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Legal Literacy Programme on Prohibition of Child Marriage held at Tura

Tura, February 10, 2026: The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), West Garo Hills, conducted a Legal Literacy Programme on the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 today at Hill View Higher Secondary School, Tura.

The programme was organised as part of the 100-Days District-Wise Action Plan under the NALSA ASHA SOP and Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat Campaign for the prevention of child marriages in Meghalaya.



The programme aimed to create awareness among students and the community about the legal provisions relating to child marriage and the importance of protecting the rights and well-being of children.



Shri Jingjang Ch. Marak, Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel, Tura, delivered the welcome address and highlighted the 100-day district action plan being implemented across the state to strengthen awareness and enforcement of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.



The session was chaired by Miss I.R. Marak, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Tura, who spoke on the legal framework and the need for collective community efforts to eliminate child marriage.



The District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), West Garo Hills, also addressed the gathering and spoke on Mission Vatsalya rehabilitation modules and child protection mechanisms available for children affected by or at risk of child marriage.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Miss Asha A. Sangma, Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel, Tura.

The initiative was organised by the District Legal Services Authority, West Garo Hills, in collaboration with the Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority, under the aegis of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).

Officials informed that such awareness programmes are being conducted across the district to promote legal literacy, protect children's rights, and support the goal of a child marriage-free society.