

Masonry training for women



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TANGLA: The Public [Health](#) Department of [Udalguri](#) has taken up a unique initiative to empower the women of the region by conducting a [training](#) programme on Women Mason under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) . The programme was initiated with the [help](#) of two Self [Help](#) Groups viz. Jeuti SHG and Rupali SHG whose [group](#) heads had undergone the [training](#) on Women Mason at Barpeta District in the month of May last. After discussing the matter with the women of Santipur VCDC in [Udalguri](#) District, a [group](#) of 10 women came forward to undergo the [training](#) programme on the programme. The Public [Health](#) Engineering Department conducted a two-day long [training](#) programme at PHC sub-centre in Santipur Village nearby [Indo-Bhutan](#) area of [Udalguri](#) district on June 20 and 21 last. The programme was chaired by Executive Engineer(PHE), Bhupen Saikia; District Nodal Officer(SBM-G), Nameshwar Tayung; Technical Officers, Ramiz Raja Choudhury and Injamamul Islam. It is pertinent here to mention that [Udalguri](#) is the second District to impart Women Mason [training](#) in Assam after Barpeta. The programme consisted of detailed theoretical information about the twin pit toilet. After the completion of the [training](#) the women would also receive a certificate of participation in the programme. Though the official [training](#) is of two days but unofficially it will continue till the women have adequate knowledge of construction. This programme initiated by the PHE of [Udalguri](#) District will empower the women and help them being self-reliant in the the society.

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