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CM releases Surendra Kumar's book "Role of duty bearers in child protection"

Dispur, July 20: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal released a book titled "Role of duty bearers in child protection" written by IPS officer Surendra Kumar in a programme held at Assam Administrative Staff College in Guwahati today. The book highlights the roles and responsibilities of officials engaged in duties related to child protection.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Sonowal said that the civil society has a responsibility to ensure safety and security of the children. He said that the officials engaged in this service sector must perform their duties with utmost sincerity and integrity. He moreover hoped that the book written by IPS officer Surendra Kumar would prove very handy in tackling the challenges faced by law enforcing agencies engaged in child protection.

Stating that various schemes enunciated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi such as Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, POSHAN Abhiyaan, PMMVY etc. aim at ensuring a secured environment for the children, Chief Minister Sonowal urged the officials and agencies to work as a team to uphold child rights and child protection in society.

Judge of Gauhati High Court Justice Rumi Kumari Phukan, Vice Chancellor of NLUJA Dr. JS Patil, State Chief of UNICEF Tushar Rane and writer of the book Surendra Kumar also spoke on the occasion.

MLA Bimal Bora, Chief Minister's Media Advisor Hrishikesh Goswami, Chief Minister's Legal Advisor Santanu Bharali and several other dignitaries were present in the programme.

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