

Seminar on Conflict, displacement and children's vulnerability



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A two day seminar cum interaction session on 'Conflict, displacement and children's vulnerability' was organised by Centre for Peace & Conflict studies, Bodoland University and NERSWN at Central Institute of [Technology](#) (CIT) in Kokrajhar which begins from Friday.

Chairperson of the Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) Runumi Gogoi attended the seminar [as](#) inaugurator.

In her speech, Gogoi expressed serious concern [over](#) the rise in trafficking case in the [state](#). 'Massive internal displacement caused by floods and ethnic violence has taken a toll on the children in the [state](#). In many cases, children were trafficked from the relief [camps](#) for flood and violence [victims](#), she said.

She stressed the need of a multi-pronged approach to strengthen child protection measures in the conflict zones in the [state](#) and collective effort for all stake holders.

The objective of the seminar is to improve the understanding on children's vulnerability due to conflict and displacement especially in BTAD, to contribute towards knowledge building on effective programming to reduce children's vulnerability due to conflict and displacement, to analyse and document the impact of conflict and displacement on children etc.

BTC secretary [Health](#) & Family Welfare Rahila Brahma also spoke on the occasion. Brahma said her department is ready for any kind of help whenever necessary.

Representative from various NGOs working on the issue including Nedan foundation, Nerswn, Oxfam [India](#), Doctors for You, the action northeast trust, Luthern World Service, etc also participated.

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