

## **AWARENESS TRAINING CUM HANDS ON TRAINING ON INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION (IEC) ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE DIGITAL PAYMENT THROUGH BANK ACCOUNTS**

Awareness training cum hands on training on Digital payment was organized in Bomdila under the guidance of Dr. Sonal Swaroop, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, West Kameng district on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016. The training cum awareness programme was chaired by Shri Sang Khandu, i/c ADC, Bomdila. Present on the occasion were Er. P.K.Thungon, DIO, Shri R.K.Mahilary, Chief Manager, Lead Bank SBI, Bomdila, Shri M.G. Saha, Branch Manager, SBI, Bomdila and Mr. Dipankar Mahato, PO, SBI, Bomdila as resource persons. At the outset Shri Sang Khandu, Welcomed everyone present for the training. There were around 70 trainees from Officials of DC's Officer, inhabitants of Bomdila Township, Sera, Pedung, Wanghoo villages. Shri Sang Khandu, i/c ADC announced that those who can do cashless transaction using any App will be awarded rupees 10.00 as incentive per transaction in the end of the session.

Er. P.K.Thungon, DIO gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation on cashless transaction using various available Apps like SBI Freedom, SBI Anywhere, Paytm, recently launched BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money), e-Wallet, irctc App, Recharge it now, BSNL App etc. He emphasized on need of cashless transaction and gave presentation of its pros and cons. Thereafter Shri R.K. Mahilary, Chief Manager, Lead Bank SBI, Bomdila and Shri M.G. Saha, Branch Manager, SBI, Bomdila also spoke of SBI Banking facilities and the advantages of using POS machines and ATM cards and why one should go for cashless transactions. He said that it won't only save time but also money and Indian economy in whole. He cited very simple examples like buying of items worth ` 13.50, where one saves 0.50 paisa during cashless transaction and whereas during cash transaction either of two losses or gains and hence in the long run one gains a lot or one losses a lot.

Thereafter Mr. Dipankar Mahato, Probationary Officer, SBI, Bomdila gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation of various Apps of SBI and the advantages of the Apps. He also gave live demonstration of SBI Anywhere App and advised all present in the house to use it and he appraised the house that one should not have apprehension that the online and cashless transactions are insecure.

The house had hands on training after the presentation was over. The house ended the session with vote of thanks by Er. P.k.Thungon, DIO.