

eNGO Workshop conducted in Imphal , Manipur

A one-day workshop was conducted in Imphal, Manipur, on 4th March 2014, under the National 'eNGO / eINSTITUTION' programme. The workshop aimed at empowering grassroots and community organization through Information Communication and Technology (ICT). The programme was an initiative of Digital Empowerment Foundation, New Delhi in partnership with National Internet Exchange of India and .Org. The programme was hosted by SEDA, Manipur and locally partnered by CAPARV. Altogether 27 organisations joined out of which 21 registered for the free webhosting programme.

Under this programme one unlimited space website will be hosted for the grassroots organizations free of cost. All community based organization like schools, colleges, educational institutions, NGOs, SHGs and Entrepreneurship groups are eligible to join this programme.

With this initiative DEF established its presence in Manipur. The initiative was first of its kind in the state and with this, eNGO chapter opened in Manipur. The objective of the programme was to empower grassroots organization with ICT and web presence. This includes orientation and training on organizational management using ICTs, information and communication management, content management and web management. Mr. Harun Ahmed, Regional Manager of DEF explained in detail about the programme and also answered to the queries raised by participants. Mr. Inaobi from SEDA shared his future plan to reach to more and more grass root organisations/ institutions and extend the programme to other parts of Manipur. Mr. Nizamuddin Shah, president of CAPARV, delivered a Vote of thanks. More than 30 representatives from different organization and institutions took part in the programme. One 8GB pen drive was given to every registered organization.