

Minutes of the State level coordination Meeting of the Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs held on 21.09.2017

State level coordination meeting of the Arunachal Pradesh for the "National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use" supported by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, met in the Office Chamber of Secretary (SJETA) Smti Madhu K Garg, IAS at 11.00 hrs at 4th block , 5th floor of Civil Secretariat, Itanagar.

The following were present in the meeting:

1. Ms.Madhu K Garg, IAS Secretary (SJETA) - Chairman
2. Dr.Tapasya Raghau, IAS, Spl.Secretary(Health) - Member
3. Dr.Rekan Rina, Poject Director, APSACS - Member
4. Shri Yumlam Kaha, - Nodal Officer for National Survey on Drug Abuse.
5. Shri Abou Mere, - Director, Kripa Foundation
6. Shri Bedang Imsong, - Coordinator, RRTC NE-II
7. Shri Kennedy Bangra, - State Project Manager
8. Ms. Licha Yania - State Project Coordinator
8. Shri Kirge Raksh, - Mother Vision, NGO

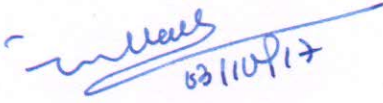
The meeting was chaired by Ms. Madhu K Garg, IAS, Secretary, SJETA, along with Dr.Tapasya Raghau, IAS, Spl.Secretary (Health), Project Director, APSACS, and representatives of the RRTC NE-II members. Shri Abou Mere the Director of Kripa Foundation, had explain about the objectives of the survey to provide national and state-level estimates of proportion and absolute number of people who use various substance and people who are suffering from substance use disorders in India.

The RRTC NE-II (Kripa Foundation) will take the lead role in the research project for the state of Arunachal Pradesh in which the survey will be conduct in the 4(four) Districts i.e. Papumpare, Tawang, Tirap and West Siang. The study will help to understand the magnitudes & proportion of population using substances and response. The research will also look into the gaps in policies and programme for drug demand and harm reduction in the state.

After detailed deliberation in the meeting the followings recommendation were made for the effective implementation for the "National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use"

- a. Department of SJETA, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to give logistics support to the RRTC NE-II
- b. Spl. Secretary(Health) has advice to proposed to the Ministry, GOI, for more districts like Anjaw , Lohit which is more vulnerable area of substance use in the State of Arunachal Pradesh .
- c. RRTC NE-II, State Project Coordinator will coordinate with the Project Director, (APSACS) -cum-Nodal officer, Drug De-Addiction Cell, Directorate of Health Services, Naharlgun , Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh for further correspondence regarding National survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance use in the state.

Attendance of the following members present in meeting in the chamber of Secretary, SJETA, have been enclosed


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