

Press Release from Women, Child, Senior Citizen and Divyangjan Welfare Department, Gangtok District
The Women, Child, Senior Citizen and Divyangjan Welfare Department, Gangtok District, successfully organized a Plantation Drive under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) initiative across three different locations in the district. The programme aimed to promote environmental sustainability, and encourage community participation in safeguarding both nature and social values alongside spreading awareness on the importance of girl child empowerment.

The plantation activities were carried out at the following locations:

1. Rakdong Tintek BAC

Venue: Sunrise Boarding School

The programme witnessed active participation from BAC staff, Social Welfare Inspectors(SWIs), and Public.

The participants collectively engaged in plantation activities, highlighting the shared responsibility towards environmental conservation and social awareness.

2. Upper Tinek Ward under Chisopani GPU

Venue: Tinek Ward

A combined Cleaning and Plantation Drive was conducted with the involvement of Panchayat , local public, and SWIs. The initiative emphasized cleanliness, community participation, and ecological balance, fostering a sense of ownership among the local people.

3. Lower Burtuk

Venue: Shakti Sadan Shelter Home

The programme was conducted in the presence of the Social Welfare Officer (SWO), Gangtok, along with the staff and team of Shakti Sadan and SWIs. The activity reflected a strong message of care, protection, and empowerment, aligning with the core values of BBBP.

Across all three locations, approximately 100 saplings were planted, contributing to environmental preservation and promoting greener surroundings.