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District-Level Chief Minister's Youth Engagement Programme Held in North Garo Hills

Resubelpara, September 30, 2026: The second edition of the District-Level Chief Minister's Youth Engagement Programme (CMYEP) 2026 was held at the Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society Hall, Mendipathar, North Garo Hills, on Wednesday.

Organised by the District Sports Office, North Garo Hills, under the theme "Young Meghalaya, Shaping Tomorrow," the programme aims to provide a platform for students and youth to showcase their talents, skills and creativity.

The programme was preceded by block-level competitions held across the four C&RD Blocks of North Garo Hills—Resubelpara, Bajengdoba, Kharkutta and Adokgre—where talented students and youth were identified and selected to participate at the district level.

Smti Winje R. G. Momin, MCS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, North Garo Hills, graced the programme as the Chief Guest. Emphasising the importance of courage and participation, she encouraged the participants to make the most of such platforms. She said that participation itself was an achievement and urged the youth to actively engage in such programmes, which could help them develop their skills and prepare for future career opportunities.

"Not everyone will take away a trophy, but what matters is participation," she said, encouraging the participants to view the experience as an opportunity to learn, grow and build confidence.

Shri B. M. Hajong, DSEO, North Garo Hills, who attended the programme as the Guest of Honour, lauded the initiative of the Chief Minister in creating platforms for students and youth across the State. He said that such platforms provide opportunities to identify and nurture young talent and, with appropriate support, could help transform these talents into future employment opportunities. He also stressed the importance of Discipline, Dedication and Hard Work as key elements for success.

Shri Rikcheng Sangma, Superintendent of Children's Home (Boys), Resubelpara, and Resource Person for the programme, reiterated the importance of discipline among young people and highlighted the need for conscious and responsible use of social media.

The day-long programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and youth who showcased their talents in various fields, including music, arts, sports and innovation.



Winners from the block-level competitions participated in various district-level activities and competitions, including folk dance, folk song, painting, poetry and story writing, quiz, science mela, one-act play and tug of war.



The winners of the district-level competitions will represent North Garo Hills at the State-Level Chief Minister's Youth Engagement Programme competition to be held in Shillong.