

Meet at Dimakuchi against drug abuse and illicit trafficking



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Situated in a critically backward area near Bhutan border, people of [Dimakuchi](#) had been suffering much due to illiteracy, financial backwardness and transport bottlenecks. A meeting was recently held at [Dimakuchi](#) college on June 26 [against](#) drug abuse and illicit trafficking on the occasion “International Day [Against Drug](#) Abuse and Illicit [Trafficking](#)”. The programme was organized by [Bhergaon](#) Civil administration in association with local [NGO](#) Ferangadaw. J Basumatari, principal, [Dimakuchi](#) college presided [over](#) the meeting. Udayaditya Gogoi, [SDO](#)(C), [Bhergaon](#) sub-division inaugurated the meeting. On the occasion he spoke on the effects of drug abuse and illicit trafficking on common people. Requesting parents and guardians to keep an eye on their children he said that it was difficult to to give up [drugs](#) once addicted people showed withdrawal symptoms. He further said that drug addicted people could do anything causing untold harm to society. Earlier an awareness rally was taken out through the street of [Dimakuchi](#) market which was flagged off by DN Hazarika, [SDO](#)(S), [Udalguri](#). Hundreds of students, teachers, guardians and government officials including Saptati Endow, AC, [Bhergaon](#) took part in the rally. Several distinguished people of the sub-division namely- Kamali Rani Basumatari, MLA, [Paneri](#) LAC; senior journalist Rabi Ram Boro, Pabitra Deka etc addressed people in the open meeting requesting all to unite [against](#) drug abuse, illicit trafficking, witch hunting and neither to spread nor believing false rumours spread by vested interested people.

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