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Awareness & Registration Drive for Pension Schemes Held in Garacharma

A successful Awareness & Registration Drive of Social Security Pension Schemes was conducted by the State Hub for Empowerment of Women (SHEW) focusing on the Widow/Destitute Pension, Old Age Pension, and Pension for Divyangjan (Persons with Disabilities), aimed to inform the public and facilitate registration.

The event, held at Garacharma, was attended by a total of 74 participants, including women, senior citizens, divyangjan and anganwadi workers of their respective areas. During the drive, participants were provided with information on the eligibility criteria, benefits, and the application process for each pension scheme. Additionally, the issues faced by participants during the registration process were promptly addressed. They were helped in resolving the discrepancies in forms, and those with issues were given clear directions on how to rectify their applications to ensure smooth processing.

This drive is part of an ongoing effort to make these vital services more accessible to vulnerable groups in the community. The general public was informed that for more details, residents can visit their nearest anganwadi Center or Department of Social Welfare.

Nodal Officer (SHEW)

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- 1. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegram Sri Vijaya Puram, with the request to publish this press release.
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