

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY C.D.C. MEETING HELD WITH THE DEPARTMENTS
UNDER NCHAC, HAFLONG, DIMA HASAO**



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

DATE – 5th May' 2022 :

TIME – 1:00 PM

VENUE : Conference Hall of Shiksha Bhawan, Haflong

The meeting was presided over by Sri T.T. Daulagupu, ACS, Principal Secretary, NCHAC. After welcoming the members he introduced to the members Dr. Kalpana Kemprai who recently joined as the new Joint Director of Health Services after the retirement of Dr. Dipali Barman, the previous incumbent. He then informed the House that the scheduled Power point presentation from Irrigation and Soil Conservation Departments had to be postponed due to unavoidable technical inconveniences and that it would be held in the next meeting.

Thereafter, a brief follow-up action of the last meeting was taken up as shown below :-

- **A.H. & Vety. Deptt.** : Dr. Amit Phonglo, representing the department informed that necessary instruction was already issued by the DVO for proper maintenance of records in the OPDs and maintenance of cleanliness in the Deptt. IBs. The PS reiterated that the HoD should not merely issue order but also ensure its compliance by the concerned staff. The department is yet to contact the Agriculture and Fishery Departments with regard to increase in the production of vermin-compost.
- **Agriculture Department** : The PS had approached the Director of Agriculture Assam with regard to land issues on PMKISAN. Regarding compulsory kitchen gardens in residential schools, the department had distributed Kharif (summer) vegetable seeds kits to St. Agnes Convent, Viswa Hindu Parishad, Saint Xavier's High School, Gidingpur, Maibang, Good Shepherd School, Gunjung and Xavier's High School, Diyungbra with vermin compost. They were also imparted with technical knowhow.
- **Education Department** : The HoD (Edn.) informed that strict remedial measures had been initiated in order to check the school dropout rate among the student population in the district by organizing door to door home visit / creating awareness by the teachers. In this connection, she produced a few photographic evidences of the initiative.

Thereafter, a department-wise review of the activities was conducted as follows :-

Sl. No.	Name of Department	Discussion & Decision	Remark / Action to be taken by
1	Social Welfare	1. The HoD (SW) informed that due to non-receipt of fund for the year 2022-23, not much physical achievement could be reported. However, some progress have been made on POSHAN Abhiyan and PMMVY	1. The HoD (SW) to furnish written report on POSHAN Abhiyan and brief the PS in his office chamber.
2	Industries & Commerce	1. The PS observed that the progress on ODOP is not at all satisfactory so far. Hence, he requested the deptt. to come up with a detailed blueprint in the next meeting. It was learnt that for ODOP, the Deptt. is working under two different schemes, i.e, PMFME and District Export Promotion Schemes. Under PMFME scheme, the DLC has approved 100 Nos. of online application in its meeting held on 25/04/2022. All these loan proposals relate to ODOP activities for setting up Micro Processing Industries. 2. To promote export potential of the district, the Deptt. would closely coordinate with departments like Agriculture & Hort, Handloom and Sericulture basically to identify exportable products so as to encourage and uplift local entrepreneurs.	1. The HoD (Ind.) to expedite initial activities for ODOP and come up with a detailed blueprint in consultation with all concerned Deptts / stakeholders in the next meeting or meet the PS in his chamber prior to that. The Deptt. is to basically focus on its marketing aspect. 2. The HoD (Ind.) to prepare and furnish a concrete Action Plan on the subject.

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3	Health & Family Welfare	<p>1. The Deptt. had celebrated World Health Day on 07/04/2022 on the theme- "OUR PLANET, OUR HEALTH" with the rest of the nation by organizing a Rally, Awareness meetings and Plantation of trees by various dignitaries.</p> <p>2. Block Health Mela was held on 21/04/2022 at Gunjung BPHC and Langting BPHC and at Mahur on 22/04/2022. Total number of patients registered in the Health Mela was 1603. Total ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) generated during the mela was 684.</p> <p>3. World Malaria Day was observed on 24/04/2022 by conducting Awareness meetings with Quiz Competition at 10 Nos. of Govt. Schools ; Awareness meetings were conducted for Malaria / JE / Dengue at 84 Nos. of Sub-Centres. Total No. of fever cases and Blood tested = 1752 from which no Positive case was detected.</p> <p>4. No new COVID-19 case was reported from the district in the month of April' 2022.</p> <p>5. In the month of April' 2022 a case of Mushroom Poisoning was reported from 8 KM village under Umrangso CHC affecting 3(three) families comprising of 13 (thirteen) members. Out of those, 6 patients were referred to Haflong Civil Hospital from Umrangso CHC. However, one of the patients succumbed to his illness on the way to Haflong. Out of the five admitted, the condition of three was reported to be critical. It was learnt that the families had a history of collecting Mushroom. However, with the timely intervention of concerned health officials no further case was reported.</p> <p>6. <u>COVID-19 Vaccination status (up to 4th May' 2022 :-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18+ Population = 79.04% vaccinated • 15-17 years = 73.57% vaccinated • 12-14 years = 25.22 vaccinated • TOTAL = 75.11% vaccinated • Total 2nd Dose Due Beneficiary (COVAXIN+COVISHIELD) = 31608 • Total Precaution Due Beneficiary (COVAXIN+COVISHIELD) = 15273 • Total 2nd Dose Due Beneficiary (CORBEVAX) = 986 <p>7. With regard to civil works component of the Department, it was reported that most of the works under SOPD' 2021-22 have been completed as on April' 2022 barring a few.</p>	<p>5. In order to preempt / avoid such cases, the HoD (Health) is requested to organize an extensive awareness programmes especially in the far flung and interior areas. For this, assistance and support may be sought from local village leaders, prominent persons of the community, intellectuals, Clubs, NGOs, SHGs etc.</p> <p>7. HoD (Health) and EE, PWD, Haflong Building to initiate action against the Contractor of Digandu Medical Sub-Centre.</p>

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4	Education	<p>1. The HoD (Edn) apprised the House about the general tendency of Cooks engaged in mid-day meal for students. This was basically because of very less salary provided to them. At this, the PS agreed to look into the matter and requested her to formally approach the Council for placing the matter to the higher authorities. Also, the PS requested the Department to give importance towards providing mid-day meal in the rural areas. Asked about Teachers' attendance in schools, the HoD (Edn) reported satisfaction on the matter.</p> <p>2. Basic statistics of Secondary level sector is given below :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total No. of Secondary Schools (CI-IX & X), both Govt. & Provincialised = 43 • Govt. Aided = 26 • Private = 35 • Total = 104 • Total No. of Students in Secondary Schools :- • Govt. & Provincialised = 3772 • Govt. Aided = 1394 • Private = 2510 • Total = 7676 <p>3. <u>HSLC examination report</u> :-</p> <p>2018 : Appeared = 2753 ; Passed = 1601 ; Position in the state = 11th with a pass percentage of 58.15%</p> <p>2019 : Appeared = 2691 ; Passed = 1555 ; Position in the state = 14th with a pass percentage of 57.79%</p> <p>2020 : Appeared = 2709 ; Passed = 1800 ; Position in the state = 14th with a pass percentage of 66.45%</p> <p>2021 : Appeared = 3358 ; Passed = 2870 ; Position in the state = 31st with a pass percentage of 85.47%</p> <p>2022 : Appeared = 3224 ; <i>Results awaited</i></p> <p>4. As per the report submitted it was evident that most of the civil work components of all sectors under the department have not been completed under SOPD' 2021-22. In this regard, Primary Education sector has shown satisfactory physical achievement.</p>	<p>1. The HoD (Edn) to formally write to the PS with suggestions.</p> <p>3. HoD (Edn) to leave no stone unturned in order to achieve better HSLC results with better pass percentage and thereby improve the position of the district in the state.</p> <p>4. HoD (Edn) and E.E, PWD, Haflong Building Division to expedite all works and to again furnish status report in the next meeting.</p>

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5	Agriculture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The HoD (Agri) informed that as an initial step, the department would be exporting 60 quintals of paddy under <i>Paddy Procurement</i>. The Flagging off ceremony would be done by Hon'ble CEM and the same would be transported to Hojai, the nearest purchase centre. 2. The PS requested the department to take steps to increase the cultivation area in the district which presently stands at 4800 hac (cultivable area). 3. On the matter of selection of Beneficiaries, the HoD (Agri) requested the PS to ensure that field level officers of the department have a say in at least 50% of the schemes. The PS agreed to take up the matter with the higher authorities. 4. The PS directed Horticulture department to focus on post harvesting under ODOP 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HoD (Agri) to explore all means to increase export of paddy from the district. 2. HoD (Agri) and HoD (Irrig) to formulate strategy. 3. The P.S. to approach Council authorities. 4. HoD (Agri) / Hort. to prepare a Blueprint and the same would be discussed in the next meeting.
6	Soil Conservation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As directed in the last meeting, the HoD (Soil) submitted Beneficiary list of various schemes under the department. However, he did not furnish report on the likely outcome on the department's investment in Broom cultivation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HoD (Soil) to prepare the likely outcome on Broom cultivation and the same would be discussed in the next meeting.
7	Irrigation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matter regarding non-completion of "<i>New Zoar Flow Irrigation Scheme</i>" under NLCPR was again taken up and the PS again expressed his serious disappointment on the matter. He directed the department to furnish a positive and satisfactory status report in the next meeting. 2. The PS reiterated the importance of <i>Double Cropping</i> in the district and he requested the HoDs of Irrigation, FCS and Agriculture to hold a joint meeting at the earliest. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The HoD (Irri.) to expedite the project and furnish an up to date status report in the next meeting. 2. The HoDs of Irrigation, FCS and Agriculture to hold a meeting and formulate a joint strategy and meet the PS with a concrete Action Plan on <i>Double Cropping</i>.
8	Excise	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some of the activities of the department during the month of April are listed below :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Raids/Patrolling Duty = 44 • No. of Cases Detected = 52 • No. of Person Arrested = NIL • Quality of Illicit Distilled Liquor Seized = 212 Litres • Fermented Wash Seized = 15 Kgs • Foreign Liquor Seized = NIL • Beer Seized = NIL • D/A Set Seized = NIL 2. The Superintendent of Excise requested the PS for a permanent plot of land and permanent office building for the department on a top priority basis as the lack of it is hampering various official activities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The HoD (Excise) to be more vigilant and carry out more raids in the so called <i>Dens</i> so that the menace of alcohol/drugs abuse can be properly checked. 2. The PS to take up the matter with the council authorities on top most priorities.

9	DRDA	1. The Department listed the new initiatives taken by Hon'ble Chief Minister under MGNREGA which is shown below in brief :- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fishery with Plantation on education/religious Public land.• Scheme for Tea Garden Labours.• Chandan, Sam and Agar Plantation• Raising of Chandan, Sam and Agar Nurseries.• Amrit Sarovar.	1. The PD, DRDA to submit a detailed report on each activity to the PS.
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In conclusion, the Principal Secretary reiterated the importance of Aadhaar seeding by all the departments implementing livelihood activities and programmes and they are directed to come up with a status report on the matter in the next meeting.

Thereafter, the meeting concluded with vote of thanks from the Chair.

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