

## **OIL provides post training assistance under HTPC**

**Duliajan, August 23, 2019:** As a part of the ongoing CSR Project under Oil India Rural Development Society (OIRDS), trainees of Handicraft Training & Production Centre (HTPC) were provided with post training assistance at a ceremonious event held at Duliajan Club on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019. Post training assistance like sewing machine, fly shuttle handloom sets and weaving & embroidery accessories along with certificate were distributed to 31 successfully passed out trainees for the year 2018-19 to encourage them for self-employment. Out of 31 trainees, 12 underwent training in weaving and 19 in embroidery, cutting and knitting.

Shri Pranjit Deka, Resident Chief Executive, OIL & Advisor (OIRDS), graced the function as Chief Guest, Shri M C Nihalani, ED (R&D) & President OIRDS, Shri D K Bhuyan, GM (PA) & Vice President (OIRDS), Shri Nripen Kumar Sarma, DGM (FE) & Secretary (OIRDS), Ms N M Dutta, Manager (CSR) & Joint Secretary (HTPC) and other senior officials of OIL were present on the occasion. On the occasion, the dignitaries also unveiled the new logo of OIRDS.

OIL's flagship social welfare project Handicraft Training and Production Centre was instituted in 1984 as a Silver Jubilee Project of the company. This institute is run by Oil India Rural Development Society (OIRDS) under direct patronage of Oil India Limited. Young women from OIL's operational areas are imparted 11 months free training in weaving, embroidery, cutting & knitting in this center along with a monthly stipend of Rs 1,500.00. Three decades ago, OIL took initiative to imbibe sense of self-sufficiency among rural women folk and is still pursuing it with same zeal and enthusiasm. Till date, more than 1000 women completed training from this institute.

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