

Partnership for Improving Quality Education with Bal Raksha Bharat

GHSS (Govt. Higher Secondary School) Lengrijan, Dimapur conducted **Soap-making workshop** on **28th February 2026** to initiate skill developments in

students. The Resource Person, **Miss. Neilou Koza** of Pro Rural guided through the practical session and **Mr. Vanjamo Murry, Pro Rural** highlighted the importance of skill readiness to the students for the future. A total of **82** people participated in the workshop.



(GHSS Lengrijan, Dimapur)



On **25th February 2026**, **GHSS (Govt. Higher Secondary School) Half-Nagarjan** observed **Science Day** with the HKP (Honda Ki Pathshala) students. The celebration aimed to promote scientific awareness, encourage curiosity, and develop a scientific temper among students. The program marked the anniversary of Raman's groundbreaking discovery of the scattering of light and highlighted the efforts and progress made by the Indian scientific community for the welfare of humanity. Following the **Science quiz**, students were involved in a **Model Making Activity** based on science topics from their respective syllabus. This hands-on activity encouraged creativity, critical thinking, and practical application of theoretical knowledge. A total of **77** people attended the program.



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Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (A.P.P.I.)

Promoting Organic Farming and PGR Conservation

A three-day **Technical Training on Plant Genetic Resources (PGR) Conservation Awareness Programme-cum-Training on Organic Farming** was held from **19–21 February 2026** at **Agri Expo Dimapur**. The programme was jointly organized by **National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR)**, **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**, and **School of Agricultural Sciences, Nagaland University (SAS NU), Medziphema**. From Pro Rural, 25 representatives, including APPI project staff and 12 Community Resource Persons (CRPs), participated in the programme. Additionally, 77 farmers from nine districts were mobilized and supported by Pro Rural to attend the event, contributing to a total of nearly 200 participants.

The programme created networking and connections with **Green Caravan Organic Farming** for potential organic market linkages, exchanged ideas with **Green Commandos Forum (GCF)** and the **agripreneur** behind **ASOMK Polyseeds Pvt. Ltd., Assam**. The training significantly enhanced farmers' awareness of **organic cultivation practices, conservation of plant genetic resources, value addition, and market-oriented soybean production**.



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AHT Donor's Visit

11th Feb. 2026: A follow-up visit to AHT-Project field in **Ikiesingram, New Nkio, Sailhem, New Ngualong and Nkio 'B'** was observed by **Shri. Harsha Rama (AHT staff)** and Pro Rural's Director with the team. This visit propagated interpersonal communication directly between the donor and their beneficiaries.



The HWAI team, with three interns from Kaziranga University, visited the dog meat selling stalls at the

Supermarket area on **18th February**. This visit helped the interns to understand the vendors business challenges, income situation, and whether they are willing to shift to alternative livelihoods. Other challenge include difficulties approaching some vendors, as many were hesitant and unwilling to speak openly about their trade. However, these challenges provided valuable learning



about field engagements and the importance of building trust with community members.



A one-day workshop on **Protection and Promotion of Village Forest** was conducted on **25th February 2026 at the Nsong Town Community Hall**. A total of 25 members from the community participated in the workshop. The session was facilitated by the resource person, **Mr. Lesehu Meru**, who shared valuable knowledge and insights on environmental conservation and community responsibility. The workshop created awareness among community members about the importance of protecting village forests and promoting sustainable use of natural resources.



On 26 February 2026: A training program on **Leadership and Income Generation Activities for Self Help Groups (SHGs)** was conducted at Nsong Town Hall. The training was attended by **32** members representing **16 SHGs** and facilitated by Mr. Lesehu Meru, deliberating on transparency and accountability in handling group finances, proper bookkeeping, sustainable income generation activities, open discussion and collective decision-making within the group.

(Bread for the World team with members of 16 SHGs)



**Skills to Succeed (S2S)
Skills & Entrepreneurship**

Pro Rural in collaboration with Quest Alliance organized **'Green Ideathon'** on **16 March 2026 at L'Arte, Art & Design Studio, Half Nagarjan**, from 10:00 AM onwards to nurture and showcase sustainable entrepreneurs from the North East region. The event was designed as a two-tier program, it includes:

Tier 1: Skill Shack & Green Ideathon

Tier 2: North-East Green Convening, Guwahati.

A total of **11** business pitches were presented, out of these, **3** sustainable business ideas were selected.

- 1. Bhoini Sabuj Udyog – 1st Place**
- 2. The Dew Wooden Manufacturing Unit – 2nd Place**
- 3. Grace Enterprise and Achumi Sisters - 3rd Place**

The Panel of Judges were **Mrs. Aluile Hequi, Mrs. Temsusenla, Mr. Sentimeren and Mr. Paul Lokho.**

The shortlisted entrepreneurs will advance to Tier 2 – the North East Green Convening in Guwahati, where the final pitching round will take place on 6th and 7th March 2026.



Community Awareness Program on Vitamin-A supplementation, Health and Nutrition.



Old Showuba Village



Diphupar Village



Supportive Supervision visit at Pimla village with Intern from Kaziranga University

Annual General Meeting (2026)



Curative Healthcare Services & Awareness Training

With the support of HCL, Pro Rural conducted a Free Medical Check-Up Camp and Awareness Training in the Kebai–Khelma area villages- Ikisingram, New Nkio, Sailhem and khelma. under Athibung from **4th to 6th February**. This was followed with villages of **Tepun, New Nzau and Old Nzau on 23rd to 26th February** in **Tening Blocks**.

Villagers benefited from free consultations in General Health, Dental Care, and Eye Care, along with awareness sessions on hygiene, nutrition, preventive health, and medical screening.

