The Centre for Inclusive Development, Tezpur University on Monday organised a one-day workshop on “Child Marriage: A Curse on the Health and Well-being of Victims” in consonance with the United Nations set Sustainable Development Goal No. 3, i.e., “Good Health and Well-being”.

Speaking on the occasion as advisor to the workshop, Prof. D.K.Bhattacharyya, former Vice Chancellor (Acting), Tezpur University emphasised the role of outreach activity (amongst Higher Educational Institutions) to reach to the sections, where child marriage is prevalent to bring awareness.

Deba Kumar Mishra, Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur district briefed the august gathering the efforts taken by the state government to curb the menace of child marriage. He informed that the child protection officers are given greater responsibility to ensure that children receive legal aid. We have also engaged teachers, anganwadi workers to sensitise people regarding the adverse effect of child marriage

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