



Under the Honda ki Pathshala project, educational activities aimed at supporting the holistic development of students has been in focus. On **22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026**, **GHSS Lingrijan** organized a seminar titled **“Decoding Exam Stress”** for **Class XII students** facilitated by **ASF Ms. Narsen Yanthan**, with **41 students** participating. The seminar focused on helping students understand the causes and effects of examination stress and equipping them with coping strategies.

The seminar encouraged students to view examinations as manageable challenges and promoted mental well-being. In another school, **GHSS Half Nagarjan**, a **Soap Making Training** was combined with the **National Girl Child Day** Celebration on **24<sup>th</sup> January 2026** with the students as part of community project. **Ms. Neilou Koza**, **Project Coordinator (Entrepreneurship and Skills)** **Pro Rural** provided students with hands-on vocational training, practical exposure beyond the classroom. A total of **19** students attended and gained practical training and teamwork experience.

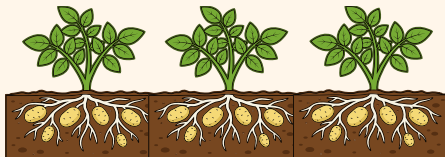


## A.P.P.I. (Success Story)

Under the **Azim Premji Philanthropy Initiative (APPI)** Project implemented by Pro Rural, a remarkable success story emerged from the trial potato cultivation promotion in the **Nsong Area, Tening Block, Peren District, Nagaland**.

A widow farmer, who is the sole breadwinner of her family, received **5 kg of seed potatoes** as support from Pro Rural. With limited resources but strong determination, she prepared her field carefully and followed the cultivation guidance provided by the project team. Despite challenges such as weather conditions and limited farm inputs, she harvested **45 kg of potatoes** from the initial 5 kg of seed supplied. This nine-fold increase clearly demonstrates the effectiveness of improved agricultural support combined with farmers' commitment.

The harvested potatoes were used for **household consumption**, **reducing food expenses**, and a portion was kept as seed for the **next planting season**, ensuring sustainability. The farmer expressed her gratitude to Pro Rural, stating that the support has boosted her confidence and provided hope for ensuring her family's livelihood.



A one-day training programme on **Leadership and Income Generation Activities** was organized for **Self Help Groups (SHGs)** of **Nsong Town, Nsong**

**Namchi and Nsong village**. The training aimed to strengthen leadership qualities among SHG members and enhance their understanding of sustainable income-generating activities to improve household and group livelihoods. A total of 39 members from 16 SHGs participated actively in the training. Active participation and positive feedback from the participants indicated the relevance and usefulness of the training.



A Skill Shack event was organized on **13th January 2026** in **Samziuram, Jalukie of Peren District**. The initiative was supported by **Quest Alliance**, under the **GREEN INITIATIVE** and was specially designed for alumni and early-stage entrepreneurs.

The session was enriched by the presence of **Ms. Nengneithem Hengna, Director, HM Pvt. Ltd.**, who served as the resource person for the event. She shared in-depth insights on sustainable business practices, drawing from her own entrepreneurial journey and real-world experiences. Furthermore, **Paul Lokho, Director Pro Rural** shared valuable knowledge and personal experiences on the importance of mindset readiness for an entrepreneurial journey. A total of 36 participants were engaged in the program.

The program was conducted with strong local support from the Zeliangrong Student Body, who played a crucial role in identifying and mobilising the right candidates from the region. Their involvement ensured meaningful participation and strong community representation. The learnings from the Skill Shack event set the foundation for the upcoming Green Ideathon, scheduled to be held on 16th February 2026 in Dimapur, where participants will further develop, and refine their business ideas; to pitch for a competition event at Guwahati in early March.



### January 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Monitoring FARMYARD MANURE

The AHT Team monitored over the Farmyard manure in **Beisumpuilao Village, Khelma Village and New Soget Village**. The topics of discussions were- Renovations of fencing, Clearing the weeds in the field and the steps to ensure maturing of the manure.



Beisumpuilao Village



Khelma Village



New Soget Village



Vitamin Angels team carried out prototype testing of proposed ideas to co-design solutions for improving Vitamin-A supplementation coverage



A one-day Medical Health Camp was organized on **13 January 2026** at the **Samziuram Village Council Hall, Jalukie, Peren District**. The programme began with public consultation session that recorded a total participation of **151 individuals**, including **134 participants, 9 organizers, and 8 resource persons**. The event was graced by **Shri Vikoho Puro, Extra Assistant Commissioner (EAC)**, as the special guest. Officials from the CMO's Office and medical consultants interacted with the participants and addressed health-related concerns.

This was followed by a free medical camp, where **267 beneficiaries** availed services in **Family Medicine, Dental Care, and Eye Care**, with support from the MICTC team. Beneficiaries received free health screening and essential medicines, reinforcing efforts to strengthen accessible healthcare services at the grassroots level.



*Beautiful hands are those that do  
Work that is earnest and brave  
and true  
Moment by moment  
The long day through.*

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's 'Wings of Fire'