

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

Nsong Village, Peren District | 4-6 May 2026

Pro Rural, under the APPI Project, conducted a Demo Plot Clearance Activity at Nsong Village from 4th to 6th May 2026. The land for the demonstration plot was provided by the Nsong Village Council to support future agricultural training and field demonstrations.

The demo plot will serve as a practical learning centre where farmers can gain hands-on experience in improved farming practices, vegetable cultivation, and sustainable agriculture. It will also be used for future farmer trainings and agricultural demonstrations under the APPI Project.



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**12th May 2026,
Athibung block.**

In a convergence effort the Athibung Block FPO received a total of 25 items from ICAR Agro-Processing Research Complex for NEH Region, Jalukie, Peren District. The equipments are centered at Nkio B, Athibung block.



GHSS Lengrijan conducted self defence programme from **4th May to 8th May 2026**. **Mr. Hinovi K Kiba** and **Inato Kiho** from **Insync Taekwondo academy Niuland, Nagaland** guided and instructed the HKP students throughout the taekwondo session. It created awareness

among students regarding personal safety and risk avoidance, trained students in basic and practical self-defence techniques for real-life situations, and trained on safe escape strategies.



From 11th-15th May 2026:

Art and Craft Session was conducted by **Mr. Kiusang S**

Tikhir, Proprietor of The Dew's Wooden and Bamboo Manufacturing Unit, Shukovi Village,

Chümoukedima District, along with **Mr. Shangsha,** Head Craftsman.



Government Higher Secondary School, Half-Nagarjan conducted a workshop on **Life Skills, Spoken English, Fun Assessment and Games, and Collaborative Projects** from **5th May to 14th May 2026** for the students of Honda Ki Pathshala. A total of 82 students participated in the programme.



May 2026: A total of **12** Community Awareness Programs were conducted across the target communities.

These programs reached **241** participants, providing information and promoting awareness on key health and nutrition topics. The activities encouraged community engagement, improved understanding of important issues, and strengthened participation in community-based initiatives.



Pro Rural conducted a one-day Workshop on Gender Issues under the theme **“Together for Inclusion and Equal Opportunities.”** The workshop brought together participants from various Government Departments, NGO’S

and other stakeholders to discuss gender equality, inclusion, women’s rights, and social responsibilities. The first session on **“Gender Sensitization: Building Respect and Equal**

Opportunity” was delivered by **Smt. Akokla Longchar, Member of the Nagaland State Commission for Women.** The

second session, titled **“Traditional Concepts and Practices of Gender Equality among the Nagas,”** presented by **Rev. Fr. G. L. Khing, Vice-Principal of NEISSR.** Another

session on **“Domestic Violence Against Women and Children”** by **Ikali Wo Khami, District Mission Coordinator, DHEW–Mission Shakti.** Lastly, the fourth session was delivered by **Dr. Dominic K. Khanyo, Principal of Eastern College, Dimapur,** on the topic **“Multi-layer Women Convention.”**

The workshop enhanced participants’ understanding of gender issues, rights, responsibilities, and the importance of collective efforts in promoting inclusion and equal opportunities.

19th May 2026

The first batch of 100 chicks each was distributed to Dauyi and N-Ngachu SHGS of New Ngaulong and Nkio B villages. The CBO will select the next SHG and make agreement with the new SHG and approve by Pro Rural.



On **7th May 2026,** the HWA Team organized an Oyster Mushroom Cultivation Training Programme for HWA beneficiaries. A total of 25 beneficiaries actively participated in the training. The programme aimed to enhance livelihood opportunities, promote sustainable income generation, and encourage beneficiaries to establish small-scale mushroom enterprises for economic empowerment.



From **May 18 to May 19, 2026,** the HWA team conducted a comprehensive two-day pickle-making training program designed specifically for HWA beneficiaries. Under

the guidance of the resource person **Ms. Muithingla,** the beneficiaries learned the intricacies of selecting quality raw ingredients, mastering precise spice

and oil formulations, and understanding natural preservation techniques to ensure a long shelf-life.



Ink & Experiences

It feels like yesterday when
I saw the Pro Rural ad for many roles.
Amid a crowd of thoughts, the winner was:
This is not for me.

Not from doubt, but from the fear of the new.
Then the title found me:
Project Coordinator, Environment & Waste Management.

Just me and my broom, smirking—
Maybe this, I can try.

Alas! The long list of demands broke my stride.
I closed that chapter and prayed onward.

Weeks passed. The ad popped up twice more.
A thousand dialogues wrestled inside my head.
With only a few days left before the deadline,
I sent it off—*my years, my history to an email attached.*

Pointing a finger at myself, I thought:
It’s next to impossible.

Then, the unexpected: The calendar shifted
from inbox to interview room.
An awkward comedy of errors ensued.

Minutes after walking out,
The city locked my scooter for wrong parking.
A first-time offender. A defaulter tag.
A lesson wrapped in deep embarrassment.
Defeated, I told myself: *This is it.*
This street will never see my face again.

How quickly we are humbled, ‘cause here I am —

over a year later, at Pro Rural.
Erring yet evolving in this same street-
The Potter’s hands still quietly at work
Moulding me eachday to be better than
yesterday.

Ms. Tolivi N Sumi
Project Coordinator

