, Smti. Komna Moidam and Smti. Maya Pulu called on Shri Jimmy Chiram, Superintendent of Police, Capital Complex in his official chamber to discuss on various matters pertaining to cases related to women. Further, SP briefed about entire police administration and management within capital complex and ensured full cooperation to the Commission in any cases related to women issues in particular and society in general.

APSCW appreciated this gesture of SP and expressed that commission desires impartial handling of every case and justice delivered to victims.

05th May, 2022: APSCW VCP, Smti. Nabam Yahi Tad attended programme on "Assam & Arunachal Multi-Stakeholders Consultation on Human Trafficking" on at Golden Orchid Hotel Naharlagun as a Chief Guest and delivered her key note address.

Many learned Resource persons participated and also spoke on the occasion. CID AHTU Nodal Officer, spoke on "Child Rights Violation and Challenges to overcome" Dr.Digamber Nargary, Conve-nor, NENFAT spoke on "Increase of Child Traffic in NE", Smti. .Leeza, AHT & Migration Thematic Programme Lead also spoke on "CARITUS INDIA Role on Combating Human Trafficking in NE" which was followed by an Interaction Session on "Inter-State Trafficking of Children in Legal Perspectives."

24th May, 2022: WCD Director with team visited the office of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women and discussed various policies and programme with the Commission. From home makers to nation builders, women have always played critical role in our society.

At an interaction with a delegation of newly appointed members of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women led by Chairperson Smti. Kenjum Pakam, discussed a range of issues on women.

25th May, 2022: Arunachal Pradesh State Women Commission under the leadership of Chairperson Smti. Kenjum Pakam along with Vice Chairperson, Smti. Nabam Yahia Tad and Members, APSCW called upon Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu in his Office at Civil Secretariat, Itanagar. The commission briefed Chief Minister about various activities being carried out till date and discussed other various issues related to women. The commission also submitted a memorandum for his consideration.

06th June, 2022: APSCW Commission Members and Officials visited Judge Jaweplu Chai to congratulate her and to express our gratitude for her contributions. She has contributed immensely for the growth of APSCW during her tenure as Member Secretary APSLSA. She herself is the symbol of Women Empowerment.

10th June, 2022: The Members of APSCW called upon Dr. Sarat Chauhan, IAS Chief Secretary, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh. He gave a patience hearing to grievances placed by the Commission and assured needful action on issues pertaining to women in the state.

04th July, 2022: APSCW Chairperson Smti. Kenjum Pakam along with Member Smti. Kago T Yasung called upon Judge Yomge Ado Member Secretary APSLSA to discussed various matters pertaining to Domestic Violence, Maintenance and other cases where women are victims.

18th July, 2022: APSCW Chairperson Smti. Kenjum Pakam along with Members APSCW Smti. Kago T Yasung, Smti. Kom-na Moidam, Smti. Ngurang Nama and Member Secretary Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini called upon Secretary Finance and discussed various issues of Women Commission. Later on, the same day the members called on Honourable Deputy Chief Minister and discussed various matters pertaining to Domestic Violence and women issues.

27th July, 2022: APSCW Member Smti. Komna Moidam called on Shri Sachin Rana (IAS), Deputy Commissioner, Papum-pare, Yupia, in connection to ongoing Skill Development Training at RSETI, Yupia which is sponsored by APSCW.

01st August, 2022: Central Executive Committee, Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society called on Smti. Kenjum akam Chairperson, APSCW and her team members to discuss on women related issues at her Office Chamber.

08th August, 2022: APSCW Team also celebrated the wave of "Har Ghar Tiranga" with rest of the country.

Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson APSCW along with Smti. Nabam Yahy Tad, Vice Chairperson and Smti. Kago T. Yasung, Smti. Komna Moidam, Smti. Ngurang Nama and Smti. Maya Pulu Members has received Tiranga Jhanda from Smti. Yalem Taga Burung and Tana Yami Convenor Aatma Nirbhar in the office chamber of Chairperson.

11th August, 2022: Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson APSCW along with Smti. Nabam Nyahi Tad, Vice Chairperson, Members: Smti. Kago T. Yasung, Smti. Komna Moidam, Smti. Maya Pulu and Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini Member Secretary APSCW called on Shri Chukhu Apa, IPS In charge DGP in relation to Human - Trafficking issues at PHQ Itanagar.

They also met other officers of the department. As a mark of spreading the bonding of brother & sister-hood and also to observe Raksha Bandhan every member tied Rakhi on their wrist.

15th August 2022: Smti. Kenjum Pakam Chairperson hoisted the National Flag at APSCW office in presence of Smti. Nabam Yahy Tad Vice-Chairperson, Smti. Komna Moidam Member, Smti. Ngurang Nama Member and Smti. Maya Pulu Member in celebration of 75th Independence Day,

The APSCW Members also attended the Independence Day celebration at DNGC ground Itanagar to commemorate the sacrifices of our Heroes who laid down their lives for our freedom.

17th August, 2022: Smti. Kenjum Pakam Chairperson and Smti. Kago T. Yasung Member APSCW called on Shri CN Longphai, IAS Secretary, WCD in his Office chamber to discuss on women issues.

22nd August, 2022: Smti. Kenjum Pakam Chairperson APSCW along with Members Smti. Kago T. Yasung and Smti. Komna Moidam called on Smti. Arioma Lowang, Jt Director WCD and Smti. Thungon Madam, Dy. Director WCD.

09th, 11th and 13th October 2022: The team of APSCW comprising of Smti. Nabam Yahia Tad, Vice- chairperson along with Member, Smti. Komna Moidam accompanied by the concern areas Deputy Director, CDPO and Adv. Rukmini Lingi had visited Police Station, Kanubari, Khonsa and Changlang respectively and inspected Women Desk. The team along with the concerned DSP and Sub- Inspector on duty interacted with inmates staying in the lock-up. They have also checked Comparative Crime Charts and discussed on the recordings and put forth the required suggestions.

They also visited One Stop Centres (OSC) and District Jails at all three districts (Tirap, Changlang and Longding).

04th November, 2022: Smti. Komna Moidam Member APSCW attended the meeting on "Economic Empowerment of Women" with the Secretaries of the various departments and stakeholders at WCD office, Itanagar. She spoke on "Economic Empowerment of Women: Status, Strategy and Action Plan"

06th February, 2023: Smti. Komna Moidam Member APSCW attended the meeting with WCD conducted under the chairmanship of Ld. Chief Secretary Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh at Conference Hall of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Civil Secretariat, Itanagar.

06th February, 2023: The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women Chairperson Smti. Kenjum Pakam along with Members Smti. Kago T Yasung, Smti. Komna Moidam, Smti. Ngurang Nama and Smti. Maya Pulu attended Consultative meeting chaired by Honourable Minister Health & Family Welfare/ SJETA Shri Alo Libang on rising the marriage age of women from 18 to 21 years at Finance Conference Hall AP Civil Secretariat Itanagar.

Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson APSCW spoke on the occasion and appraised on increase of the marriageable age criteria of the same since she believes that this change will bring physical well-being, and also help in decreasing in Infant Mortality Rates and Maternal Mortality Rates.

Smti. Gumri Ringu, President, APWWS has also attended the meeting and placed her view in this regard. She strongly advocated on the increasing marriageable age of girl because this will provide an opportunity to increase the nutritional health. It will excess them for education and automatically lead them for women empowerment.

Dr. Riken Rina Project Director, APSACS also spoke on the occasion and supported the increase of the girl's marriageable age. He says that this move will precisely decrease the domestic violence in today's world which is much in rise. He also touched upon topics like Substantial Abuse, HIV Aids and etc.

Shri C.N. Longhai, IAS Secretary WCD& SJETA and Smti. T.P. Loyi, Director, Women and Child Development was also present in the meeting.

03rd March, 2023: Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women team Members visited Women Police Station, Itanagar. There was great interaction session between Duty officers Smti. Dopi Pakam and Vice- Chairperson Smti. NabamYahi Tad and Members of APSCW.

08th March. 2023 : On this day, International Women's Day was celebrated under the theme on “DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality”, Organized by Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh in Collaboration with Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) and Collaboration with Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Service Authority (APSLSA), at Convention Hall, Itanagar.

The celebration occasion was graced by Shri Alo Libang Honourable Minister of Health & Family Welfare Society, WCD, and Social Justice Empowerment & Tribal Affairs, Govt.of Arunachal Pradesh. Also, Guest of Honour, Smti. Dasanglu Pul Madam, HMLA cum Advisor to Minister, WCD, Arunachal Pradesh attended the celebration. There was felicitation session for all the Awardees from different Skills and talent Women of Arunachal Pradesh. In the end of the session, vote of thanks given by Smt.T.P. Loyi Madam, Director of WCD.



20th April, 2022; Smti. Komna Moidam & Smti. Maya Pulu, Members APSCW called upon Shri Jimmy Chiram, SP Capital, Itanagar.



5th May, 2022; Smti Nabam Yahi Tad, VCP, APSCW attended programme on “Assam& Arunachal Multi-Stakeholders Consultation on Human Trafficking”



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27th April, 2022; Two Days Workshop on Leadership Development Programme for the 6th Commission Members of APSCW, Itanagar at ATI, Naharlagun.



25th May, 2022; APSCW Team discussing with Hon'ble Chief Minister



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4th November, 2022; A meeting on "Economic Empowerment of Women" with the Secretaries of the various departments and stakeholders at WCD office, Itanagar.



1st February, 2023; Smti Komna Moidam Member APSCW attended the meeting conducted under the chairmanship of Ld. Chief Secretary Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Conference Hall of Chief Secretary, Civil Secretariat, Itanagar.



3rd March, 2023; Arunachal Pradesh Commission for Women Team visited Women Police Station, Itanagar.



8th Mach, 2022; APSCW Team with the Hon'ble Chief Guest Alo Libang, The Women Achievers 2023 and WCD Dept; the organising team members.



**3rd March 2023; APSCW Team with the Members of APWWS during International Women's Day Celebration
at DK Convention Hall, Itanagar**

CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

15th August, 2022: Smti Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson hoisted the National Flag at APSCW office in presence of Smti Nabam Yahi Tad Vice-Chairperson, Smti Komna Moidam Member, Smti Ngurang Nama Member and Smti Maya Pulu Member during celebration of 75th Independence Day. Later the Members also attended the Independence Day celebration at DNGC ground Itanagar to commemorate the sacrifices of our Heroes who laid down their lives for our state.



APSCW MEETING AND INTERACTING WITH DIGNITARIES AT NATIONAL FRONT

05th May, 2022: Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson, APSCW called on Smti. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson NCW and other NCW officials in Delhi to discuss on various issues pertaining to Women and other issues. Both exchanged pleasantries and good wishes.

07th May, 2022: The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Chairperson Smti. Kenjum Pakam called on Union Minister of Law & Justice Kiren Rijiju on 7th at New Delhi and discussed on various issues relating to Women & Children. Chairperson apprised Rijiju on how women are victimized due to polygamy in our state. Polygamy is one of the prime reasons for domestic violence. Hence it is important to spread awareness and understand its negative aspects of polygamy

The APSCW Chairperson emphasized about teaching and learning on good touch and bad touch amongst primary children and sexual harassment in their work places. Comprehensive awareness needs to be imparted as children need to be given value & moral teachings in foundation level.

Both discussed measures to prevent gender inequality in the society by imparting Awareness through special curriculum to girl child on menstrual hygiene, safety measures, crime against women to the children at grassroots level.

While supporting the points put forwarded by the Chairperson, APSCW, Rijiju has sent his good wishes and shown his confidence and faith on the newly constituted 6th Body of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women.

Smti. Komna Moidam Member APSCW along with Co-Member Smti. Ngurang Nama and Smti. Sangeeta Yerang Member Secretary APSCW attended and participated in the 3rd Interactive Meeting with

SWCs 2022 on dated 22 December,2022 at Bijapur Guest House, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

The programme started with a welcome speech by Smti. Kusum Kandwal, Chairperson, State Commission for Women, Uttarakhand.

Smti. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, NCW, New Delhi addressed the gathering. She mentioned that Society needs to change their mindset towards women. Further she stressed on raising their children towards gender sensitisation.

The respective representatives of the State Commission for Women presented PPTs on the reports on "The Utilisation of Funds allotted by NCW by the State Commission" which was followed by the group discussion on various women related issues.

Smti. Komna Moidam, Member APSCW presented the paper on behalf of the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women.

The State Commission also proposed for Uniform and Codified Law providing equal rights for women in different sphere of social and personal life. Customary law and rights do not provide much equal rights in terms of socio-economic or political. It was also suggested that Uniform Civil and Marriage Procedure Code/Act should be enacted and introduced. Political right provides immense empowerment in terms of socio-economic and political. It paves way for many developments and upliftment.

At the end the vote of thanks was delivered by Smti. Kusum Kandwal, Chairperson, State Commission for Women, Uttarakhand.

25th and 26th November,2022: Smti. Kago T Yasung Member, APSCW accompanied by Smti. Sangeeta Yerang, Member Secretary APSCW attended the "Silver Jubilee" Celebration of Karnataka State Commission for Women (KSCW) on at Banquet Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangaluru.

Commission hosted the programme in the celebration of completing 25 years of precious time after constituting KSCW to protect the constitutional rights of women.

Among those participating in the inaugural program were the Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Karnataka Minister for Women and Child Welfare.

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31st January, 2023: The team of APSCW lead by Smti. Kenjum Pakam Chairperson APSCW along with Smti. Ngurang Nama Member APSCW and Smti. Sangeeta Yirang Member Secretary APSCW attended the 31st Foundation Day of NCW with the slogan of "Shashakt Nari, Shashakt Bharat" at Plenary Hall, Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi, organized by National Commission for Women.

The program was graced by Smti. Droupadi Murmu President of India as a chief guest.

Smti. Smriti Zubin Irani Minister of Women & Child Development has consented the program as a Guest of Honour.

Dr. Mahendra Bhai Kalubhai Muujpara Minister of State, Ministry of Women and Child Development was also present in the program.



7th May, 2022 at New Delhi



Date: 22, 2023, New Delhi



4th June, 2022; APSCW Team while attending National Parliament for Women at Odisha



31st January, 2022; Chairpersons from different SCWs with Smti Dropadi Murmur, Hon'ble President of India, Smti. Smiti Zubin Irani and Smti Rekha Sharma Chairperson NCW.



31st January, 2022, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.



25th November, 2022; “Silver Jubilee” Celebration of Karnataka State Commission for Women.



25th November 2022; Bangaluru “Silver Jubilee” Celebration.

PROGRAM ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE:

28th May, 2022: The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW), Itanagar celebrated the World Menstrual Hygiene Day'2022 in collaboration with Oju Welfare Association (OWA), Naharlagun by organising an awareness camp at OWA premises. The programme was sponsored by the National Commission for Women (NCW), New Delhi. Smti. Kago T Yasung, Member APSCW welcomed all the participants to celebrate the World Menstrual Hygiene Day.

In the keynote address, Smti. Nabam Yahy Tad, Vice Chairperson, APSCW encouraged the participants to treat menstruation a natural part of life and not as a taboo. She said, "We should open up on menstruation through awareness programme. Every person irrespective of gender should be able to discuss it openly. Being a woman, we should take this issue seriously."

Resource person Dr. Marinda Panggeng, Member IMA, Arunachal Pink Health Mission elaborated menstrual hygiene in her powerpoint which can help women to stay healthy and hygienic life.

Smti. Ratan Anya, Chairperson OWA, also spoke on the occasion.

The vote of thanks was given by Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary APSCW, Itanagar. The programme was participated by more than 50 (fifty) inmates of OWA, Swadha-Grah and APSCW staffs and distributed sanitary pads to all the participants.

Further, Women Helpline-181 run by OWA displayed a Nukkad Natak at Pachin Colony, Naharlagun under the aegis of NCW to spread awareness on menstrual hygiene and distributed sanitary pads.

03rd June, 2022: Awareness programmes on Menstrual Hygiene, commemorating " World Menstrual Hygiene Day" was observed at Rama Krishna Public School Chimpu in collaboration with Ramakrishna Public School Chimpu. and Display Nukkad Natak by student of RKPS followed by distributing sanitary pad. The esteemed APSCW Members and supporting officials of the Commission attended the programme.

06th June, 2022: Awareness programmes on Menstrual Hygiene, commemorating " World Menstrual Hygiene Day" was observed at Pech-Laptap in collaboration with Rayee Panchayat Women self Help Group and Display Nukkad Natak by Rayee Panchayat Women self Help Group followed by distributing sanitary pad. The esteemed APSCW Members and supporting officials of the Commission attended the programme.



28th May, 2022; Nuked-Natak on Menstrual Hygiene.



28th May, 2022; Group photo with the inmates during One Day Awareness Camp on 'Menstrual Hygiene' OWS.



3rd June, 2022: Distribution of Sanitary Pads by Student of Rama Krishna Public School, Gohpur, Chimpu Itanagar.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CASE VICTIMS AND UNEMPLOYED WOMEN & GIRL

21st July, 2022: The 15 days Skill Development Training Program for Case Victims and unemployed women/girl was inaugurated. The training program is initiative of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) in collaboration with Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank, Rural Self Employment Training Institute (APRB-RSETI), co-supported by Arunachal Pradesh Women Welfare Society (CEC) (APWWS-CEC) w.e. f. 21st July to 4th August, 2022 at APRB-RSETI, Papumpare, Yupia. During the first phase 30 trainees participated. Training on mushroom cultivation, papad making, pickle and masala powder making, soft toy making was launched.

First day of the programme was the Inaugural function day. The programme was chaired by APSCW Chairperson Smti. Kenjum Pakam. She Stated that if skilled, one can achieve success in life. One should earn with honesty and not run after overnight profit money because success gained out of hard work is more fruitful and satisfactory. She also spoke on dignity of labour. She suggested trainees to not attend training for certificate only but should try and come up with their own enterprises as a start-up later.

Guest of Honour Smti. Gumri Ringu, President, APWWS spoke on the need to identify the importance of our local cuisine, beads work and weaving. These traditional skills could be utilised as an important entrepreneurial aspect and build one's business set up. Banks should always extend help to lift these women in sustaining their life. Dr. Deepak Kr. Gupta, Chairman APRB suggested that one must invest one's talent and energy properly and preserve the source till it gives revenue. Further, he gave assurance in helping the trainees with the required loans.

Resource person Smti. Tana Yami, former DHO spoke elaborately on how one can work at home and create business out of home skills activities. Further, she gave examples of many such women centric entrepreneurial business. For eg. Papad from Rajasthan.

Earlier Shri Balban Deori, Director RSETI rendered the welcome speech welcoming all the dignitaries in the Programme and wished that it would be a grand success and trainees should benefit out of it. Smti. Kago T Yasung, Member APSCW, Director RSETI, Yupia were present in the meeting. Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary APSCW also spoke in the occasion. Smti. Komna Moidam, Member, APSCW and coordinator of the programme presented the vote of thanks.

In the whole course of skill development training the trainee participants along with the main skills mentioned above were also taught about Entrepreneurial Competencies by Shri Tayeng Murtam, Faculty RSETI, Yupia. The subject was comprised with the topics like: Entrepreneur, Communication skills and Entrepreneurial Competencies.

27th July, 2022: Smti. Komna Moidam Member, APSCW called on Shri Sachin Rana (IAS), Deputy Commissioner, Papumpare, Yupia, in connection to ongoing Skill Development Training at RSETI, Yupia.

02nd July, 2022: Smti. Kenjum Pakam Chairperson APSCW, along with Members APSCW Smti. Kago T. Yasung, Smti. Ngurang Nama, Smti. Maya Pulu called on the First Lady, Smti. Neelam Mishra at Raj Bhawan to discuss important issues of the commission related skilling of women, problems and opportunities,

02nd August, 2022: In addition to the subject concerned trainees were also enlightened about APSCW and women's rights. Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini Member Secretary, APSCW visited RSETI and interacted with the trainee participants. She threw some significant light on Crimes against women, Sexual Harassment and on women's rights.

04th August, 2022 : During the training trainees could learned various skills successfully and came up with wonderful products like multiple soft toys, pickles, Papad, Packets, Juice, Jam and etc. The end day of the fifteen days programme was the concluding Program of the Training Day and celebrated as Valedictory Function Day. The Day was graced by Smti. Neelam Mishra, First Lady of the State, Arunachal

Pradesh as Chief Guest. She highly appreciated the participants trainee and products of the training sessions. She encouraged the trainees to continue the activities that they have learnt. Shri Tabang Bodung, Addl Deputy Commissioner, Papum Pare attended as Guest of Honour.

Smti. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson, APSCW also attended and welcome all the guests. Smti. Nabam Yahia Tad, Vice-chairperson and all the Members comprising Smti. Kago T. Yasung, Smti. Ngu-rang Nama and Smti. Maya Pulu, Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini Member Secretary, APSCW also attended. Smti. Komna Moidam, Member, APSCW and Coordinator of the Training Programme proposed vote of thanks.

28th September 2022: Taking up forward the 2nd Phase of Skill Development Training, Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) has conducted two days Skill Development Training on Soap Making at Oju Welfare Association (OWS), Naharlagun, Papum Pare District for the destitute and Case-victim Women and children for their sustainable livelihood and self-dependent. Theory as well as practical classes was taken by the experts in the field. Soaps with various fragrance like Mango, Rose, Neem etc's was final product of the training.

The programme was inaugurated by Smti. Desanglu Pul, Honourable Advisor, WCD, Itanagar as Chief Guest and much appreciated the work of APSCW as well as Oju Welfare Association. She stated that, Skill Development is one of the important initiatives taken up by the government. Through Skill Development any women can transform their life by starting to earn for their own livelihood and sustenance. One can even grow to the extent as start-up and become a successful entrepreneur.

Smti. Kenjum Pakam was the Guest of Honour of the programme and also spoke on the occasion. Smti. Anya Ratan Binny, Chairperson OWA, Smti. Komna Moidam, Member, APSCW and Ms. Kipa Yanu, Entrepreneur in Soap making also spoke on the occasion.

29th September, 2022: Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) has successfully completed the two days Skill Development Training program on "Soap Making" which was followed by valedictory function.

The programme was graced by Smti. Kenjum Pakam Chairperson APSCW. She inspected the variety of soap made by the trainee participants and expressed her appreciation for their ability to learn the skill

with perfection. Later certificates were also distributed by her to the trainees and also distributed fruits to the orphans of the Oju Welfare Association (OWA). Smti. Mabi Taipodia Jini, Member Secretary APSCW, Smti. Ratan Anya Binny, Chairperson OWA and Smti. Komna Moidam, Member APSCW also spoke on the occasion. Total 36 participants actively participated in the training program and learnt the process of soap making.

At the end, the programme was successfully completed in two days Skill Development Training program on "Soap Making" which was followed by valedictory function.

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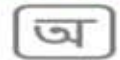
**Smti. Gumri Ringu, President APWWS cum Chairperson APSCPCR
at inaugural Function of 15 days Skill Development Programme at RSETI, Yupia**



27th July, 2022; Soft Toy Training Practical Classes, RSETI, Yupia, Papumpare District.



21st July, 2022: Trainees drying wet straw for mushroom beg. RSETI, Yupia.



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24th-27th July, 2022; Skill Development Training on Papad, Jam, Juice, Pickle, Masala Making and Mushroom Making.



21st July, 2022; Products made by trainee participants during training period, 15th Days Skill Dev. Program, RSETI, Yupia.



21st July, 2022; Chief Guest & Guest of Honour & invitees on the eve of inaugural function of Skill Development Programme.



Mushroom Bags prepared by the trainee participants of 15 days Skill Development Programme by RSETI sponsored by APSCW



4th August, 2022; APSCW Team & RSETI staffs with Smti Neelam Sharmsji, Hon'ble First Lady of the state and the trainee participants with their certificates during valedictory function, Yupia, Papumpare.



Hon'ble First Lady being received warmly by APSCW & RSETI



4th August, 2022; Hon'ble First Lady handing over the certificates to the trainee participants during valedictory function day.



6th February, 2022: Shri Alo Libang, Honourable Minister Health Welfare & SJETA chairing the Government Body meeting on Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (APSCPCR)



**6th February, 2022: Government Body Meeting on
Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (APSCPCR)**

INSPECTION OF POLICE STATION

09th, 11th and 13rd October, 2022: The team of APSCW comprising of Smti. Nabam Yahia Tad, Vice- chairperson along with Member, Smti. Komna Moidam accompanied by the concern areas Deputy Director, CDPO and Adv. Rukmini Lingi had visited Police Station, Kanubari, Khonsa and Changlang respectively and inspected the Women Desk. The team along with the concerned DSP and Sub- Inspector on duty interacted with inmates staying in the lock-up. They have also checked Comparative Crime Charts and discussed on the recordings and put forth the required suggestions. The team also visited One Stop Centres (OSC) and District Jails at all three districts (Tirap, Changlang and Longding).

SEMINER ON POLYGAMY IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH

14th November, 2022: One Day State Level Seminar was organised by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) on "The issue of Polygamy in Arunachal Pradesh" Sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW) at Banquet Hall Itanagar. The programme started with the welcome speech delivered by Smti. Nabam Yahia Tad Vice-chairperson APSCW.

Shri Alo Libang Honourable Minister WCD Dept Arunachal Pradesh and the Chief Guest of the programme stressed in his intriguing speech that, people must hold on to customs and traditions which are good and give up practices that are detrimental to society. Terming polygamy as a major problem prevalent in Arunachal Pradesh which has 26 major and more than 100 sub-tribes, the minister expressed hope that spreading of education among the girls will ease in ending the practice one day in the state. He further calls on to the NGOs, students and other stakeholders for massive awareness on the issue and get sanitize. Shri Asholi Chalai the Joint Secretary National Commission for Women (NCW) and the guest of honour of the programme called for change in mindset against polygamy. He said the scourge of polygamy will end if we are prepared to change our patriarchal mindset. Chalai also called for social Awareness is the only mantra to eradicate polygamy.

APSCW Chairperson Smti. Kenjum Pakam said that lessons on morality must be taught to our young ones. She informed the house that APSCW had submitted a memorandum to the state government seeking that girl students (adolescent) must be allowed two-day classes by lady teachers on 'good touch' and 'bad touch'. Terming polygamy as a humongous problem, Pakam said a woman has to face depression, sleeplessness, anxiety, separation from children, financial problems, etc., which takes away her identity. "Women's problems cannot be solved by men but themselves," she said and appealed to the womenfolk to come forward to end the social evil. She also appealed to educated unmarried girls not to indulge in activities which are not expected from educated women. The APSCW chairperson also highlighted the activities taken up by the 6th team of the commission in the last 6 months.

Shri C.N. Longphai Secretary, WCD highlighted the steps taken by the department including establishment of One-Stop Centres in 25 districts, conduct of workshops on POCSO Act, establishment of Shakti Sadans in districts, etc.

In the technical session, Guwahati HC advocate Pritam Taffo spoke on the topic "Polygamy: A prevailing marriage system in Arunachal Pradesh" Smti. Zilpha Modi Professor RGU spoke on "'The recent trends of polygamy in Arunachal Pradesh, causes and impacts.'" Shri Yomge Ado, Member Secretary Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority spoke on "CCS conduct rules prohibiting polygamy" Smti. Raknu Konya, legal aid counsel APSLSA highlighted "The marriage registration under the Arunachal Pradesh recording of Marriage Act, 2008." The programme ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Smti. Maya Pulu, Member APSCW.

ATTENDANCE OF APSCW IN THE INITIATIVES OF OTHER ENTITIES OF SOCIETY/GOVT BODIES:

05th May, 2022: VCP, APSCW Smti. Nabam Yahi Tad attended programme on “Assam & Arunachal Multi-Stakeholders Consultation on Human Trafficking” on 5th May 2022 at Golden Orchid Hotel Naharlagun as a Chief Guest and delivered her key note address.

Many learned Resource persons participated and also spoke on the occasion. CID AHTU Nodal Officer, spoke on "Child Rights Violation and Challenges to overcome" Dr. Digamber Nargary, Conve-nor, NENFAT spoke on "Increase of Child Traffic in NE", Ms.Leeza, AHT & Migration Thematic Pro-gramme Lead also spoke on "CARITUS INDIA Role on Combating Human Trafficking in NE” which was followed by an Interaction Session on "Inter-State Trafficking of Children in Legal Perspectives."

21st & 22nd November’22: APSCW Chairperson Smti. Kenjum Pakam graced the Two Days National Level Seminar on "Women in Sports Today and Beyond" as the Chief Guest. It was organised by Department of Physical Education and National Center for Sports Science Research, MYA & S, GoI and Rajiv Gandhi Univer-sity (A Central University) Arunachal Pradesh in Support of National Commission of Women Develop-ment of India New Delhi.

Smti. Pakam on her speech stated that "Human beings can alter lives by altering their attitudes of mind." Attitude applies to every sphere of life including one's personal and professional life. Can par-ents’ teachers, employer and employee be good in their roles without a good attitude? She adds on to affirm that the foundation of success regardless of your chosen field is attitude

She also said that, Women could be empowered through education, sports and physical activi-ties and by giving opportunities in different walks of life. She showed her concern by stating that the empowerment of women in games and sports has become one of the most important concerns in 21st century.

Eminent personalities like Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Chief Patron & Vice-Chancellor, RGU, Dr. N T.Rikam Patron & Registrar, RGU Pro. T. Lhungdim, Dean Faculty of Phy. Edu & Sports Sciences, Dr.Sambhu Prasad HoD of Physical Education/Organising Secretary of the Seminar and Dr.Vivek KR. Singh joint Organising Secretary also spoke. Smti. Maya Pulu Member APSCW also attended the programme.

06th March, 2023 :Member of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women, Smt. Maya Pulu, attended the Radio Interview at Air Itanagar, on the occasion of International Women's Day, 2023.

Also, had great interactive Session with Smti. T.W.Thungon of ICDS, WCD Directorate office of Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on various topic related to Women issues.

07th March, 2023: Member of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women Smt. Maya Pulu, Grace the occasion as a Chief Guest at DBT-APSCS & T Centre of Excellence for Bio-Resource and Sustainable Development (Department of Science and Technology) Government of Arunachal Pradesh at Kimin, District Papumpare Arunachal Pradesh. Advance Celebration of International Women's Day, 2023 -Theme on DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender equality.

08th March, 2023 :International Women's Day Theme on Digit ALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality, Organized by Department of Women and Child Development, Govt.of Arunachal Pradesh in Collaboration with Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) and Collaboration with Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Service Authority (APSLSA), at Convention Hall,Itanagar.

The celebration occasion was Graced by Honourable Shri Alo Libang, Honourable Minister of Health & Family Welfare Society, WCD, and Social Justice Empowerment & Tribal Affairs, Govt. Of Arunachal Pradesh.

Also, Guest of Honour, Honourable Smti. Dasanglu Pul, HMLA cum Advisor to Minister, WCD, Arunachal Pradesh attended the celebration. There was felicitation session for all the Awardees from different Skills and talent Women of Arunachal Pradesh.

In the end of the session, vote of thanks given by Smti.T.P. Loyi, Director of WCD, Govt. of A.P.

28th November, 2023: Smti. Maya Pulu, Member of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women has attended as a Chief Guest at National Institute of Technology, Jote, Arunachal Pradesh, to speak on Women Pakhwada - on Discrimination Against the Women Folk and Women Employees.(From 25th November to 10th December 2022, Elimination of Violence Against Women) Organised by Women Cell, NIT, Jote, Arunachal Pradesh.

Welcome speech given by Dr. Pallabi Kalita Hui, Chairperson of Women Cell NIT, Jote.

Dr. Pallabi Kalita Hui Madam felicitated Chief Guest Smti. Maya Pulu, Member of APSCW and Resource person Smti. Joram Aku Afi (Scientist).

Speech given by Smti. Maya pulu, Member of Arunachal State Commission for Women, on Gender Discrimination and on Emotional abuse is worse than the physical Abuse.

Speech given by Smti. Joram Aku Afi, Scientist B, APSCS-T- DPT,Center of Excellence for Biore-source, Sustainable Development, Kimin Arunachal Pradesh, on Types of Domestic Violence faced by the Women.

There was great interaction session between the Speaker and the participants.

Vote of Thanks given by Dr. Nabam Rich, Assistant Professor of National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh.



14th November, 2022; State Level Seminar on “Addressing the Issue of Polygamy



14th November, 2022; Group picture with Shri. Asholi Chalai, Joint Secretary, NSW, New Delhi, Banquet Hall Itanagar



21st November, 2022; APSCW Chairperson Smti Kenjum Pakam, RGU, Doimukh.



5th May, 2022; Smti Nabam Yahia Tad, Vice Chairperson APSCW, Golden Orchid Hotel Naharlagun.



6th November, 2022; Smti. Maya Pulu, Member APSCW at All India Radio



28th November, 2022; at DBT-APSCS & T Centre of Excellence for Bio-Resource and Sustainable Development (Department of Science and Technology) Government of Arunachal Pradesh at Kimin, District Papumpare Arunachal Pradesh.



28th November, 2022; DBT-APSCS & T Centre, Kimin.

Programmes sponsored by NCW and implemented by APSCW:

10th March, 2023: One Day State Level Seminar on "Rights of Differently abled Women" was organized by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW). Sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW) New Delhi,

Shri Alo Libang Honourable Minister of Health and Family Welfare, WCD and Social Justice Empowerment and Tribal Affairs has graced the occasion as a Chief Guest.

The programme was attended by more than 500 participants from different walks of life. Hearing impaired- Donyi Polo school, Rajiv Gandhi Polytechnic College, Rajiv Gandhi University, Ronohill Doimukh took active participations. Also from different colleges, NGO officer and officials from different departments and other Organisation attended the Seminar.

During Technical session the learned resource persons delivered their speeches on their given topics;

1. Smti. Yatu Bui, Rehabilitation officer, SJETA, gave speech on Rights of PWD Act 2016.
2. Dr. Mindo, SNO PWD Person with Disability Branch gave speech on Disability and Health (Healthy living and we'll being).
3. Advocate Nani Modi, APSLSA, Gave speech on, Provision of Legal Services/ Aid to Differently abled Women.
4. Smti. Maya Pulu, Member of APSCW, presented a paper on Mental and Psychological stress faced by Differently Abled Women.
5. Smti. Yatu Bui, Rehabilitation officer, SJETA gave speech on Government Programme and Welfare schemes for Differently abled Women.



10th March, 2023; Group Picture of One Day State Level Seminar on “Rights of the Differently Abled Women”



10th March, 2023; Shri Alo Libang, Honourable Minister WCD & SJETA graced the program as Chief Guest on One Day State Level Seminar“Rights of Differently Abled Women”.



10th March, 2023; One Day State Level Seminar on “Rights of Differently Abled Women”, DK Hall,Itanagar.

Case Registration & Data of Crime Against Women & Child

Detailed Breakups Are as Under

**New Cases Registered from 2022 (April) – 2023 (January) –
Cases disposed-off by 6th Commission –**

VARIOUS TYPE OF CASES REGISTERED UNDER APSCW FROM 11th APRIL 2022 TO 28th MARCH 2023

Sl No	Types of Cases	11th April 2022 to 28 March 2023
1	Cheating	3
2	Domestic Violence	29
3	Physical Assault	3
4	Polygamy & Maintenance	2
5	Polygamy	1
6	Mental Harassment	4
7	Fraud	1
8	Extra Marital	3
9	Child Marriage	NILL
10	Trafficking	NILL
11	Rape	2
12	Molestation	NILL
13	Attempt to rape	NILL
14	Physical torture	NILL
15	Murder	NILL
16	Illicit relation	NILL

17	Bigamy	NILL
18	Threatening	NILL
19	Maintenance	1
20	Attempt to murder	1
21	Dowry	NILL
22	Adultery	NILL
23	Divorce	NILL
24	Negligence	NILL
25	Prostitute	NILL
26	Sex racket	NILL
27	Forced marriage	NILL
28	Transfer	NILL
29	Atrocity	NILL
30	Bonded labour	NILL
31	Rescue	NILL
32	Marriage dispute	NILL
TOTAL		49

1.	Registered- 49 cases
2.	20 cases settle
3.	Remaining – 29 cases to settle

REPORT RECEIVED FROM POLICE STATIONS

Upper Subansiri District Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Harassment case	3
2	Rape	3
3	Negligence Driving	1
4	Criminal Trespass	1
5	Kidnap	1
6	Assaults	3
7	Culpable Homicide	1
Total		13

Siang District Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Outrage of modesty	2
2	Rape	4
3	Wrongful continent	1
4	Trespass	1
Total		8

Yingkiong, Upper Siang District
Case Registered Record

SI No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Harassment	1
2	House trespass	2
3	Rape	3
4	Fraudulent	1
5	Defamation	1
Total		8

Tirap District
Case Registered Record

SI No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Attempt to Murder	1
2	Rape	1
Total		2

West Kameng District
Case Registered Record

SI No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Kidnaps	4
2	Assaults	2
3	Rape	2
4	Domestic violence	1
5	Forgery case	1
Total		10

West Siang District
Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Rape	5
2	Domestic violence	8
3	Kidnap	1
4	Criminal trespass	5
5	Mental harassment	3
6	Assaults	2
7	Criminal conspiracy	1
Total		25

Tawang District
Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Rape	2
Total		2

Lower Dibang Valley District
Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Rape	4
2	Kidnapping	4
3	House trespass	1
4	Sexual harassment	1
5	Violence	1
Total		11

Namsai District
Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Attempts to murder	2
2	Sexual harassment	2
3	Kidnapping	5
4	Trespass	1
5	Rape	2
6	Assaults	2
Total		14

Kra-Daadi District
Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Rape	1
2	Kidnapping	2
Total		3

Papum Pare District
Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Kidnapping	3
2	Forged Currency	1
3	Sexual Harassment	1
4	Attempted to murder	1
5	Assault	2
Total		8

Capital Complex Region
Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Assault	37
2	Torture	3
3	Rape	14
4	Domestic Violence	59
5	Cheating	8
6	Cyber Crime	9
7	Sexual Harassment/ Molestation	5
8	Attempted to Rape	6
9	Attempted to Murder	2
10	Threatening	3
11	Missing	1
12	Theft	1
13	Kidnapping	5
Total		153

Anjaw District
Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1.	Attempt to Rape	4
2.	Rape	1
3.	Physical Assault	1
4.	Kidnapping	1
Total		7

Changlang District
Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Murder	3
2	Trespass	1
3	Sexual harassment	5
4	Rape	4
5	Kidnapping	6
6	Criminal conspiracy	1
Total		21

Longding District
Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Rape	3
2	Assault	4
Total		7

Lower Subansiri District
Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Sexual Harassment	1
2	Domestic Violence	2
3	Murder	1
4	Attempted to Murder	1
Total		5

Lohit District
Case Registered Record

Sl No	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1	Assaults	6
2	Kidnapping	5
3	Violence	1
4	Rape	2
5	Criminal conspiracy	1
Total		15

Kurung Kumey District
Case Registered Record

Sl. No.	Name of case	Year -2022-23
1.	Murder	1
2.	Rape and murder	1
3.	Attempted to rape and murder	1
Total		3

Dibang Valley District
Case Registered Record

Sl. No.	Name of case	Year 2022-23
1.	Assault	1
Total		1

Lower Siang District
Case Registered Record

Sl. No.	Name of case	Year 2022-23
1.	Kidnapping	3
2.	Cruelty	1
3.	Rape	2
4.	Sexual assault	1
5.	Wrongful restrain	1
Total		8

East Kameng District
Case Registered Record

Sl. No.	Name of case	Year 2022-23
1.	Domestic violence	5
2.	Attempted to rape	1
3.	Rape	4
4.	Physical Assault	1
5.	Threatening	1
Total		12

RECOMMENDATIONS

As per the provisions of rule 22 of the APSCW Act.2002, the following recommendations are being made:

1. Infrastructure Requirements of APSCW:

Independent Plan Head: Since the inception of first team of APSCW recommended that an independent plan head should be set up at par with other Commission viz. APPSC, etc. in terms of functioning is a must for the effective delivery by this commission. For better facilitation and also establishing parity with other similar bodies, the APSCW needs to have its own independent plan head. Presently the commission is dependent on Grant-in-Aid from the state government being received through the nodal department. This arrangement entails this commission to submit utilization certificates for even the recurring expenditures of the office like staff salary etc. The resource allocation for APSCW ought to be made under a separate plan head to facilitate the growth and effective functioning of the office. Since this commission is not only a statutory body but also a quasi-judicial one with need for functioning autonomy, financial autonomy with its own plan head would be most desirable. That would also help in enhancing the status of the office of the commission to a large extend, as it ought to be.

Independent Functioning and status of APSCW: Further despite the ceremonial status as per with that of Minister of state for the Chairperson of the APSCW and that of Secretary to the state government for the members, there is no commensurate privilege, which is required to be provided at par. Residential accommodations to the constituent members of the APSCW require to be provided as per the entitlement as on date the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members are having to put in private/rented residences therefore necessary office space and residential accommodations need to be earmarked for the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and 7 Members as per their entitlements.

2. Immediate effect of the CCS (Conduct) Rules: The CCS (Conduct) Rules is something every employee of the government sign at the time of joining the service of the state. These rules are also supposed to govern the conduct of each and every person holding government job. But today, many government officials are not only committing conducts contrary to their own undertaking signed on joining the services of the government, but also the law of the land for granted by violating rule 21 of the said rules besides misleading the court of law in many cases. Many complains have been received from violated spouses got deprived of their privileges as family in terms of financial and social security, sometimes causing the destitutions of their own loved ones. Yet, there is no known case where action has been taken against anyone under the CCS Conduct Rules. And the cases keep rising in total negation of such a positive legal provision.

3. Effective Implementation of Compulsory Registration of Marriage: ‘Marriage is considered as sacred institution. It is an integral part of our culture. The Commission since its inception supported the need of compulsory registration of marriage in order to prevent child-marriage, polygamy, harassment of women. All Nort-Eastern States (Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim & Tripura) except Arunachal Pradesh have implemented compulsory registration of marriage to stop the practice of polygamy. Arunachal Pradesh too should implement compulsory registration of marriage to stop the practice of polygamy, forced marriage and child marriage. Government should ensure that marriage registration certificate has to be mandatory for all official purpose in our state.

4. Modification of Customary practices relating to women rights: The need of the hour is to do away with the evil practices of the tribal customary practices and treat the women of our society equally. It is very disappointing fact that in customary practices where there is no male heir; then female heir is not allowed to inherit the immovable property in the family, they are still not treated equally. For instance, in case of widow she is not allowed to inherit her husband’s property. The practice of depriving women of their right to property is still prevalent in our tribal society which also deprives her from right of life and right to livelihood. This is a gross violation of fundamental rights. Therefore, it is pertinent to mention that the Govt. should initiate the codification of customary practices with modification which is in the line with the constitutional laws.

5. Prioritizing Investigation of rape and murder cases and provision of support to victims during investigation and trial process; The APSCW is deeply alarmed by rising instances of crime against women, hence, they appeal the Government to issue strong directives to concerned authorities for prompt and gender sensitive investigation of cases of rape and murder of

women and children and for collateral support to the victims and their families during investigation and trial process. Strong action should be taken against Govt, Officers committing crime against women and children and should be terminated from their service. An accused committing rape and murder should be disqualified from holding post in any government, semi-government and commission or public representative.

6. Establishment of Maternity Hospital: It has been observed in our state that many maternal deaths have been reported in the recent times. So, to avert the situation, proper & hygienic Maternal Health Care Services is required in the Rural or Urban areas with proper facilities. The construction/establishment of separate Maternity Hospital with all high-tech facilities is indeed in the twin capital and all the District Headquarters should have separate Gynae Ward with proper facilities.

7. Immediate Setting up of Short Stay Homes in twin Capital Complex: It has been observed that there has been alarming rise in number of cases registered in women commission faced with extreme forms of violence due to forced marriage, child marriage, polygamy and other forms of atrocities. The APSCW request the government to immediately allocate fund to set up Short Stay Homes in twin Capital cities of Itanagar and Naharlagun as there is only one shelter home at OJU Welfare Association at Naharlagun which is sponsored by the state, and also in all district headquarters Short Stay Home (Swadher-Greh) may be established.

8. Special Loan Provisions with Subsidy to Women Entrepreneurs in State: Today many women are unemployed and want to startup different kinds of business in our state, but due to financial constraints they are unable to do so. For economic empowerment of Women, a provision of special soft loan may be provided to unemployed women for running small scale entrepreneurship without any Security or Guarantee.

9. Special Scholarship Scheme for Higher and Technical education for girl Child: (a) Free and Compulsory education of girl child till their graduation may be introduced and implemented in letter and spirit in the state. (b) Special Scholarship Scheme may be introduced for Higher & Technical Studies for girl child.

10. 33% job reservation for women in all govt. sectors of Arunachal Pradesh: Job reservation of 33% for women and girl in the Government jobs under Government of Arunachal Pradesh may be introduced and implemented.

11. Special Housing Scheme for Women: Special Housing Schemes for widow/Single/Divorced women & women who are victims of violence for their rehabilitation may be started in Arunachal Pradesh.

12. Recruitment of Women Police Personal and Establishment of separate Women Police Station and Help Desk: (a) To deal with the rise of Crimes Against Women & Children, more Women Police Personal may be recruited and separate Women Police Stations may be established in all district headquarters. At present 5 (five) Women Police Station have already been established in the state. (b) As far as possible, there should be a Women Help Desk available in all the police stations even though separate Women Police Stations could not be established.

13. Appointment of Independent Protection Officer under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005(PWDV Act,2005) and allocation of fund: (a) The crucial rising instances of domestic violence in the state and for effective implementation of the PWDV Act, 2005, appointment of Independent Protection Officer is required. As of now, the Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs) are holding dual charges. It is also recommended that while keeping the provision for appointment of Protection Officer, the State's planned budget may also allocate fund for effective implementation of the Act. (b) It is recommended that the Protection Officers be from preferable Law graduate as many cases, CDPOs are also promotional posts. The POs under the PWDV Act 2005 ought to be sound about law also besides a minimum proficiency in written English to be able to record, document, recommend case for litigations etc. Therefore, state plan budget must have this in the plan outlay for recruitment or appointment of Protection Officers under the PWDV Act,2005.

14. Chapter on gender issues in School Curriculum at secondary Level: At least one comprehensive chapter on gender issues and sensitization should be a part of all school syllabuses at the secondary level. Human rights also require to be incorporated into the syllabus for the awareness of basic human by the young boys and girls with focus on the rights of the girl child.

15. Women Representative on the AP State Planning Board: With the whole emphasizing on gender parity in development and the participation of women in development of humanity, it is time for the state to consider this issue with all seriousness. Inclusion of women representative-with ability, integrity, intelligence and standing, actively involved and working for the cause of women-in the State Planning Board of Arunachal Pradesh, is a very urgently felt and over-due need to ensure gender parity and equality in the development inputs and the process itself.

16. Reservation of 50% women seat in Panchayat Raj: to empower the women in the political field our state should provide 50% reservation for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions in Urban Local Bodies. 20 states namely Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttarakhand and West Bengal have made provisions of 50% reservation of women in Panchayat Raj Institutions in their respective State Panchayat Raj Acts.

17. 33% reservation in Assembly: States that already give 50% reservation for women in Assembly are Bihar, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh. There is also a need to provide reservation for women in parliament and in Govt. services too.

18. Awards/Citation to Government Officers/NGOs: Letters of Appreciation should be awarded to Women achievers of the state. Government Officers, Magistrates and NGO representatives who have helped the cause of securing justice and development of Women and Children.

19. Qualifications of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of APSCW: It is recommended that clause be included APSCW Act.2022, Chapter-II, Section 5, as sub-section (6), providing for basic minimum education to qualify for nomination on the commission and be able to deliver the goods to the needy women. Members of the first team of APSCW, on the basis of their personal field experiences, recommend that to be eligible to be entrusted with the responsibility of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson or a member of the APSCW, one must be at least a graduate from a recognized institution, with sound knowledge of the constitutional provisions and other human rights instruments rectified by the country and basic knowledge of the law of the land, to be able to hold the respective offices in the commission and also to be able to function and deliver their responsibilities as office bearers of a quasi-judicial statutory body

20. Additional Resource Allocation to the APSCW: The Commission has been functioning without any additional support in terms of knowledge base and expertise of Ad hoc Committees to assist the official of APSCW in special situations. Additional resource allocation by the state for activating Ad hoc standing/expert committees as provided in Rule 9 of the Act is highly recommended by this commission.

21. Setting up of Working women's Hostel in twin Capital Complex Itanagar and Naharlagun and in all district Head-quarter. Under the Urban Development Dept. few projects have been completed but it's yet to be functional due to the lack of

basic amenities like electricity and water. The State government should take necessary action for immediate function of the working women hostel and water. The State government should take necessary action for immediate function of the working women hostel, shopping complex and it should be provided with security guard and installation of security camera. Similarly, old age home with destitute women and children are yet to be completed.

22. Initiating action against police officials causing undue delay in investigation and ban on transfer/posting of an investigation officer (I/O) till completion of the charge sheet in a case.

23. For Victims of violence against women: More rehabilitation schemes and economic packages need to be initiated and funds at the discretion of women commission for disbursement after proper assessment.

24. Deployment of security for Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women's court premises: The APSCW also functions as a quasi-judicial court because of which incidents of unwanted activities often take place. Therefore, security is required to maintain the decorum of the court.

25. Financial Aid for research work: The Commission needs additional financial aid to undertake research works. Research work is a must for better understanding the problems and in resolving it.

26. Equal representation in sports quota: The Sangey Laden Sports Academy presently selects one girl and two boys from each district of the state which is discriminatory towards female. The commission would request the state Government to make an equal representation of the both sexes.

27. Discretionary Fund: For dealing with various cases, including immediate dispersal/relief/rehabilitation/medical treatment etc. of victims of Domestic Violence, rape, murder etc., discretionary funds may be provided to the Commission (APSCW).

28. Cyber Crime: Immediate action should be taken against the people who are involved. The awareness of this should be done across the state.

29. Creation of adequate post: (1) The APSCW has been functioning under acute shortages of manpower. Presently, there are only three regular staffs viz-1 each of UDC, Driver & a Peon since its inception in the year 2005. Most of the staffs in the

commission presently are of contingency basis, many of who have been serving since 2005. Upon, increasing of population in the state, the cases of different natures too increase day by day, thereby, adequate manpower is urgently needed. (2) For creation of 11 posts of staff for the Commission, a file was moved from the Nodal Deptt. (WCD) long back, but is still waiting for the positive result from the Govt. (3) Considering the increasing workloads, the Commission, vehemently requests the state Govt. to take immediate action for approval of creation of proposed post as referred above. (4) and place necessary fund provision according in the budget 2020-21.

30. Enhancement of Grant-In-Aid to APSCW: The Commission vehemently requests the State Govt. For enhancement of the Grant-In -Aid to APSCW to sum of 6.00 Crore (Rupees Six Crore) annually for smooth functioning of the day to day programmes/activities of the Commission. As, due to increasing of various cases, such as -Domestic Violence, rape, Molestation, Murder, Harassment, Polygamy, Bigamy, Drugs Addiction, Suicide, Child Marriage, Early Marriage, Abduction etc. is necessary to conduct awareness programmes at various districts, circles and village levels to give legal knowledge/ education and develop other of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials including recurring and non-expenditure of the Commission Office.

31. Enhancement of Monthly Salary: Presently, the constituent members of the commissions i.e.-Chairperson, V/Chairperson & Members are getting a monthly salary/ honorarium of 40,000/-, 35,00/-, and Rs. 30,000/- respectively which is very meagre. So, it is requested that the same may be enhanced at par with Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC) and Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) i.e., Rs. 100,000/-, Rs. 90,000/- and Rs.80,000/- Chairperson. V/Chairperson and Members respectively.

32. Age Eligibility for Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Members of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) must be 50 and above, 45 and above for the Members:- The 6th Body of Women Commission has jointly decided after multiple sittings regarding the up gradation of the “age eligibility” of the Members of APSCW. Being appointed as a member in APSCW itself is a very prestigious honour with high responsibilities. Viewing the responsibilities in state, there should be indispensable privilege for each member, ensuring that they have an equal voice in decision making that impacts their communities and way of life in order to challenge the social, political, economical and cultural changes in the societies for the betterment and upliftment of the women in the state.

CASE STUDIES

All the names have been changed for the sake of security and privacy of the party involved.

Case Study – 1

A complaint was received from the Complainant Smti. Anjana regarding domestic violence by her husband the Respondent Shri Santosh due to his illicit relationship with other women namely Ms. Sila. They were married for 13 (thirteen) years and had three daughters. However, when the complainant objected her husband's illicit relationship but he began to inflict abuse on her and their children under the influence of alcohol. He also blackmailed her of suicide if he was not allowed to marry the other woman. The Complainant sustained severe injuries because of the physical abuse of her husband. The mental health of one of their daughters was also affected due to the incident. Later, Ms Sila was pregnant with the child of Shri Santosh and they were staying in separate rented house. After the counselling of APSCW, both the parties decided to stay separately. However, the Respondent agreed to visit his wife Smti. Anjana and their children and also to provide maintenance to them.

Case Study - 2

The Complainant Smti. Sara stated that her husband, Shri Vikash had been harassing her mentally and physically for the past ten years. She claimed that her husband also verbally assaulted her two daughters from her previous marriage. She also stated that her husband failed to provide financial assistance to her due to which she is unable to run her household and take care of their son whom they share.

The statements of both parties were recorded in the court of APSCW. The Complainant stated that she does not want to stay with her husband anymore but wants custody of their ten-year-old son. The Respondent said that he was forced to marry the Complainant. He claimed that his wife, her daughters and her brothers abused him mentally and physically. He said that his wife has to obey him but if she refuses to stay with him then he is not willing to pay her maintenance.

In the next case hearing, the Respondent said that he does not want to give away the custody of his son, and neither was he willing to give maintenance to his wife. Therefore, he asked for the case to be forwarded to the Court for further hearing. After counselling from the APSCW members, the Complainant and the Respondent decided to sign an undertaking to mutually separate from each other but agreed to look after their son together. Further, the Respondent agreed to pay the monthly maintenance to the Complainant.

Case Study – 3

The Complainant Smti. Yada stated that she was forced to marry Shri Togu when she was underage. She is the second wife and has a daughter with her husband. She also stated that her husband and his first wife are torturing her.

During the preliminary enquiry by the APSCW, the Complainant Smti. Yada stated that she was falsely married to the Respondent without her consent. The first wife of her husband is also her aunty. Being her aunty and first wife of her husband, she tortured her and the Respondent also abused her physically. He also keeps on asking to return the bridal price of her or buy him a new wife. When she gave birth to their daughter, the Respondent didn't take any responsibilities for them. When she started to stay with her daughter at Itanagar, he kept on doubting her with other men. Because of the constant mental and physical abuse, the Complainant didn't want to return to her husband.

Meanwhile, the Respondent Shri Togu stated that he married the Complainant only after her consent. He denied of hurting his second wife. He stated that both his first and second wife quarrelled several time which he do not have any knowledge. He said that he will not leave his wife and daughter. The APSCW asked them to also discuss their matter between their families.

Later, the Complainant submitted a letter informing that their case has been amicably settled among the family. She had to pay the bridal price and now she is free from her child marriage.

Case Study - 4

The Complainant Smti. Meena and Respondent Shri Gambo were married for 13 (thirteen) years but due to the illicit relation of the Respondent's it led to domestic violence. In this connection, they had family meeting and agreed to pay fine in case of breaching the agreement. However, the mental and physical harassment continued. The Respondent again started illicit relation with another woman and kebang meeting was held which was amicably settled.

During the preliminary enquiry of APSCW, the Complainant sought divorce from her husband, whereas, the Respondent disagreed with the demand of the Complainant. After the counselling, both the parties agreed for mutual divorce from each other and decided to live peacefully.

The APSCW forwarded the instant case to AP State Legal Services Authority to provide an advocate to the Complainant to pursue legal divorce in the Court.

Case Study- 5

The Complainant Miss Wabi was engaged as bonded labour when she was five years old under Shri Tat. She was working as bonded labour for 15 (fifteen) years. Later she came to know that her owner has proposed for her marriage with a boy whom she doesn't know. She fled from the house of Respondent. She sought help from Puroik Community and later stayed in the temporary shelter at Oju Welfare Association, Naharlagun during the case hearing.

The Complainant stated that she was an unpaid labour of the Respondent. She informed that she doesn't know regarding her parents' status whether they are under anyone as a bonded labour or not. She requested to set her free from the bonded labour and do not wish to return to her owner.

Meanwhile, the Respondent stated that he supported the Complainant for five years and married her to one Shri Taka who also belong to Puroik tribe and work under him. However, she requested him to let her stay with him. Later, when he allowed her to stay with her husband, she fled from there. He wanted to know why she ran away after letting him to spend money for her wedding. He further stated that although Miss Wabi was under his care he has kept her free and provided necessary documentation.

After recording statements of both the parties, by the power vested under APSCW Act, 2002 set the Complainant free from the bonded labour and granted no liability to the Respondent. Further the Respondent was restrained not to disturb the Complainant in the future.

Case Study- 6

The Complainant Smti. Milli filed complaint against her husband Shri Sushil and his family members in connection to domestic violence. During the preliminary enquiry, the Complainant stated that the father of Shri Sushil, Shri Madik came to her parents requesting that he will look after her and her education. Despite staying with them for many days, she was not attending the school. When she asked regarding the admission, both Shri Madik and his wife Smti. Meena abused her physically. Later, she came to know that she has to marry Shri Sushil. When she reached her puberty, her alleged father-in-law molested her. When she resisted, he tried to strangulate her. She informed her brother regarding the incident and Shri Madik promised not to repeat himself. However, his indecency act continued. Her alleged husband also refused to marry her. She was mentally and physically assaulted by the family members. In the family meeting, they confessed their deeds and agreed not to repeat the same. But she was again severely beaten by that family. Therefore, she approached the APSCW to intervene into the matter.

During the preliminary enquiry of APSCW, the Complainant stated that her father-in-law Shri Madik attempted to rape her. She was brutally assaulted by Smti. Meena and her son. She does not wish to return to the family of Respondent, whereas, the Respondents denied the injuries to be severe. In the next hearing, the mother of Complainant gave statement that her late husband may have given away their daughter for marriage but after seeing the injuries of the Complainant, her family members refused to send Smti. Milli back.

In the documents submitted by the Complainant, Shri Madik is identified as her husband. Observing the circumstance of the case, the APSCW set the Complainant free from the forced marriage and ordered both parties not to be liable to each other.

Dark Clouds:

Early Marriage Cases:

Early Marriage is found in varied age group. ‘Promissory Marriage’: Arrange before the birth of the child. In present time, Promissory marriage is no more in practice. ‘Child Marriage’: It is a marriage arrange under 10 years of age and the bride is placed in the custody of in-laws until she reaches puberty age. This practice is almost nil and has been successfully eradicated with the help of earlier activist working against the child marriage and our state commission for women. ‘Early Adolescent Marriage’: It is a marriage arranged for girls between ages of 10-14. The married child may stay with parents but periodically visits her parents-in-law. These cases may be prevailing in interior villages where education and awareness programme doesn’t reach. ‘Late Adolescent Marriage’: When the bride is 18-21 years and beyond. Late adolescent generally has completed physical development and grown to their full adult height. They usually have more impulse control by now and may be able to gauge and rewards accurately. Late adolescent marriage is mostly practiced in today’s time.

Effect: Taking a child for early marriage when she is still young may lead to lack of health, lack of care, unwanted pregnancies and she might be overburdened with domestic work.

Crime Against Women:

33% of women in the age group of 15-49 years have experienced physical violence while 10% has experienced sexual violence and 36% have experienced both physical and sexual violence. Battery, insults, violence, physical torture and deprivation owing to multiple marriages, rape, gender discrimination, are among the apparent forms that have been reported to the office of the APSCW. There is a palpable lack of knowledge and concern about the human rights of the women, Constitutional safeguards and laws of the land that protects the rights of citizens, particularly the women. The crimes in India as per 2019 reports show that Crimes Against Women have gone up by 7% from 2018. The crime rate registered per lakh women population is 62.4% in 2019.

Rise in heinous crime against women is a concern that is surfacing over the recent years: According to the available statistic rape and murder of children within an age group of 2-10 years, rape and murder of young girls, gang rapes as well as rape of elderly women are being reported at an alarming rate.

Tribal Customary Inheritance Laws and Practices: It has been observed that in the most of the tribal socio-cultural setup, women are barred from inheriting any property and many a times from inheriting even matrimonial property. Widow with no male offspring is barred from inheriting any property of deceased husband which renders them not only homeless and socially insignificant but also in pitiable situations. In few cases young widows have disposed of her marital property, jointly acquired and owned by her with her deceased husband. Although succour is available in the modern legal system, the people in the state still rely on the customary practices on property rights and are unaware of the facilities that can be availed.

Neglect of the Consultative Status of the Commission: “As per section 22 of the APSCW Act 2022, the government shall consult the Commission on all policy matters affecting the women in the state from time to time as and when sought by the Commission” The Commission has not received any single policy paper from any of the departments, agencies of the state government since its inception. It has also written to the government in this regard. This needs immediate attention if gender concerns in the development of the states are to be taken seriously.

Low Literacy among girl child: There is a gender gap of 17% in education (2011 Census) despite the effort made by the successive government. There is a certain increase in female literacy. But there is also an increasing no. of unemployed young girls. A steep increase in the number of unorganized sex workers among indigenous population has been observed in the last two decades and more though there is no study or data available on the same. It is a matter of serious concern for a young and tribal state still grappling with the fast-shifting modern development paradigms.

Patriarchal Set-ups, Hierarchy of Authority in Decision Making Process: It is apparent in the preference for male persons for appointment of village level authorities like Gaon Buras, Political Interpreters and even apparent from the nil representation in the present State Assembly. Able and deserving women ought to have the opportunity to be on the various decision-making bodies in the state.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

STATEMENT SHOWING RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

RECEIPT

OPENING BALANCE	
Cash –in – Hand	0.00
Cash –at-Bank	20,74,407.13
GRANT-IN-AID:	
No.DWCD-45/1/2022 Dated:28 th February, 2022	2,00,00,000.00
Bank Interest	3,18,078.00
Total	2,23,92,485.13

CLOSING BALANCE

Cash-in -Hand	0.00
Cash –at-Bank	23,86,097.92
Total	23,86,097.92

PAYMENT

I	Salary	64,59,710.00
II	Honorarium	57,500.00
III	TA/DA/other Allowances	2,70,062.00
IV	POL Expenses	10,25,447.00
V	Printing of Annual Reports, Calendar Etc	16,46,126.00
VI	Repairs & Maintenance	6,80,924.00
VII	Awareness Pro/webinar/Seminar/LAP	20,69,368.00
VIII	Stationary Items Purchase	17,96,984.00
IX	Electricity/Newspaper/Internet Bill Expenses Etc	2,37,557.00
X	Celebration expenses	1,84,813.00
XI	Financial Aid /Help	2,99,990.00
XII	MISC. expenses	1,09,376.00
XIII	Skill Dev. Training	4,05,000.00
XIV	Refreshment items	8,726.00
XV	Professional/Legal Charges	6,96,721.00
XVI	Tour/Workshop expenses	13,00,779.00
XVII	Fixed Assets/Consumable	20,12,707
XVIII	Hiring Charges	5,500.00
XIX	Bank Charges	564.21
XX	Website Design Charges	60,000.00
XXI	Research Work Expenses	6,78,533.00
Total Expenditure		2,00,06,387.21

Photo Gallery





28th July, 2022: APSCW Team with The First Lady.



29th July, 2022: Skill Development Training, RSETI, Yupia, Papumpare, Arunachal Pradesh



28th July, 2022; Juice Making Training, RSETI, Yupia.



16th July, 2022; Dollungmukh, Kamle.



28th September. 2022: OJU mission Naharlagun.





28th September, 2022: OJU Mission, Naharlagun



28th September, 2022: OJU, Naharlagun



9th October, 2022, Kanubari, Longding.



29th September, 2022, OJU Mission, Naharlagun.



28th September. 2022, OJU, Naharlagun



4th December, 2022: APSCW office with the research scholars



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