

## **Indian Army joins hands with OIL in helping youths benefit from OIL's CSR Project Swabalamban**

An awareness cum mobilisation camp was held at Luitsilipi Samaj Auditorium, Digboi recently amongst youths from OIL's operational areas in Tinsukia district including far flung villages in Assam-Arunachal Pradesh Border areas. The Indian Army contingent under Dao Division led by Brigadier Rohit Sehgal, Commander of 181 Mountain Brigade with the active support of Commanding Officer, Jogendra Sharma of 3rd Garhwal regiment based at Digboi extended their helping hand in organising this awareness camp by motivating and reaching out to the youths from these areas, inspiring them to avail benefits of OIL's Project Swabalamban for placement linked skills training.

Shri Tridiv Hazarika, DGM(CSR&CC) along with Shri Upamanya Gogoi, Senior Manager (PA) attended the awareness camp and interacted with the youths. It may be noted that to ensure success of Project Swabalamban, project implementing agencies take the help of local residents, NGOs, media personnel, Government agencies in the awareness and mobilisation process. In recent times, the Indian Army observing the visible success of OIL's initiative has come forward to partner with OIL in Project Swabalamban by helping in creating awareness amongst the target beneficiaries, especially in the Hospitality sector, which has witnessed tremendous potential in the form of good career prospects within India and even overseas. **This is a unique partnership where Indian Army and OIL as a PSU have come forward** to make best use of the combined resources in helping the youths in far flung areas get opportunities for skilling themselves and find sustainable sources of employment and help in nation building. Over 14000 youths have been trained under OIL's Project Swabalamban with a placement record of around 80%.

