

Press Release From Women,Child,Senior Citizen and Divyangjan Welfare Department, Namchi District
Awareness-cum-Sensitisation Programme on Foster Care and Adoption

Namchi, 13 October: The District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Namchi, conducted an Awareness-cum-Sensitisation Programme on Foster Care and Adoption with the objective of sensitising key stakeholders about the importance of family-based care and the rehabilitation and protection of children in need of care and protection. The programme was attended by the District Magistrate, Namchi; SDM (Headquarters); SDM, Namchi; and SDM, Namthang. Representatives from the Social Welfare Department, Health Department, Nutrition Division, Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Namchi, Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), Namchi, CDPO, Ravangla, and other concerned stakeholders also participated.

The programme aimed to enhance awareness and understanding of foster care and adoption, emphasising the need to provide children with a safe, stable, and nurturing family environment. It also highlighted the importance of interdepartmental coordination and collective efforts in promoting family-based care and ensuring the best interests of children.

The programme reaffirmed the commitment of the district administration and concerned stakeholders towards strengthening child protection mechanisms and promoting the welfare, rehabilitation, and development of children in need of care and protection.