

## “World Day Against Trafficking in Persons” observed by NEDAN Foundation in Kokrajhar

The NEDAN Foundation, an NGO based in Kokrajhar, observed the “World Day Against Trafficking in Persons” at Chandrapara in Kokrajhar with the theme “Walking Towards Creating World Free of Trafficking in Persons” on Monday.

As part of the programme an awareness rally was carried out at Chandrapara. Destination Girl’s Home Children’s and Children’s from nearby area took part in the day long programme.

Chairperson of NEDAN Foundation Digambar Narzary spoke about the objectives of celebrating the “World Day against Trafficking in Persons”.

“Behind each victim lie frightful suffering and experiences that must be appropriately addressed and prevented. Globally, an estimated number of 2.45

million people of which 1.2 million children are trafficked every year. Human trafficking takes many forms and knows no borders, Narzary said adding “Human traffickers too often operate with impunity, with their crimes receiving not nearly enough attention. We see the appalling trade in human organs. This must change and let us join our hands to create the world free of Trafficking in Persons, he said.



Human Trafficking is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world that generates an estimated five to seven billion U.S. dollars each year. It is a violation of human rights. It also violates the right to health care, liberty and security of person, and the right to freedom from torture, violence, cruelty or humiliating treatment. Child Trafficking is an organized crime in which children are apprehended at the source, on the route and at the destination, often to be trafficked or forced into labour or sexual slavery.

