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1. Awareness Program for Technical Education

WEFA in its effort to popularize Technical Education among the girl students of the State conducted an Awareness Program at Barama Girls' High School on 12th Feb. 2011. Er Bandita Phukan, Vice President, Er Labanya P Barua, Treasurer, Er Mridula Das, Joint Secretary, Er Nayan Bhandari Sharma, Er Putuli Saikia Barua, Executive Members of WEFA conducted the said awareness program at Barama in presence of around 200 girl students of different schools of that area. Many of the aspects in respect of importance of Technical Education among girl students from both rural as well as urban areas were highlighted. Er Nayan Bhandari Sharma presiding the said program welcomed all the participants. Labanya P Barua illustrated in respect of seat availability and courses offered by the technical institutes of the State and touched on the fee structure and facilities available in different Engineering Institutions.



Er Bandita Phukan presented the details of these courses offered by the institutes. Phukan further stressed in respect of utility of technical education among girl students and explained as to how one can help herself, her family and the society she belonged to by having technical education. Mridula Das put stress on popularization of Technical education among girl students in urban and rural areas. Putuli Saikia Barua did speak in detail in respect of benefit that can be obtained by a girl student following technical education she obtains. At the end Nayan Bhandari Sharma in her presidential speech opined that awareness for Technical education should begin during school days. She thanked the Barama Girls' High School Authority for the co-operation extended to WEFA for arranging this awareness program.

Considering the response, the members of WEFA obtained there in Barama on the day, 12th Feb 2011, it can be said to be very encouraging and the Forum contemplates to organize more such awareness camp this year. With the feed back obtained therein future such program of WEFA shall be suitably modified to include vocational education as a part of it.

2. Financial Assistance to Girl Student

WEFA has decided to offer one time financial assistance to economically backward meritorious girl student one each from Degree course & Diploma Course of Technical Education entered into during the Financial Year 2011-12. This one time financial assistance shall be of the order of Rs. 10,000/- for Degree Course and Rs. 5000/- for Diploma course under technical education. We extend our gratitude to Sri Ankur Barua from Melbourne, Australia, who has helped us in financing this project in part.

3. Social Activity

Besides what has been described above, WEFA has unanimously decided to take up following additional program with persuasion of its aim & objectives;

a) to conduct more awareness program to impart technical education among girl

students both from rural as well as urban areas.

b) to identify a village without electricity and provide economically backward brilliant student with solar lantern and

c) to provide sanitary facility in community centers in rural areas to the extent the Forum's finance permits.

4. Annual General Meeting

The 2nd Annual General Meeting of WEFA held on 28th May 2011 with Er Bandita Phukan, i/c President of WEFA in the chair. Secretary's address was delivered by Er Indira Das and Annual Audited Report was duly presented by Er Labanya Pdmapati Barua, Treasurer of WEFA. The proposed activities were discussed threadbare and members presented valuable inputs regarding progress of WEFA as well as about collection of funds. Vote of thanks was offered by Er Putuli Saikia Barua at the end.


