

CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES (CDI)

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Numerical Data Information

- ❑ A total of 3 youth counselling sessions were conducted across Kokrajhar and Chirang.
- ❑ 15 orientation sessions for child club members were held in five districts.
- ❑ 4 events were organized to observe Domestic Workers' Day on 16th June 2025.
- ❑ Interface meetings with education officials and service providers were held across 5 districts between 6th and 30th June.
- ❑ 3 girls from Chirang were supported with NIOS admission through CDI.

Promotion of Women's rights and Empowerment



International Domestic Workers' Day 2025

CDI marked International Domestic Workers' Day by celebrating the strength, dignity, and contributions of domestic workers. Held under the theme "Domestic Workers' Power Care – The World Stops Without Us!", the event brought together students, trainees, staff, and guests in solidarity and appreciation. Chief Guest Rev. Sr. Christine Mynsong (Mother General, MSMHC) and Guests of Honour Dr. Priyanka Patowari and Mr. Apurba Goswami addressed the gathering, alongside a panel where domestic workers shared powerful stories of resilience. The programme also featured vibrant cultural performances.

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Observation of Domestic Workers' Day- 16th June 2025

On 16th June 2025, Domestic Workers' Day was observed in Baksa, Udalguri, Kokrajhar, and Dhubri, with a total of 369 participants, highlighting the importance of recognizing and advocating for the rights, safety, and dignity of domestic workers through community engagement and awareness initiatives.



Promotion of Women's rights and Empowerment

Interface meeting with
education officials and service
providers

The interface meetings with
education officials and service
providers across the districts of
Baksa, Udalguri, Chirang,
Kokrajhar, and Dhubri involved a
series of sessions held from June
6 to June 30, 2025, with a
total of 409 participants. These
engagements aimed to
strengthen collaboration among
educational stakeholders and
service providers in the region.



Child Rights and Child Protection

World Day Against Child Labour 2025

To mark World Day Against Child Labour, CDI organized awareness events, rallies, and symbolic handprint campaigns across Guwahati, Baksa, Udalguri, Chirang, Kokrajhar, and Dhubri.

With the participation of over 1,000 children, parents, and community leaders, the events sent a strong collective message: Let's accelerate efforts to end child labour and build a safer, more empowered future for every child.



Child Rights and Child Protection

Graduation Day Celebration at CDI

On 30th June 2025, CDI celebrated the graduation of its first batch of NIOS Class 12 students (2024-25) and tailoring trainees. Six NIOS students and five tailoring trainees successfully completed their courses. The event featured lively performances, inspiring messages, and heartfelt reflections. Congratulations to all the graduates—may this milestone lead to new beginnings and brighter futures!



Child Rights and Child Protection

Orientation of child club members

Orientation programs for child club members were conducted across five districts, including Baksa, Dhubri, Udalguri, Kokrajhar, and Chirang, with a total of 627 participants, emphasizing community engagement and awareness among children to foster leadership and development at the grassroots level



Child Rights and Child Protection

Tuition Centres

A total of 78 tuition centres are currently operational across various districts, with 58 supported under the Mission Project and 20 under the Shelter Project. These centres are instrumental in enhancing educational access, offering regular academic support, and fostering a safe and inclusive learning environment for children from vulnerable and underserved communities.



Youth Empowerment through Skill Development

Quarterly Youth Counselling Sessions

In June 2025, quarterly youth counselling sessions were held in Kokrajhar and Chirang, where 171 participants attended. The Sessions focused on key issues such as child trafficking, early marriage, social media safety, health and hygiene, skill development, and career planning. Resource persons from education, social work, and youth leadership backgrounds guided the discussions, encouraging informed decision-making and personal growth. An interface meeting was also held in Baksa to strengthen coordination on youth development initiatives.



Environmental Care and Sustainability



World Environment Day 2025: Reaffirming Our Commitment to a Greener Future

On 5th June 2025, the *Centre for Development Initiatives (CDI)* marked World Environment Day across all its project locations in Northeast India. A special programme was also held at the Head Office in Guwahati, engaging NIOS students in thoughtful discussions and activities around this year's theme: "Beat Plastic Pollution."

The observance served as a powerful reminder of the urgent need to address plastic waste and embrace sustainable alternatives. On this occasion, CDI proudly reaffirmed its dedication to reducing plastic use and promoting eco-friendly practices, taking meaningful steps to safeguard the environment for future generations.

