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Awareness Programme on Early Pregnancy and Prevention of Child Marriage

An awareness programme on “Early Pregnancy and Prevention of Child Marriage” was organised on **8 September 2026** at **Dudhnoi College** in collaboration with **Dudhnoi Community Health Centre (CHC) and First Referral Unit (FRU)**. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the health, social and economic consequences associated with early pregnancy and child marriage. The programme was addressed by **Dr. Purna Rangsel**, representing Dudhnoi CHC and FRU, who spoke extensively on the health-related risks and challenges associated with early pregnancy and child marriage. **Dr. Lalit Ch. Rabha, Principal, Dudhnoi College**, and **Mr. Debo Kr. Sarma, Vice Principal, Dudhnoi College**, also delivered insightful speeches highlighting the broader implications of the issue. The speakers emphasised that early pregnancy and child marriage are **not merely medical concerns but also significant socio-economic and social issues** that require collective awareness and intervention. The programme was anchored by Ms. Bondita Borbora, Assistant Professor, Dudhnoi College, who conducted the proceedings and facilitated the programme. Health personnel from **Dudhnoi CHC and FRU**, along with faculty members and **nearly 200 students of Dudhnoi College**, participated in the awareness programme. The interaction provided an opportunity for students to gain a better understanding of the consequences of early pregnancy and child marriage and the importance of education, awareness and timely intervention in addressing these issues. The programme concluded with a renewed commitment towards promoting awareness, safeguarding the well-being of young people, and contributing to the prevention of child marriage in the community.

