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Shillong Police to replicate Karnataka model Violence against women and children

By Our Reporter

SHILLONG: Shillong Police will soon learn lessons from Karnataka Police on how to deal with cases of violence against women and children.

Seven police stations of the city have been identified for imparting the specialised training, which has already proved to be a success in Karnataka.

"The public-police relation programme funded by the United Nation International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF) is very successful in our State and in the last seven years we have trained more than 1,000 police personnel under the programme," Dr DV Guruprasad Additional DGP (R&T), Karnataka, said.

He was addressing a workshop on gender sensitization of police personnel in tackling violence against women and children organised by North East Network (NEN) here on Thursday.

The workshop stressed the need for sensitisation training for policemen with appropriate

tools to enable them to deal with cases of violence against women and children.

"We want to change the outlook of police in dealing with public and equip them with the tools to tackle the problems of the society and serve the people better", Dr Guruprasad said.

Violence against women and children is very common in India and to address this problem police-public cooperation is very important, the Karnataka police official stated.

Deputy Chief Minister (Home) Hoping Stone Lyngdoh, who also attended the workshop, urged the Meghalaya Police to maintain better relations with the public in order to handle law-and-order problems more effectively.

Mr Lyngdoh said for meaningful cooperation between the police and the public, awareness campaigns should be initiated at grassroots level.

The workshop was also attended by DG PBK Dey Sawian and Additional Chief Secretary WMS Pariat among others.