

## **Event Report**

**Name of the program:** Capacity building program on *'The Challenges Youth Face Today on Skilling'*

**Date:** 14/08/2021

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Venue:** ZOOM Meet

**Training conducted by:** NEISSR and Peace Channel

**Facilitator:** Ms. Toviholi Y Yepthomi

**Resource Person:** Mr. Veyito Nyekha

**No. of participants:** 12 M: 6 F: 6

**Methodology:** Lecture and Sharing

### **Objectives:**

- To impart more knowledge about the youth challenges
- To enable them to conduct themselves in pleasing manner

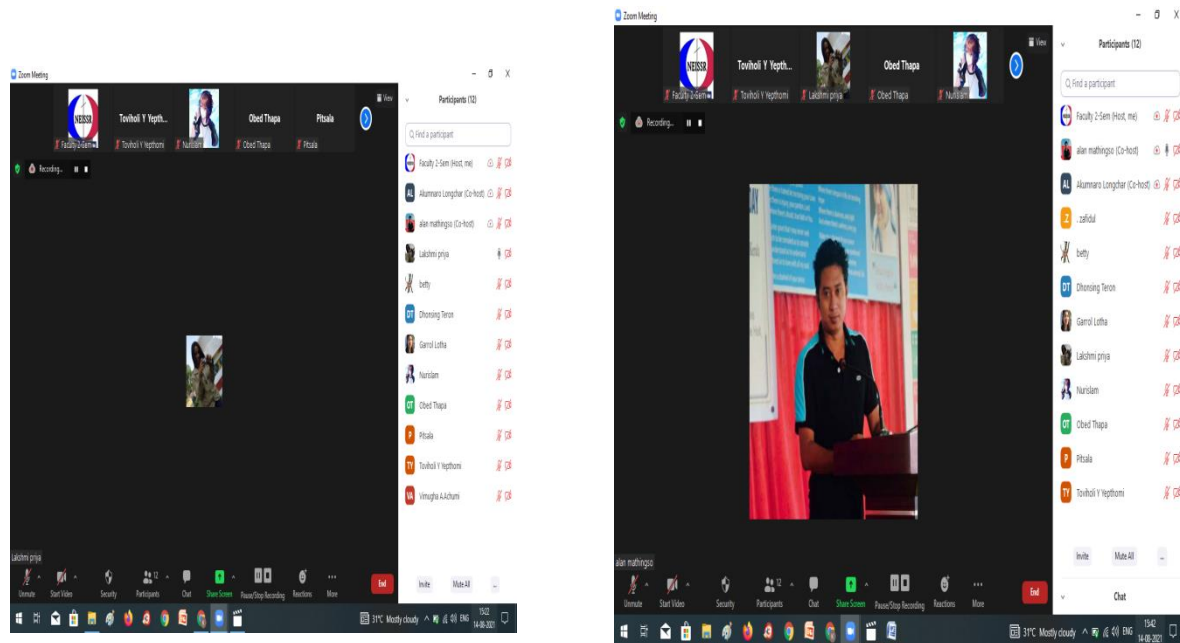
**Introduction:** Ms. Toviholi Y Yepthomi, the Facilitator of the program welcomed the participants for being part of the program, followed by a short guided Meditation led by Ms. Lakshmi Priya, Volunteer Peace Channel.

The facilitator gave the brief introduction about the topic stating that we are people living in a conflict situation, threats, dangers and trauma. A high percentage of youth, after graduation or post graduation remain unemployed or underemployed and underpaid. Because of this hypertension, cardiac problems, depression, suicides are rising among youth as also other behaviors addiction, smoking and rash driving behaviour have increased. Corruption at all levels makes young people to such centers and there they are faced with both psychological and physical challenges. The facilitator then gave the time to speaker Mr. Alan Paul for the sharing.

**Input session:** The resource person Mr. Alan Paul talked on the topic, 'The Challenges Youth face today on skilling'. He stated that a young person future mainly depends on academic career. And it is very likely for a student to come across various peer pressures from friends and environment. But it is very important that one should always believe in himself and walk the right path by overcoming all peer pressures. He talked about the different peer pressure an individual come across like bullying, alcohol, drugs etc. He explained on how bullying can really affect ones mental health and well being. And how alcohol and drugs will ruin one's life forcing them to abuse and stealing. He also talked about juvenile delinquency and petty crimes like arms trafficking, murder and rape at a very young age. And another relevant problem is the addiction to social media and games, which have greatly affected the kids at a very young age. And for all this problems, it is very much important to have a quality education and adequate employment opportunities though the situation may be different to every individual. He encouraged everyone to be aware and spread awareness regarding all the problems that a youth should be aware of.

He emphasized the importance of youth not relying solely on government jobs or idling at home, engaging in activities like gaming and depending on their parents. Instead, he advocated for them to acquire skills through various skill development training programs offered by NGOs, government agencies, and other organizations. He highlighted that a significant number of educated young people are unemployed due to a lack of skills, which he identified as the most pressing challenge faced by youth today. He urged young people to take initiative, become change-makers by acquiring skills, and not just rely on the government for opportunities, but also create employment for themselves and future generations.

**Feedback and Evaluation:** The participants shared that it was a good learning session and said that they look forward to have such programs in the coming days. Ms. Pitsala evaluated the session; she thanked Miss Toviholi for organizing the session and requested everyone to work in action the learning that was delivered by the resource person. There were a total number of 13 participants.



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Mr. Mr. Alan Paul, Resource person

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