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Workshop on child labour held



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A zonal workshop ([/taxonomy/term/1860](#)) on child labour was held at Basic Training Centre in Kokrajhar with coinciding the observance of the World Day against ([/taxonomy/term/1929](#)) Child Labour 2017 in Assam on Wednesday. Government employees, tea estate managers, activists and social workers ([/taxonomy/term/2406](#)) participated in the workshop ([/taxonomy/term/1860](#)) from four districts of BTAD.

Bibekananda Choudhury, Deputy Commissioner, Kokrajhar lighted the lamp to inaugurate the workshop (/taxonomy/term/1860) which discussed thoroughly about child labour that has been increasing day by day among society in the region. The workshop (/taxonomy/term/1860) was organized by district administration, Kokrajhar in association with Sarva Siksha Abhijan (SSA), Kokrajhar, department of Labour and UNICEF (/taxonomy/term/1967), Assam.

The four districts of BTAD have average 5.3% percent of child labour under 5-14 years among society. As per census source of 2011, in Kokrajhar district, 11793 (boys- 6738 and girls (/taxonomy/term/2288)-5024) child are involved with child labour figuring 5. (/taxonomy/term/1898)7 (/taxonomy/term/1898)% of proportion of total population in the district. A total 7002 child (boys-3154 and girls (/taxonomy/term/2288)-3844) figuring (/taxonomy/term/2015)6 (/taxonomy/term/2015).1% of proportion population are recorded working as (/taxonomy/term/2291) child labour in Chirang district. In Baksa district, 11139 child (boys-6182 and girls (/taxonomy/term/2288)-4957) child are recorded as (/taxonomy/term/2291) working labour figuring 5.5% from proportion population. Altogether 7738 child (boys-3381 and girls (/taxonomy/term/2288)-4357) are recorded working as (/taxonomy/term/2291) labour figuring 4. (/taxonomy/term/1690)2 (/taxonomy/term/1690)% of proportion population in Udalguri (/taxonomy/term/113) district.

Veena Singh, communication for development officer, UNICEF (/taxonomy/term/1967), Assam graced as (/taxonomy/term/2291) resource person the occasion and presented situation of child vulnerabilities in the concerned districts with a particular focus on child labour and out of school children. She said that as (/taxonomy/term/2291) per census report in 2011 huge children are involved with labour job (/taxonomy/term/2438) to meet up their life and families. Ratnadeep Bhattacharjee, secretary of district legal services authority, Kokrajhar also graced as (/taxonomy/term/2291) resource person and highlighted reasons of child labour in the state (/taxonomy/term/2332).

Biren Chandra Phukan, BTC Principal (/taxonomy/term/1978) Secretary said that the workshop (/taxonomy/term/1860) discussed on the child labour that has been seeing increasing among society. The discussion would be short out various measures to eliminate child labour structure among society, Phukan said.



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