

PRESS RELEASE



ULLAS Takes Literacy to the Doorstep in South West Garo Hills

AMPATI, SEPTEMBER 16: The ULLAS – Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society programme is bringing adult education closer to communities across South West Garo Hills by identifying non-literate adults, creating awareness and facilitating access to foundational literacy and essential life skills.



Implemented under the Government of India's Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram (New India Literacy Programme) for 2022–2027, ULLAS targets non-literate persons aged 15 years and above and promotes literacy, life skills, digital participation and lifelong learning.



Across 37 CRCs, Cluster Resource Centre Coordinators (CRCCs) and Volunteer Teachers (VTs) are conducting door-to-door surveys and registration drives. Learners are being assisted with registration for the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test (FLNAT). Activities have been carried out under CRCs including Agalgre, Ampati, Arakgittim and Matalagre.



Community awareness is being strengthened through meetings with Nokmas and Gaonburas, pamphlet distribution and literacy rallies. An awareness programme for neo-learners was held at Goldatgre Village under Betasing Block on September 9, while schools across the district have participated in ULLAS Literacy Fortnight rallies.



Drawing competitions were also organised under the Murchapani and Salmanpara CRCs, engaging students in promoting the message of literacy and lifelong learning.



At the district level, a coordination meeting was held with the Deputy Commissioner, BDOs, DSEO, SDSEO, BMCs and other officers to strengthen the implementation of ULLAS.



By taking literacy to homes and communities, ULLAS is helping adults acquire foundational skills and participate more confidently in social, economic and digital life.

From the doorstep to the classroom, ULLAS carries a simple message: learning has no age limit, and every citizen deserves an opportunity to learn.