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Coordination and Introduction Meeting Held at Martam Block

Gangtok, 12 October 2026: Mr. Chiran Rizal, ADC (Dev.), Gangtok, along with a team from Office of Additional District Collector (Dec.) office held a coordination and review meeting with Block-level officials and Gram Panchayat Units (GPUs) under Martam Block to review the progress of various government schemes and strengthen coordination for effective implementation and improved public service delivery.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Sonam Palden Bhutia, BDO, Martam, along with Hon'ble Panchayat Members, Block officials and concerned functionaries.

During the meeting, concerned officials presented updates on various government schemes and development initiatives being implemented under Martam Block. The Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) reports for all four GPUs under Martam Block were formally submitted to the ADC (Dev.), Gangtok, by the respective Hon'ble Panchayat Presidents.

The meeting provided an opportunity to review ongoing development activities, discuss implementation-related matters, and emphasise the importance of coordination between the Block administration, GPUs, and concerned departments for the timely and effective execution of government programmes.

Addressing the gathering, the ADC (Dev.), Gangtok, delivered a motivational address, encouraging officials and Panchayat representatives to discharge their responsibilities with greater dedication, discipline, accountability, and commitment towards public service. He emphasised the importance of effective planning, regular monitoring, and collective efforts to ensure that development initiatives reach the intended beneficiaries.

The meeting concluded with the observance of the Nasha Mukt Abhiyan through a pledge led by the ADC (Dev.), Gangtok. The pledge aimed to promote awareness against drug abuse and encourage collective responsibility among officials and public representatives towards building a drug-free society.