

Jal Shakti Mela

Jal Shakti Mela was organised by KVK, West Khasi Hills on 17th October, 2023 at the KVK campus. The mela was inaugurated by Shri. A Nongbri, ADC, Eastern West Khasi Hills, Mairang. About 145 participants were attended for the programme both farmers and the school children with the objective to share the importance of water conservation for agricultural purposes like drip irrigation, rain water harvesting etc. On this day, school level competition for science model and painting competition was organised among the school children on the theme, “Water conservation with reference to agriculture”. An awareness programme on JJM (Jal Jeevan Mission) was delivered by Shri. A Syiemlieh, EE, PHE Department, Mairang. With this mission, the rural households could receive water tap at their door step using irrigation facilities. The mission will be a successful one only if there is always a joint collaborative effort between the Village Water Committee and the concerned PHE department. The Chief Guest also stressed on the importance of tree planting for the environment and its sustainability of water resource. The Chief Guest appreciated the effort of the KVK to organise such Mela as it creates an Awareness among the farming community and the school children the importance of water for agriculture uses as well as in daily household use. Different water conservation practices like tree planting and judicious use of water among the masses in their day to day use is very much important.



