

Awareness Program on Child Protection Held in Baksa



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KOKRAJHAR, OCT 28: A significant awareness program was organized on Monday at Jalah Girls' High School in Baksa district, focusing on child protection mechanisms, human trafficking, and the safety and empowerment of women and children.

The initiative was a joint effort by the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), the District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW), the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), and the ICDS project, Jalah, under the Women and Child Development (WCD) department.

Dr. Lipika Barman, the District Child Protection Officer of Baksa (in-charge), presided over the event. Kalpana Das, CDPO of the ICDS Project, Jalah, delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the importance of child protection and development.

The program featured Dr. Ghritashri Bhuyan Narula, a social worker from New Delhi, as the resource person. She shed light on critical issues such as child protection, human trafficking, and the safety and empowerment of women and children.

Several dignitaries, including Tridip Sarma, Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel under DLSA, Baksa; Madam Ch. Kalita, Circle Inspector, Simla Camp at Jalah; and Dhananjay Boro, Headmaster of Jalah Girls' High School, attended the event.

A signature campaign for child protection was also conducted to underscore the collective responsibility in ensuring the safety and well-being of children.

The program was well-received by all attendees, including students, teachers, and ICDS personnel, demonstrating a strong community commitment to safeguarding women and children.

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