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Awareness Programme on Women's Safety and Security Held at Sippighat

The State Hub for Empowerment of Women under Social Welfare Department, in collaboration with the Mahila Police, successfully organized an Awareness Programme on Safety and Security of Women at the Gram Panchayat Community Hall, Sippighat. The event aimed to empower women by educating them about their legal rights, government welfare schemes, and support mechanisms available to ensure their safety and well-being.

The programme saw enthusiastic participation from local women, community members, Mukhya Sevika, and Anganwadi workers, reflecting strong grassroots engagement.

Smti. Moharum Bibi and Smti. Vanita from the Police Department addressed the gathering, emphasizing the crucial role of law enforcement in tackling issues affecting women, including cybercrime and workplace harassment under the POSH Act (Prevention of Sexual Harassment).

Panchayat Secretary Shri Ashish Shekar shared insights on the importance of creating a safe and supportive environment for women at the panchayat level. He also elaborated on various panchayat-led initiatives aimed at women's empowerment.

Smti. Maimuna, Mukhya Sevika from ICDS Ferrargunj, highlighted numerous welfare schemes for women and the girl child, encouraging the community to take full advantage of these government initiatives.



