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### 5<sup>th</sup> District-Level Chief Minister Youth Engagement Programme Concludes in Nongpoh

**Nongpoh, October 8:** The District Sports Office, Ri-Bhoi, in collaboration with the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ri-Bhoi District, concluded the 5<sup>th</sup> District-Level Chief Minister Youth Engagement Programme 2026 at Parish Hall, Nongpoh, on Tuesday.



Held on October 6 and 7 under the theme “Young Meghalaya, Shaping Tomorrow,” the two-day programme brought together young participants from five blocks of Ri-Bhoi district — Jirang, Umling, Umsning, Bhoirymbong and Mawhati.

The programme aimed to provide a platform for young people to exchange ideas, showcase their talents and actively participate in initiatives aimed at strengthening youth engagement and preparing them to contribute to the future development of the State.

A range of competitions and activities were organised during the programme, including drawing and painting, guitar, flute, drama, traditional singing and dance, speech-related competitions and other youth-oriented activities.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr Abhishek Saini, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Ri-Bhoi, in the presence of Shri Raja Brahma, MCS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, and Shri Bobby L. Nongbet, District Sports Officer, Ri-Bhoi, along with other officials and participants.



The closing programme was attended by Shri Mayralborn Syiem, MLA, Nongpoh, in the presence of Smti B. Ranee, ADC, Ri-Bhoi, Shri Bobby L. Nongbet, DSO, Ri-Bhoi, other officials, participating youths and winners of the various competitions.

The District Sports Office also distributed prizes to the winners of the competitions held during the two-day programme.



The winners will now get an opportunity to represent Ri-Bhoi district at the State-Level Chief Minister Youth Engagement Programme, which is scheduled to be held in Shillong.