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Free text books distributed

TURA, March 16: Free text books for students from Upper Primary and Lower Primary schools under Tura Urban Resource Center were today distributed by the West Garo Hills Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Sanjay Goyal at a function organised by the Office of the District Mission Coordinator, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

Addressing the gathering Mr. Goyal highlighted the focus of the SSA on girl child education and on children with special needs. Briefly speaking on the accomplishments of the SSA he informed the gathering of the establishment of two KGBVs', one in Jengjal and the other in Dadenggre. He informed that the KGBV was an institution especially focusing on the academic needs of the Girl child. However comparing the School Management Committees' of Garo Hills with that of South India Mr. Goyal expressed his dissatisfaction at the lack of involvement and apathy shown by SMCs' here.

Mr. Goyal urging the SMCs to exercise their authority stated that the success of schools wholly depended on the managing committee. He appealed to the parents, managing committees and everyone to take every intervention of SSA and other such Government aid as a challenge and strive to achieve the most from it.

Later free textbooks and utensils for mid day meal under the SSA were distributed by Mr. Sanjay Goyal. Others who spoke at the gathering were Mrs. H. D. B. Sangma, Additional Deputy Commissioner and DMC, SSA, West Garo Hills, Mr. P. K. Hajong Inspector of Schools, Mr. K. T. Sangma, BMC, Tura (urban) and Mrs. Merina A. Sangma, Member, CRC.

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