

Community Policing Initiatives <u>Lower Dibang Valley District</u>

During 2014-15 various activities have been initiated in Roing by District Police under the leadership of Shri Rajneesh Gupta IPS, S.P Roing as part of its Community Policing. The 1st among this was "Youth

Leadership Training Programme" with the help of an NGO 'Art of Living'. It was 6 days workshop with 3 hours every day consists of self-development and stress elimination programs. Two such workshops had been organized from 17.11.14 to 23.11.14 and then from 2.12.14 to 8.12.14. More than 180 participants including children benefited from the program.



Art of living Classes in VKV School, Roing from 17.11.2014 to 23.11.2014

2nd program in the direction community policing is the morals depicted in the form of a video by the NGO "The Way To Happiness".



Art of Living Class in progress at VKV School Roing

Lower Dibang Valley District Police in association with 'The Way to Happiness' initiated various workshops from 24.11.2014 to 27.11.2014 covering schools and government offices which has generated lot of positive response. During the visit of His Excellency Hon'ble Governor of Arunachal Pradesh in Lower Dibang Valley District on 25.11.2014 and 26.11.2014, he also saw the programme response, appreciated the efforts of district police and emphasized to prevent the youth from the menace of drugs and extortion.

To begin with 2000 books had been sponsored by Jindal group of companies as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme which have been distributed among the

public and school children.

Some of the feedbacks of the children and the members of the public have



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received. If the 2 hr workshop have touched the hearts of the

young and the adults alike. If the efforts are sustained then it would definitely strengthen the character

and enable a young person to make the right choices which would enable them to survive well and avoid the drugs and other criminal activities that can potentially destroy their lives and the lives of their loved ones.

To mark the occasion of United Nations International Day of Happiness falling of March 20th, a 'Happiness march' had been organized on 23rd March by Lower Dibang Valley District Police. More than 2500 people comprising mainly of school children and people of the region participated in the march carrying the placards having the messages on moral values. The Day of Happiness Project



Children carrying placards in the Happiness march

aligns its efforts based on the United Nations resolution which calls for countries to approach

public policies in ways that improve the well-being of all people through economic, social, and environmental development.

The Happiness March was flagged off by Shri Mukut Mithi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha accompanied by Shri Shiv Kumar, DC Lower Dibang Valley District, Roing.

Mr. Rohit Sharma, Executive Director of The Way to Happiness India was also present.

A certificate of participation and a T-shirt was given to all the children followed by refreshment during the 'Happiness march'. The following precepts were the theme of the placards carried by the children.

- 1. Honor & Help Your Parents,
- 2. Be Worthy of Trust,
- 3. Be Temperate,
- 4. Set a Good Example etc.



Flag off of Happiness march by Hon'ble MP Rajya Sabha Sh Mukut Mithi



Children taking the pledge for happiness