

Press Release from Woman, Child, Senior Citizen & Devyangjan Welfare Department Mangan . Mangan, January 22: In a significant step towards a healthier Sikkim, an anaemia screening camp was held today at Singhik Health and Wellness Centre (HWC) under the flagship Malnutrition Free Sikkim Scheme, 2026.

The event successfully screened local residents for low haemoglobin (Hb) levels, distributing vital nutritional support to those in need.

The program was graced by dignitaries including the Assistant Director (HQ), Nutrition Inspector (North), Community Health Officer (CHO), Zone Supervisor, Mid-Level Health Provider (MLHP) from HWC, Anganwadi Worker (AWW), and enthusiastic community participants.

Random samples were collected and tested to gauge anaemia prevalence among the locals, highlighting the scheme's proactive approach to public health. Participants with low Hb levels walked away with goodie bags packed with iron-rich food supplements, complemented by personalized counselling on balanced diets and long-term wellness.

"This camp is a beacon of change, empowering our communities to fight malnutrition at the grassroots," said the Nutrition Inspector, emphasising the scheme's role in building a malnutrition-free Sikkim.

The Malnutrition Free Sikkim Scheme continues to make strides in North Sikkim, with plans for more such camps to ensure widespread coverage. Residents are encouraged to participate in upcoming health drives for early detection and intervention.