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International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2026 Observed at Nongstoin

Nongstoin, 13th October 2026: The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2026 was observed on 13th October 2026 at Nongstoin, West Khasi Hills District, organised by the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), West Khasi Hills, in collaboration with the Office of My Bharat Yuva Kendra, Nongstoin, for Aapda Mitra and Yuva Aapda Mitra volunteers.



The programme featured a brief presentation on disaster risk reduction, followed by practical demonstrations on First Aid, Search and Rescue. The volunteers actively participated in the activities to refresh their skills, strengthen teamwork and enhance their preparedness to respond effectively during emergencies.



The observance highlighted the importance of community participation, volunteer engagement and collective efforts in reducing disaster risks and building a safer and more disaster-resilient society.

