

North-East Domestic Workers' Week (10th-16th June) 2016



"FORGE ON"



Special Issue

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Director's Message

It is a matter of great joy for me to know that Centre for Development Initiatives is organizing Domestic Workers' Week from 10th to 16th of June 2016. A week long event is being observed on behalf of the Domestic Workers for the first time in the history of North East India. I wish and pray that through a meaningful and creative observation of the events the voice of the voiceless is heard and the unseen become visible in the society.

I am fully aware that to observe a week long event in 12 cities of North East is not an easy task. But the faith and untiring commitment of the staffs and the enthusiasm of the Domestic workers made the event possible and successful. I look forward to such occasions in the future so that the Domestic Workers who contribute to the economy of the country will have their rightful places in the society.



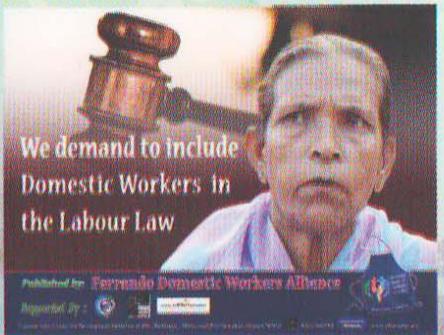
Sr. Rose Paité
Director, CDI

INTRODUCTION

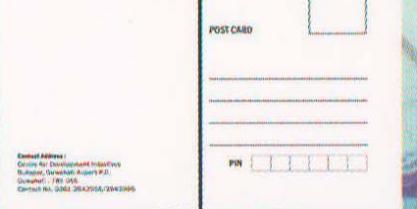
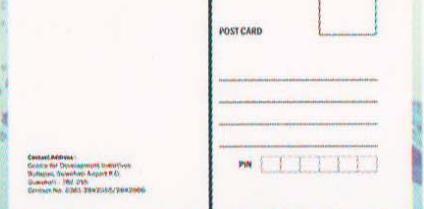
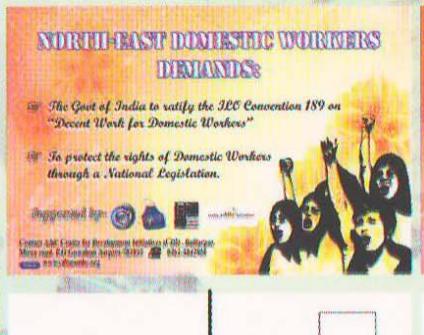
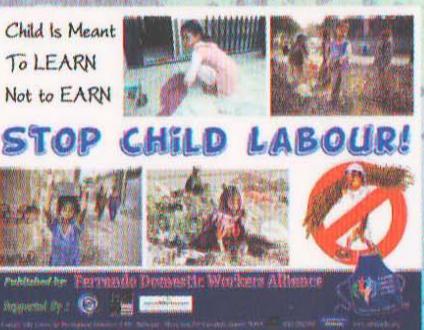
Every year the world celebrates 16th of June as International Domestic Workers' Day. Centre for Development Initiatives (CDI), the Social Development Office of the MSMHC observed a Week long (10th to 16th June 2016) to mark the event titled as "North East Domestic Workers Week 2016". The main objective of the observation of the Domestic Workers' Week was to raise awareness among the general population and build public relations with Government and non Government organizations as well as to influence the media to become the voice of the voiceless. Various programs like press conferences, TV Talk Show, submission of memorandum to the concern departments on behalf the Domestic Workers', postcard campaigns and display of posters, rallies and public demonstrations, workshops and seminars were conducted across the 12 cities of North East India. The programs have touched every section of people and created a great impact in the lives of the Domestic Workers' too.

The small booklet titled "North East Domestic Workers' Week 2016: *FORGE ON...*" is to keep on record the tremendous effort the organization is making through the commendable dedication of the all the staffs to make the dreams of millions of domestic workers come true. The Rights of the Domestic Workers', their dignity and their solidarity is our priority. Long live Domestic Workers!!!!!!

IEC Materials used for the events



Posters



Postcards

STOP CHILD LABOUR!



Leaflet

KOHIMA CITY



Date	Event	Venue
11th June 2016	Regional conference & Press conference	St. Joseph's College Bishop Abraham Memorial Indoor Stadium, Jakhama
12th June 2016	Post Card Campaign	Head Post Office, Kohima

EVENTS REPORT

Regional Conference & Press Conference

A one day regional conference cum press conference was organized at Kohima the capital of Nagaland, in collaboration with Labour Department and various civic bodies of the state. The event began with a poster campaign. The program was divided into two sessions for a better focus and exposition of the topics. In the first session, the Nagaland Minister



of Social Welfare and Parliamentary Affairs, Kiyanilie Peseyie was invited as a chief guest along with the other significant dignitaries like Labour Commissioner (Nagaland), Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kohima and members from different civil organizations. Addressing to the crowd of over 400 people the minister emphasized that the basic rights of Domestic Workers should be upheld and protected. He appealed to all responsible to commit themselves to promoting and ensuring the full participation of domestic workers and in their struggle against injustice and discrimination.

A memorandum to the minister on behalf of North-East Domestic Workers and on behalf of Nagaland Domestic Workers was also submitted to the minister to pave way for the upliftment of the Domestic Workers.

In the second session, a press conference was organized comprising of seven panelists. An interactive session of discussion was facilitated among students of St. Joseph College, JCC, Kigwema, Don Bosco, Kohima, Loyola School and the media group. The



discussion include topics like "Child Labour (prohibition and regulation) Act 1986, Child Labour punishable offence, no child shall be permitted or required to work between 7pm and 8pm, no child shall be permitted or required to work over time, every child have the opportunity for education and every child must have a weekly holiday." etc.

Post Card Campaign:

Post Card Campaign was organized in Kohima on 12th of June 2016 at the head post office of Kohima City. The superintendent of Head Post Office, Kohima, Shri. K.I Singh was the chief guest in the campaign conducted. In the campaign, members from the women commission, school and college students, Domestic Workers and general public took part in it. About 500 Post cards were posted addressing to Prime Minister and Chief Minister of the state and other leaders relevant to the labour department both central and the state level.



SARUPATHAR CITY

Program Schedule

Date	Event	Venue
14th June 2016	Post Card Campaign	Post Office, Sarupathar
16th June 2016	Workshop	Panchayat Hall, Sarupathar

EVENTS REPORT:

Post Card Campaign:

A post card campaign was organized in Sarupathar Post Office on 14th of June 2016. About 65 Domestic Workers took part in the campaign. Mr. Dinesh Deka, the Post Master of Sarupathar sub-branch released the postcards and addressed the Domestic Workers by saying that post card is a kind of media through which we convey the message we want to the government. The objective of the campaign have enlightened the Domestic Workers after which the sending of the Post cards were done.



International Domestic Workers' Day Observed :

On 16th June 2016 International Domestic Workers' Day was observed in Sarupathar city by organising a workshop based on the theme 'Rights, Dignity and Solidarity of the Domestic Workers' at Panchayat hall at Podumoni No.1, Sarupathar. To signify the importance of the event a badge was given to all the Domestic Workers. Two eminent figures of the city and a field worker from Chetanalaya, Delhi were invited as guest for the programme viz. Mr.Ajoy Kerketta (AIDA president & Social worker), Mr. Dhiren Kerketta (social activist) and Mrs. Neelima Tirkey. Addressing to the Domestic Workers Mr. Dhiren spoke about the discrimination that domestic workers face day to day from employer as well as from the society. Mr. Ajoy Kerketta spoke about the need of eradicating child labour in domestic work. And lastly, Mrs. Tirkey strongly urged the domestic workers to be aware of traffickers who lure young girls and women by making false promises of giving jobs in metropolis.



Program Schedule

Date	Event	Venue
11th June 2016	Poster Campaign	Chabua, Tinsukia
13th June 2016	Petition	DC, SP, Welfare Office
14th June 2016	Round Table Conference	FDDA Regional Office Tinsukia
15th June 2016	Post Card Campaign	Chabua, Tinsukia
16th June 2016	Celebration on International Domestic Workers' Day	Chabua, Tinsukia
24th June 2016	Workshop	Women's College, Tinsukia

EVENTS REPORT:

Poster Campaign:

A poster campaign was organized at Chabua in Tinsukia region. A short function was also organised based on Child care and women health related problems. A demonstration was also performed with regard various techniques of Child care. In the later part of the programme posters were distributed to the Domestic Workers to be posted at various places.



Petition:

ON 13th June 2016 a memorandum was submitted to the following officials - DC, SP, Welfare Office, Labour Commissioner, Assistant Labour Commissioner. Eleven (11) Domestic workers along with the FDWA staffs went to submit the memorandum to the mentioned respective officers.



Round Table Conference:

A round table conference was organised in Tinsukia on 14th of June in the Regional Office of Tinsukia. Four NGOs took part in it. A few government officials were invited but due to their personal commitments the Government personnels were not able to take part in the round table conference. Some of the current issue discussed were child labour, Social securities, minimum wage, rights of domestic workers.

Post Card Campaign:

In Tinsukia the post card campaign was organized on 15th June 2016. The Domestic workers gathered in front of the Post office and the objectives and the purpose of Posting the post Cards were explained to the domestic workers by Mrs. Sunima Senapati, FDWA staff. Approximately 100 Domestic Workers turned up for the programme.



Celebration of Domestic Workers' Day:

International Domestic Workers' Day celebration program was organized on 16th June 2016 in Tinsukia in which Mr. Bikash Chetri, Principal of school was invited as a chief guest. In his speech, Mr. Chetri explained the important role of a Domestic Worker in the family and society. He emphasised on moral values, soft skills and manners that has to be taken care. He spoke on the formation of union too. He further added that if the domestic workers are able to form themselves into a groups of union then only changes can be brought about and demands can be placed before the government to improve the living and working condition of the domestic workers.

Workshop:

The Domestic Workers' week continued till 24th June, 2016 in Tinsukia. A Seminar cum workshop with special reference to "Children in Domestic Work" was organized with the collaboration of Women's College, Department of Sociology. The resource, Dr. Riju Sharma, an Associate Professor and Director of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Assam Don Bosco University in her presentation stressed upon Child Rights and Child Labour and the urgency to eradicate child labour in the society. She also made known to the audience that children in Domestic work is a child labor. (This program was done after the International Domestic Workers' Day)



Imphal City

Program schedule	Date	Event	Venue
	14th June, 2016	Post Card and Poster Campaign	Nupee Lal Memorial, Complex, Imphal
	16th June, 2016	International Domestic Workers' Day celebration	St. Paul Retreat House, Mantripukhri

EVENTS REPORT:

Post Card and Poster Campaign:

Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance (FDWA) in collaboration with National Domestic Workers' Movement (NDWM) Manipur organised the Post Card and Poster Campaign at Nupee Lal Memorial Complex, Imphal, Manipur on 14th June, 2016. Mr. L. Tiken, the Superintendent of Manipur Postal Services (MPS) was the Chief Guest for the said campaign in which around 60 participants took part. Based on the theme of the campaign 'Rights, Dignity and Solidarity', Mr. Tiken delivered his message that, the Government should take initiatives for the ratification of ILO Convention 189. He also stated that, the rights of the domestic workers should be



respected and minimum wage should be fixed for them. The chief guest released the post card and the posters officially on the occasion. The post cards were posted, addressing to Shri. O. Ibobi Singh (Hon'ble, Chief Minister of Manipur), Shri. T. Manga Vaiphei (Hon'ble Minister of Labour and Employment/PHED) and to Kumari Meerabhai (Hon'ble, Minister of Social Welfare).

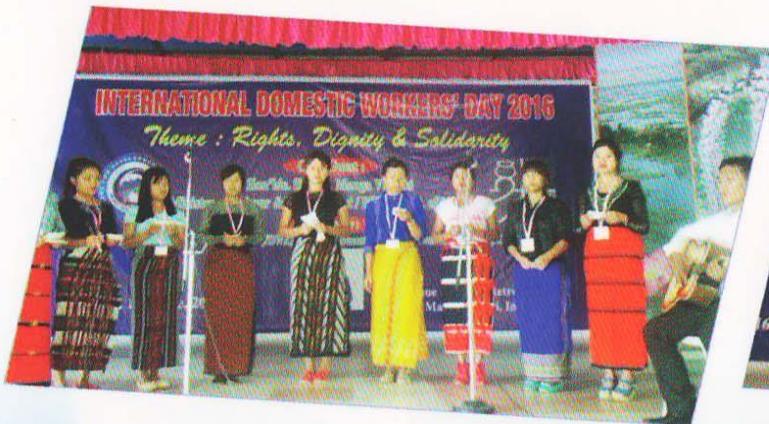
International Domestic Workers' Day Observed:

International Domestic Workers' Day 2016 was observed in Imphal on 11th of June'16 at St. Paul Retreat House, Mantripukhri. The event was graced by the presence of Shri T. Manga Vaiphei, Honorable Minister of Labour and Employment/ PHED, Manipur and Shri E. Tomba Singh as chief guest and the Deputy Labour commissioner of Manipur was the Guest of Honour. The other dignitaries were Rev. Fr. Louis, Shri Salam Rupachandra Singh, Assistant Solicitor general High Court of Manipur and Ms. M. Vidhyalaxmi Devi, Advocate. In the beginning, a short play was showcased depicting the life and working condition of a domestic



worker and children in domestic work, the stigma and discrimination by the society, how their rights are being violated and the challenges faced by them in their work place.

Sometimes, we cried deep within wanting the society to stop judging us because of our work. "when will the attitude of the society be change?" lamented a Domestic Worker, who shared her experience in the event. The Chief Guest addressed the crowd by saying that Domestic Workers are often abused and their work is never recognized as WORK. He said that there is a need to build a good rapport between the employer and the employee. In the later session, a memorandum was also submitted to the Honorable Minister of Labour and Employment/ PHED, Manipur.



Guwahati City

Program schedule

Date	Event	Venue
10th June 2016	Round Table Conference	CDI, Guwahati
12th June 2016	Observation of Anti-Child Labour Day	Dighalipukhuri, Guwahati
14th June 2016	Post Card Campaign	Meghdoot Bhavan, Guwahati
16th June 2016	Observation of International Domestic Workers' Day 2016	Dighalipukhuri, Guwahati

EVENTS REPORT:

Round Table Conference:

Guwahati City had organized a Round Table Conference on 10th of June 2016 at the conference hall of Centre for Development Initiatives (CDI) along with the members of seven NGOs working in Assam. The consultation was chaired and facilitated by Mr. Shri. Dhiren Goswami, the Retired Deputy Labour Commissioner & Chief Inspector of Plantation, Govt of Assam . During the conference few agendas were discussed:

- 1) Fixation of Minimum Wages for domestic workers
- 2) Inclusion of Domestic workers in the Welfare Schemes
- 3) A well functioning Welfare Board for unorganized workers
- 4) Signing petition for National Legislation for domestic workers

A memorandum was also drafted and was decided unanimously that an appointment will be made with Chief Minister Shri. Sarbananda Sonowal and the Labour Minister, Shri. Pallab Lochan Das to discuss on the above issues.



Observation of Anti-Child Labour Day:

On 12th June 2016, Guwahati City observed the Anti-child Labour Day by forming a human chain at the hustle-bustle area of the city. Around 180 children of the Domestic Workers and from the Children's Parliament participated in the program by raising slogans against Child Labour. The human chain was being organized to attract attention of the people of the city against child labour and rising crime against the children.

Post Card Campaign:

A postcard campaign involving 200 Domestic Workers from across the state was organized on the occasion of International Domestic Workers' Week at the Meghdoot Bhavan in Guwahati city. A total of 1000 postcards demanding fixation of minimum wages for Domestic Workers, inclusion in the social security schemes and constitution of a welfare board were addressed to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister of the state, Sarbananda Sonowal, Labour



Minister of the Centre Bandaru Dattareya, Labour Minister of the state Pallab Lochan Das along with a host of other policy makers concerning labour were posted.

Rally:

A demonstration through rally was organized at Dighalipukhri, Guwahati on 16th June on the occasion of the International Domestic Workers' Day 2016. The same demands were made in this program too requesting the esteemed office of Chief Minister and Labour Minister, Govt of Assam, to issue necessary instructions for fixation of minimum wages for the Domestic Workers commensurate with the Minimum Wages prescribed for the 98 Schedule of employments and treating trades like cooking, Baby caring, Old age caring etc. as skilled categories. A total of 200 Domestic Workers participated in the rally.



TEZPUR CITY



Program schedule

Date	Event	Venue
10th June 2016	Poster and Post Card Campaign, Rally	Hem Boruah Smiti Bhawan, Tezpur
11th June 2016	Round Table Conference	Pastoral Centre, Tezpur

EVENTS REPORT:

Post Card Campaign, Poster Campaign, Rally:

Poster campaign cum post card campaign along with a skid play and rally was conducted in Tezpur city on 10th June 2016. The venue for Post Card campaign was at the head post Office of Tezpur. The programme began with the release of the posters at Hem Baruah Smiti Bhavan premises and then marching to the post office, Tezpur. Around 400 domestic workers lined up for the rally and holding placards in their hands which captions were written such as: "Domestic Workers are Workers", "Domestic Work is Decent Work", "Domestic Workers need Respect for their Work". On reaching the main post office of Tezpur the Post cards campaign was conducted and Domestic Workers took their turn to drop it in the letter box.

Round Table Conference:

A Round Table Conference was organized at the Pastoral Centre, Tezpur on 11th of June 2016, where 10 participants participated from different NGO's of Tezpur city. The agenda of the consultation was based on Child Rights and Child Labour, Dignity and Solidarity of Domestic workers. All the members felt that ratification of ILO C189 for the Domestic Workers by the government and education for their children were the primary solution to address the issues.



BARPETA CITY

Program Schedule

Date	Event	Venue
10th June 2016	Round Table Conference	St. Mary's Auditorium, Barpeta Road
15th June 2016	Poster & Post Card Campaign, Rally	Barpeta Post Office, St. Mary's Auditorium, Barpeta Road
16th June 2016	Celebration of International Domestic Workers' Day	St. Mary's Auditorium, Barpeta Road



EVENTS REPORT:

Round Table Conference:

A Round Table Conference was organized at Barpeta City on 10th of June 2016 where people from the Law Enforcement Department and officials from Social Welfare Department were invited as guest for the program. In the conference held, some of the points that were discussed were the need for setting up a vigilant committee to check the prevalence of Human trafficking and Child Labour. The need for NGOs and other civil organizations to be vigilant and inform the police in case of any Child Labour is confronted. The topic "Decent Work for Domestic Workers" under ILO C189 was also discussed extensively.

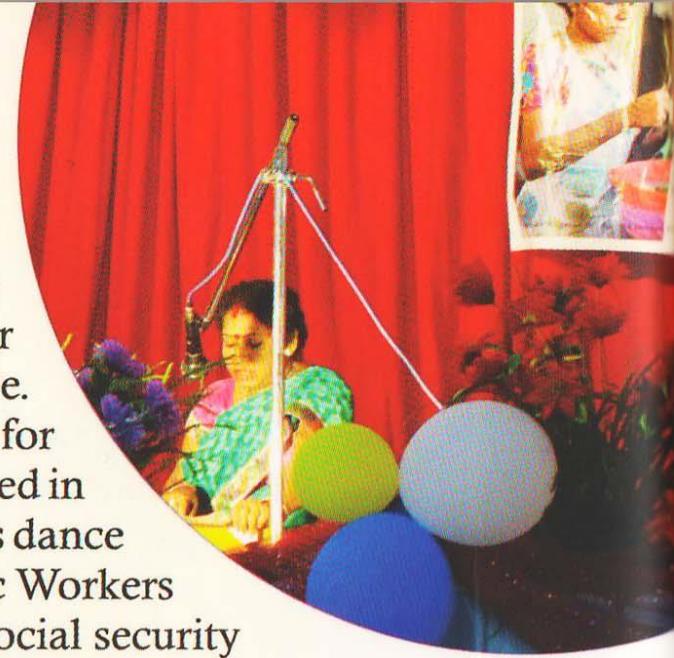


Poster & Post Card Campaign and Rally

A Poster and Post Card Campaign and a silent rally was organized at head post Office of Barpeta Road and St. Mary's Auditorium on 15th June 2016. The programme began with the release of the posters. Then the event progressed with a silent rally starting from St. Mary's School premises and concluded at the Head post office of Barpeta Road. Around 800 domestic workers lined up, holding in their hands placards in which their demands were written such as "Domestic Workers are Workers", "Domestic Work is Decent Work", "Include us in the labour law". As they walked silently the domestic workers conveyed to the civil society that they must be respected and treated with dignity. On reaching the main post office of Barpeta Road the domestic workers took turns to drop the post cards in the post box.

Celebration of Domestic Workers' Day

International Domestic Workers Day celebration programme was organised in Barpeta City on 16th June 2016. Sr. Caroline Hembrom, the Regional coordinator, Sr. Rose Jolly James, the superior of St. Mary's Convent, Sr. Lilly Minj the Vice Superior, Mrs. Chanda Devi FDWA staff and a member of FDWA were the guest of the program. The Domestic Workers were given a warm welcome and were applauded for having come for the celebration in spite of their full time work in their employer's house. Mrs. Lakhi Bhumi , a Domestic Worker shared her insight. She said "I feel great for honouring me and my colleagues. This is the first time in my life that I am being honoured in public. I thank the organization for giving me such an honour." In the event indigenous dance and songs were performed by the Domestic Workers and their children. The Domestic Workers were encouraged to speak for their rights and dignity. The significance of accessing social security schemes were enlightened and the issue of identity card by the organization was also vouched.



SHILLONG CITY

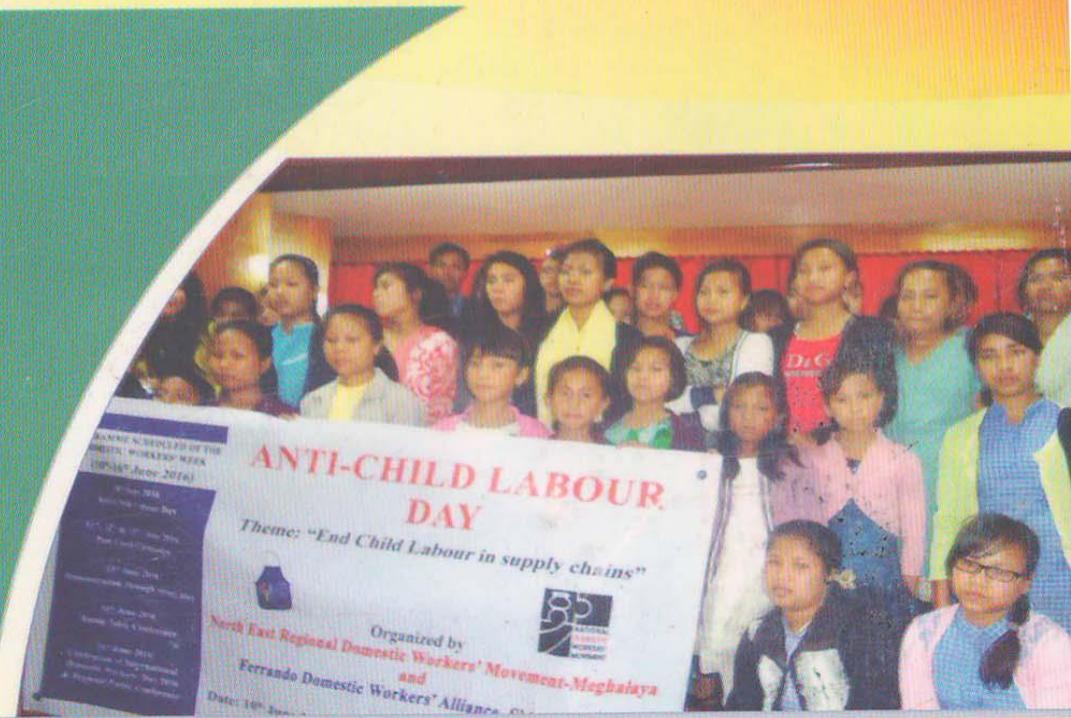
Program Schedule

	Date	Event	Venue
	10th June 2016	Anti-child Labour day	Don Bosco Youth Centre, Shillong
	13th June 2016	Post card Campaign	Head Post Office, Shillong
	14th June 2016	Round table conference	Don Bosco Youth Centre, Shillong
	16th June 2016	Regional public conference and workshop	Shri Aurobindo Institute Hall, Shillong

EVENTS REPORT:

Anti-Child Labour Day:

The Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance, Shillong observed the Anti-Child Labour Day on the 10th June 2016 at Don Bosco Youth Centre with an objectives to raise awareness and activism to prevent child labour in all of its forms. The chief guest of the day, Smti. Dr. Ampareen Lyngdoh the Labour Minister addressed the children by stating that 'world anti-child Labour Day provides an opportunity to gain further support of governments, civil societies and others and to tackle the problem of child labour.' FDDA urged the government, court and individuals to take necessary measures to ensure protection



against all forms of abuse, sexual harassment and violence towards children. In this occasion five children namely Lariti Diengdoh Pynkhamti Lyngdoh, Banisha Disiar, Bashisha Kynter and Ibakaodor Diengdoh all pertaining to Ferrando Children Club representing different areas under Shillong city were chosen to speak on their problems, hard life and their sufferings faced by them.

Post Card Campaign:

On the 13th of June 2016 the Ferrando Domestic Workers Alliance conducted a post-card campaign addressed to the Prime Minister, Chief Minister of state and various other policy makers concerning labour. The objective of the programme was to urge the government to address the issues of Domestic Workers through appropriate legislative measures.

Apart from the campaign there was a discussion among the postal officials and the FDSA Team regarding their recognition and contribution of the domestic workers toward the society. Around 1000 Domestic Workers actively took part in the campaign.



Round Table Conference:

The Ferrando Domestic Workers Alliance conducted a Round-Table Conference on the 14th of June 2016 in Don Bosco Youth Centre on the topic “Labour Rights”. The conference was called up with the objectives to draw public attention with regard to the protection and social security of the women in domestic work. It also look forward to support and protect the Domestic Workers with appropriate legislation and other social security measures. The conference was moderated by Rev. K. Pyrtuh and was participated by several panellists from the administrative department of the state and civil organisations. The inspector of labour, Ms. Arty Jones Nongsiej in her address stated that the department is ready to support the Domestic Workers for their welfare and protection provided laws are being legislated on their behalf. The need of national legislation to frame the law for Domestic Workers was also stressed. Ratification of ILO convention 189 by the government of India and fixation of minimum wage were the other agendas discussed during the session.



Public Conference:

The Ferrando domestic workers Alliance in collaboration with the North Eastern Regional Domestic Workers Movement conducted a Regional Public Conference, on the 16th of June 2016 in Shri Aurobindo Institute Hall. Honourable Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Dr. Mukul Sangma was the chief guest in the program along with other

important dignitaries from the administrative department. The stakeholders from different civil organisations were also present. In the event a memorandum was submitted to the chief minister seeking his interventions to address the plight of domestic workers in the state. The organizations also made a very strong request to the CM to set up a separate "Domestic Workers Welfare board in the state." The chief minister in his address to the Domestic Workers said that "Skill training to Domestic government's special workers will enhance their earning possibilities". He pointed out that the assistance programme for infirm, widows and single mothers will also be of great help to the children of the domestic workers. The need for schools to have exclusive seats for the children of domestic workers was also stressed by the CM.



Tura City

Program schedule	Date	Event	Venue
	7th June 2016	Regional Public Conference	District Auditorium, Tura
	11th June 2016	Poster campaign and Petition Against Child Labour	Social Welfare Office, Tura
	13th June 2016	Workshop on Human Trafficking	FDWA Office, Tura
	15th June 2016	Round Table conference	FDWA office, Tura
	16th June 2016	Post Card Campaign	Tura Post Office

EVENTS REPORT:

Regional Public Conference:

In view of the North-East Domestic Workers' Week 2016, FDWA Tura had organized a Regional Public Conference at the District Auditorium, Tura. Shri. Sengmal D Sangma, MDC of Baghmara was invited as the chief guest of the program and a hub of eminent dignitaries were also present. Shri Sangma spoke about the important role played by the Domestic Workers in the society and the need to address their problems and legal issues by the government. A skit on the living and working condition of the Domestic Workers pertaining to Lower Balsang area was also showcased by them. More than 150 Domestic Workers were present for the public conference.



Petition against Child Labour and Poster campaign:

On 11th June 2016, FDDWA Tura City in collaboration with Social Welfare Office observed the Anti-Child Labour Day. Four children who were the victim of domestic child labour were invited called to the stage to share their feelings and experiences as child domestic worker. The Social Welfare officer thanked the organization and assured to take necessary action against the people who were involved in violating the law. Later the posters on anti-child labour was also released.

Workshop on Human Trafficking:

A Workshop on human trafficking was organized in Tura City on 13th June 2016 at Ferrando Hope Home, Matchakolgre, Tura. As there was a heavy rain on the day of the event, only few Domestic Workers turned up for the program. Issues related with Domestic violence, Unsafe migration, forced labour, and various other such crime against women were discussed. The necessity of networking with the people around and civil authorities were asserted.



Round Table Conference:

A Round Table Conference was conducted with the stakeholders at the grassroots levels at Ferrando Hope Home, Matchakolgre, Tura on 15th of June 2016. The people who were invited were village headman, the Social Development Association members of different villages, members of women association and members from other NGOs were invited for the program. The agenda discussed were on the topic "Human trafficking and Unsafe migration , child labour and the need for creating various awareness program among the Domestic Workers. In the meeting all the members agreed to the point that there should be nexus between the various civil organizations and appeal to the government to address the issues taking place in the region.

Post Card Campaign:

To mark the occasion of International Domestic Workers' Day 2016 Post Campaign was organized in Tura City where around 40 Domestic Workers posted the post cards addressing to the Prime Minister, Chief minister of the State, Governor, labour minister both central and state level.



Aizawl City

Program
schedule

Date
16th July 2016

Event
Press Conference

Venue
Aizawl Press Club, Aizawl

EVENTS REPORT:

On 16th July, 2016 a program on Press Conference based on the theme "Decent Work for Domestic Workers" was conducted at Aizawl Press Club, Aizawl. The participants in the program were few Domestic Workers, Employers and stakeholders. Sr. Mary Lalbiaktluangi, Mr. Raymond Lalbiakzama Advocate, Mrs. Vanramchhuangi Social Activist, Dr. Mahmingi and Mr. Vanlalruata a journalist were invited as panelist. The present conditions of Domestic Workers in Aizawl, the need of ratifying C189 by the government for decent work and fixation of wages were the agendas discussed in the conference.



CONCLUSION:

The Domestic Workers' Week 2016 came to a successful conclusion. There were challenges at various levels but the support and cooperation from the people at different fronts and the staff was amazing. The challenges were with the commitment and hard work of the our dedicated staff in the field. Bravo to one and all. Thus the week long programs of the Domestic Workers' Week 2016 was completed successfully with lots of experiences and new learnings. We hope that the observation of the 'Domestic Workers' Week' will surely bring an impact in the lives of Domestic Workers, the general population as well as the various Government Departments. We also look forward that the Domestic Workers issues will be looked into with more interest and clarity. The result is awaited.



NEWS PAPER CUTTING



International Domestic Workers' Day observed



Scene of a play staged at the observation function

STAFF REPORT

IMPHAL: Ferrando Domestic Worker Alliance and National Domestic Workers Movement Manipur hosted a three-day seminar.

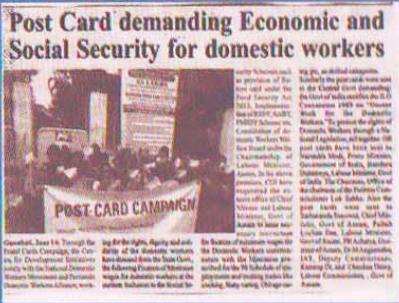
High Court of Manipur assistant solicitor Salam Rupachandra and advocate Vidyalaxmi Devi of the High Court of Manipur also attended the function as special invitees.

Labour and employment and PHE minister T Manga Valphei attended the observation function as chief

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Post Card demanding Economic and Social Security for domestic workers



Domestic workers demand fixation of minimum wages

Over 100 domestic workers take out a rally in city as part of International Domestic Workers Day



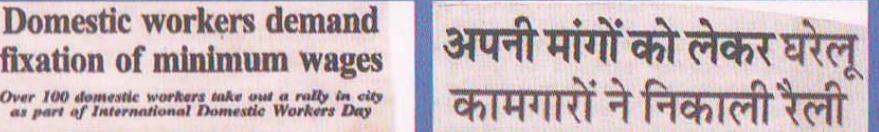
A procession being taken out on the occasion of International Domestic Workers Day in Guwahati on Thursday (mentioned)

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER
GUWAHATI, June 16: More than 100 domestic workers today took out a rally demanding fixation of minimum wages, se-

"We are part of the rally to draw the attention of the government regarding our plight and ensuring us a secured future," said Abha Neeta, a domestic worker from Jaitrooad.

The Centre is trying to prepare a national policy for domestic workers.

This was part of a weeklong campaign to mark the International Domestic Workers Week that saw formation of human chain by children against Child Labour on June 12 along with a 1000 onwards advocacy rally.



अपनी मांगों को लेकर घरेलू
कामगारों ने निकाली रैली



पुराहांडी, 16 चूर्च (कार्व)।
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