

## Meeting with International Justice Mission

On the 23rd July 2009 @ 12 Noon, a meeting was held at the office of the Director of Social Welfare, Dhanketi, Shillong. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Don Gerred, Field Officer Director of International Justice Mission, Kolkata.

Representatives present in the meeting were from :

1. Impulse NGO Network
2. Missionary of Charity
3. Missionary of Christ Jesus
4. North East Network
5. Law Department
6. Judiciary Department
7. Law College Department
8. Labour Department
9. Social Welfare Department
10. Police Department
11. Health Department

Discussion :

Pictures were shown on how the child labour was inhumanly tortured. Children were recruited to feed the labour market from the villages. They were also recruited for the purpose of immoral human trafficking for sexual exploitation. Such children do not enjoy normal childhood; they are made to work under slavery conditions with virtually no recreation allowed. Large groups of children were forcibly taken by train. Those children who resisted in getting recruited, their families were not even spared. In the meeting data showing millions of children being trafficked for child labour were highlighted.