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‘Joy of Reading’ workshop held at Medo

MEDO, Jul 27: In a bid to promote reading habits, a ‘Joy of Reading’ workshop by the Forum of Activists of Lohit Youth Libraries was held for students of classes 8 to 10 of Medo Govt Sec School at Medo Youth Library from July 24 to 26.

Speaking at the valedictory session, Lohit Youth Library Network coordinator S Mundayoor explained the reasons why going to the library is vital and said, “The more you read, the more familiar you’ll be, and the faster your speed of reading”.

He also gave the audience a number of useful reading tips and techniques such as ‘Skimming’ and ‘Scanning’, essential skills for every earnest student. He also performed a book reading session using extracts from the

books of Dr Seuss and “Vedantic Tales”, a book of youth motivation by sister Gargi.

The three-day workshop included two days of training for students by the Forum members, followed by performance by students on the third day. The sessions covered story reading (by Banika Kri and Laxmie Ngadong), Hindi poem recitation (Nishanlu Kri), Reading Theatre (Solina Kambrai), English Skit (Jeenamsi Ngadong) and English poetry recitation (Bahailu Rangmang). The participants found the activities particularly enjoyable. Nine students received mementos for being proficient readers.

Speaking during the final session, Saroj, a teacher at GSS Medo, remarked that the excellent sessions has rekindled the children’s interest in reading and expressed her happiness at being able to attend the workshop.

Students Shanti Rai, Leemilu Tawsik, Barkha Singh Nagadong and Besing Mitkong also found the workshop very helpful and thanked the Forum members for their energizing sessions that encouraged them to learn more from them in future. They also thanked ‘Uncle Moosa’ for his excellent session and assured the audience of using these methods in improving their reading habits.