

PROGRAMME: WORKSHOP ON HOW TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY

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The Folklore Department of Nonoi College organized a workshop to how to create a Gender Equality on 15th November 2018. This programme was focused to fulfill the society's development goal which was to achieve gender equality. Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world. There has been progress over the last decades, but the world is not on track to achieve gender equality by 2030. Almost 60 students of Nonoi College participated in this workshop. At the end of this occasion the students of this college visited their locality to spread news and awareness of this achievement among the people. We invited Meri Rani Devi, Assistant Professor, Geography department, Nonoi College as a Resource Person who observed that parents may assume unequal responsibility for household work, with mothers bearing the brunt of caregiving and chores. The majority of low-skilled and underpaid community health workers who attend to children are also women, with limited opportunity for professional growth. She again said that Globally, 26 per cent of ever-partnered women aged 15 and older (641 million) have been subjected to physical and/or sexual violence by a husband or intimate partner at least once in their lifetime. Even the safety, hygiene and sanitation needs of girls may be neglected, barring them from regularly attending class. Discriminatory teaching practices and education materials also produce gender gaps in learning and skills development.

