

Hundreds take oath to fight against Drugs in Udalguri



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The people of several remote villages of [Bhergaon](#) in [Udalguri](#) district have taken oath to [fight](#) drug abuse and illicit trafficking recently on June 26 on the occasion of International day [against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking](#), organized by [Bhergaon](#) civil administration in association with ROSS and Golden Society NGOs of [Tangla](#). The programme was held at the Gopsachuba High School with picturesque natural surrounding. An awareness rally [against](#) drug abuse and illicit trafficking was inaugurated by DN [Hazarika](#), ADC, [Udalguri](#) cum i/c [SDO](#) (C), [Bhergaon](#) sub-division at 9 am. Several hundred students, teachers, villagers and officials participated in the awareness rally which walked through several villages with participants holding play cards and banners saying NO to [drugs](#) followed by an awareness meeting at 11 am. The meeting was held at the hall of Gopsachuba High School premises which was presided [over](#) by Dibyadjyoti Dutta, Headmaster of the HS. Addressing the awareness meet [as](#) the [chief](#) guest, DN [Hazarika](#), ADC, [Udalguri](#) spoke on the need for creating awareness [against](#) drug abuse and illicit trafficking among remote villages bordering [India](#)-Bhutan border area, which are badly hit by several social menaces like, drug abuse and illicit trafficking, witch hunting, illegal trafficking of woman, [girls](#), children and even school dropout youths. He also mentioned negative role played by the extremist organizations. Jayanta [Das](#), District Coordinator of [Aryabhatta](#) Science Centre, (ASTEC), [Udalguri](#) had an interactive session with students present [as](#) the appointed speaker. He told people how and why children mostly school dropout students fall victim to drug and trafficking. He requested all not to be persuaded by agents of drug and human traffickers

operating in the district. The awareness meeting was also addressed by Dhirendra Nath Kalita, Officer-in-Charge, [Tangla](#) police station; Ashim [Roy](#), [President](#) and Likhon [Das](#), Secretary of [Tangla](#) Nagarik Samiti; senior journalist Ganesh Deka, Dr. Basanta Kumar Daimari, SDMO, [Bhergaon](#); Lalit Boro, president, ROSS [NGO](#), [Tangla](#) etc. The meeting feted Samaru Boro, a [student](#) of Gopsachuba HS who attended [NCSC](#) national session in Maharashtra last year representing [as](#) a member of Assam child scientist. School teacher, Ms. Udangshu Brahma also was felicitated for her role [as](#) the guide teacher. Before the meet ends, all the people present took an oath to continue life long [fight against Drug](#) and [Trafficking](#) in the district.



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