

Scheme for Women Initiative for Peace

1. Title of the Scheme

Women Initiative for Peace and Community Harmony (WIPCH) – Arunachal Pradesh

2. Background

Arunachal Pradesh is a culturally diverse state with many tribes and communities. Women play a significant role in maintaining peace, unity, and social harmony within families and communities. However, there is a need to strengthen women's participation in peace building, conflict resolution, and community development. This scheme aims to empower women as agents of peace and social harmony.

3. Objectives

- To promote women's participation in peace building and community development.
- To develop leadership and conflict resolution skills among women.
- To strengthen unity and cooperation among different communities and tribes.
- To create awareness about social harmony, human rights, and gender equality.
- To encourage women to take active roles in local decision-making.

4. Target Group

- Women leaders in villages and towns
- Members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs)
- Youth women and college students
- Women from tribal and community organizations

5. Major Activities

- Peace education and leadership training for women
- Workshops on conflict resolution and mediation
- Community dialogue programs between different tribes and groups
- Awareness campaigns on women's rights and social justice
- Cultural exchange programs to promote unity and mutual respect
- Formation of Women Peace Committees at village level

6. Implementation Strategy

- Identify women leaders through local communities and organizations
- Conduct training and capacity-building programs
- Establish village-level peace committees led by women
- Organize peace meetings, seminars, and community events
- Collaborate with NGOs, local leaders, and government departments

7. Role of Women Peace Committees

- Mediate small community conflicts
- Promote peaceful dialogue among community members
- Organize awareness programs on harmony and unity
- Support victims of domestic violence and social injustice

8. Expected Outcomes

- Increased women participation in peace building
- Stronger community relationships and harmony
- Reduction in local conflicts and social tensions
- Empowered women leaders in villages and towns
- Promotion of cultural understanding among different communities

9. Monitoring and Evaluation

- Regular meetings and reporting by Women Peace Committees
- Periodic review by local authorities and partner organizations
- Evaluation of program impact on community harmony and women leadership

10. Budget

Sl. No	Activity	Estimated Cost (₹)
1	Baseline survey and participant selection	1,000
2	Orientation and training workshops	1,000
3	Resource persons and trainers honorarium	1,000
4	Awareness campaigns and community meetings	1,000
5	Travel and logistics	1,000

Total Estimated Budget: ₹5,000

11. Conclusion

The Women Initiative for Peace Scheme will empower women in Arunachal Pradesh to become leaders in promoting peace, unity, and social harmony. By strengthening women's role in community decision-making and conflict resolution, the scheme will contribute to sustainable peace and development in the state.