

National Nutrition Week observed in Orang



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The [National](#) Nutrition [Week](#), 2017 was observed at Bhaiphukuri TE of [Udalguri](#) recently. The programme organized by [Orang](#) Block PHC in collaboration with [Mazbat](#) ICDS Project, was presided [over](#) by Sr. M.O. I/C Bahipookri Tea Estate Hospital, Dr. Pratap Ch. Saikia.

Attending the programme, [Udalguri](#) Deputy Commissioner Sadhana Hojai spoke regarding the nutritional aspects of women, especially during pregnancy, among [Adivasi](#) women working in tea gardens. She also requested the ASHA and AWW [workers](#) to take necessary steps for motivating pregnant women to visit Anganwadi centres and to provide nutritious diet to them so that they can give birth to healthy babies.

Speaking on the occasion, Joint Director of [Health](#) Services [Udalguri](#), Dr. Toibur Rahman delivered a very comprehensive and valuable speech on nutritional care to be taken during pregnancy. Earlier, the welcome speech was delivered by BPM, [Orang](#), BPHC Pankaj Kumar Savapandit, and the objective was explained by DCM [Udalguri](#), Mouchumi Kalita. In connection with the observation of [National](#) Nutrition [Week](#), 2017, a complementary feeding (Annaprasanna) programme was also held for few infants.

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