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The Office of District Medical & Health Officer, East Khasi Hills Shillong under the aegis of National Health Mission organized A Mini Health Mela cum Mega Camp on the 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 at Laikyrrhong Village under Jongksha PHC, Mawkynrew Bock. The objective of the Mela was to generate awareness about importance of Covid Vaccination and other Health Services, government schemes and programmes. Other Line department like ICDS, Sports & Youth Affairs, Agriculture, Sericulture, NRLM, Bank etc also took part in the camp to showcase their respective services and schemes. Aadhar Enrollment Camp and MHIS registration was set up at the camp,

Hon'ble Minister Shri. BanteidorLyngdoh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Ms. Isawanda Laloo, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills was the Guest of Honour.

Dr. A.Lyngdoh, Addl. DMHO, Dr. S Khonglah,DIO, Shri. L T Tariang, BDO Mawkynrew, Smt. S Wanshnong, Officer Incharge, Madanrting Police Station, CDPO, Block Medical Officer Dr. I Syiem, Dr A K Nongbri, Medical & Health Officer In-charge Jongksha PHC, Doctors and other officials from Health Department and other Line Department were also present.

The Inaugural function was chaired by Dr. A. Lyngdoh, Addl. DMHO, EKH. The Chief Guest while addressing the gathering stressed and appealed to all the eligible beneficiaries to come forward and take the Vaccine. He said that the Covid Vaccine is safe and public should not doubt the efficacy and effectiveness of the vaccine. He exhorted people to trust the advice of doctors and experts and not to get carried away by fake news and false beliefs. While government is doing everything it can to ensure the public are safe, people should also reach out and have individual and community responsible in ensuring that they are protected.

The Deputy Commissioner also emphasized an urgent need to ensure that all citizens get their covid vaccination as the pandemic is not over yet, as is seen by successive waves of the pandemic affecting countries across the globe. In those countries where vaccination coverage is less, the case fatality has been much more. Others who spoke on the occasion were Shri. L Tariang, BDO, Mawkynrew Block, Dr. B Sohkhlet, Psychiatrist, Dr. S Khonglah, DIO and Smt. S Wanshnong, Officer Incharge Madanrting PS.

A Free Medical Camp was conducted at the end of the inaugural function.







Citizen registering herself for Covid Vaccination at Laitkyrhong Village

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