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# ABOUT US

Mission Foundation Movement (MFM) stands as a beacon of empowerment and positive change in Mizoram, India. Established in 2004 as a non-profit organization under the Society Registration Act, has dedicated itself to accelerating promotion of sustainable livelihood, health of the community, skill development of the youth, supporting paramedical institutions, women empowerment, and fostering overall community development, regardless of tribe, caste, creed, ethnicity or religious affiliation. MFM is on a mission of shaping a brighter and more prosperous future for the people it serves.

The organization is dedicated to transform the lives of unemployed youth non/neo literates, women and children who are economically backward. Through a comprehensive approach, MFM seeks to bridge gaps, break barriers, and create a more inclusive and thriving community.

Our mission is to empower individuals and communities through strategic interventions that enhance sustainable livelihood, community health, accelerate skill development, women empowerment and foster sustainable community development.



# JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN (JSS)

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Mamit set a target of 1800 beneficiaries for the year 2023-2024, which was successfully achieved in January 2024. Out of the enrolled beneficiaries, 1440 were trained and certified across various job roles.

JSS Mamit aimed to empower individuals with market-relevant skills, setting a target of 1800 beneficiaries for the year. This goal was not successfully met in January 2024, with 1440 beneficiaries successfully trained and certified across 11 different job roles. These job roles likely encompassed a diverse range of fields, catering to the varied interests and needs of the community in Mamit district.

## TOP 10 SECTORS WITH BENEFICIARIES' COUNT

Sl. No	Sector Name	Beneficiaries Count
1	Electronics & Hardware	400
2	Handicrafts & Carpets	260
3	Food Processing	220
4	Apparel. Made-Ups & Home Furnishing	200
5	Beauty & Wellness	200
6	Automotive	140
7	IT-ITES	120
8	Capital Goods & Manufacturing	80
9	Leather	60
10	Wood & Carpentry	40



## MOBILIZATION AND AWARENESS

JSS Mamit effectively mobilized the community by partnering with organizations like the Young Mizo Association (YMA) and Mizo Hmeichhe Insuihkhawm Pawl (MHIP). They conducted awareness programs in schools and colleges to emphasize the importance of skill development, targeting the younger generation. laying the foundation for future career paths and economic empowerment.

In addition to the training conducted under the scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSS) with a target of 1800 beneficiaries, JSS Mamit is also conducting training under the DAY-NULM and NITI Aayog initiatives.

## START-UP VILLAGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME (SVEP)

**S**tart-up Village Entrepreneurship Program (SVEP) is a sub-component of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) under the Ministry of Rural Development with a core focus on uplifting individuals in rural areas, SVEP endeavors to facilitate the establishment of local enterprises, ultimately aiding the rural poor in breaking free from the shackles of poverty.

This innovative program operates as a comprehensive intervention, addressing the critical missing elements in the entrepreneurial ecosystem: knowledge, advisory, and financial support. By bridging these gaps, SVEP aims to empower entrepreneurs and provide sustained assistance until their enterprises achieve stability.



MFM was designated as a Project Implementing Agency (PIA) in 2019, responsible for Kolasib District with a target of 800 beneficiaries. In the fiscal year 2023-24, a total of 260 beneficiaries underwent training, and 122 beneficiaries were granted loans to initiate their business ventures. During the same fiscal year, loans amounting to Rs 1,24,30,000 were disbursed through the SVEP.



## DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA GRAMEEN KAUSHAL YOJANA (DDU-GKY)

The programme, operating under the Ministry of Rural Development's plan and administered by the state's MZSRLM, is designed to empower rural youth through skill development and placement initiatives. It aims to equip participants with the necessary skills to enhance their employability and contribute to the socio-economic development of their communities.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

A significant achievement of the programme is its success in providing job prospects to 70% of its trainees. This statistic underscores the effectiveness of the programme in bridging the gap between skill development and employment opportunities in rural areas. Mission Foundation Movement was appointed as the Project Implementing Agency (PIA) in 2019, reflecting our commitment to supporting rural development initiatives and facilitating impactful interventions in the target communities.

A Residential Training Course on the Healthcare Sector was organized in Berawtlang, Aizawl, as part of the programme's efforts to diversify skill development opportunities. The total number of target is 300 the programme successfully trained and placed 254 of them securing sufficient job placements. Notably, the programme also facilitated successful placements abroad, highlighting

## 10 BEDDED HOSPITAL AT KHAMRANG KOLASIB DISTRICT

In the fiscal year 2015-2016, MFM took a significant step towards enhancing healthcare accessibility in the Kolasib district of Mizoram by establishing a Community Health Centre in Khamrang Village. Initially equipped with five beds, this healthcare facility was established with the permission of the Government of Mizoram.



Recognizing the growing healthcare needs of the community, the centre was subsequently upgraded to a 10-bed hospital effective from the financial year 2017-2018. This expansion was made possible through funding provided by the Embassy of Japan in New Delhi and Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.

### OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

The 10-bed hospital is well-staffed to cater to the healthcare needs of the local population, ensuring both indoor and outdoor patients receive quality medical care. Notably, indoor patients are provided with free medicines and a complimentary diet, reflecting our organization's dedication to ensuring holistic healthcare delivery.

### HEALTH CLINIC INITIATIVES

Throughout the financial year 2023-2024, MFM conducted health clinics at the hospital premises on 24 occasions, providing essential medical services to the community. A total of 1743 beneficiaries availed themselves of these clinics, benefiting from free medicines and expert medical consultations. Notably, destitute individuals in the community have significantly benefited from these healthcare initiatives, underscoring the inclusive nature of our healthcare programmes.

## MOBILE DISPENSARY/ MULTI-SERVICE MOBILE CLINIC AT MAMIT, MAMIT DISTRICT

Since the fiscal year 2018-2019, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has played a crucial role in financing the Mamit Mobile Dispensary, a vital healthcare initiative serving the entire Aspirational District. This support is provided as part of the Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations Working with Scheduled Tribes, highlighting the government's commitment to improving healthcare access and outcomes among marginalized communities, including Scheduled Tribes.

### BENEFICIARIES AND SERVICES

During the financial year 2023-2024, the Mamit Mobile Dispensary continued to make a significant impact, with a total of 1648 beneficiaries availing themselves of its services. Free medicines were distributed to those in need, ensuring that individuals facing financial constraints could access essential treatment without additional burden. Notably, destitute individuals in the community have derived substantial benefits from the programme, underscoring its role in addressing healthcare disparities and promoting inclusivity.



# ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARENESS PROGRAMME(EAP)

Mission Foundation Movement (MFM) has actively collaborated with the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) to undertake various entrepreneurship development programs. These programs are designed to empower and equip youth with the necessary skills and resources to pursue self-employment opportunities.



## PROGRAMMATIC INITIATIVES

Under this programme, Mission Foundation Movement has implemented a series of initiatives tailored to the specific needs and aspirations of youth entrepreneurs. These initiatives encompass various aspects of entrepreneurship development, including:

1. Training Workshops: Conducting training workshops and capacity-building sessions to enhance participants' entrepreneurial skills, business acumen, and knowledge of market dynamics.
2. Mentorship Support: Providing mentorship and guidance to aspiring entrepreneurs, connecting them with seasoned professionals and industry experts to foster learning, networking, and skill development.
3. Access to Resources: Facilitating access to financial resources, market linkages, technology, and infrastructure essential for initiating and sustaining entrepreneurial ventures.



# REGIONAL RESOURCE TRAINING CENTRE (RRTC) FOR SENIOR CITIZEN



**R**egional Resource and Training Centre (RRTC) worked as a key nodal agency on aged care under overall direction & supervision of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. The organization was implemented as RRTC to cover four Northeast states: Assam, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh. During the Financial Year 2023-2024, a total of nine programs were conducted across the covered states, training a total of 490 individuals under RRTC.

## PM-SPECIAL

Additionally, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment selected the organization to implement the PM-SPECIAL (System of Providing Elder Care [In-House] and Assisted Living) under the Atal Vayo Abhy day Yojana (AVYAY-CS) scheme in the states of Assam, Mizoram, Meghalaya, and Arunachal Pradesh. For the FY 2023-2024, the organization was tasked with training a total of 250 candidates, including 150 candidates for the Home Health Aide Trainee role and 100 candidates for the Geriatric Caregiver role.



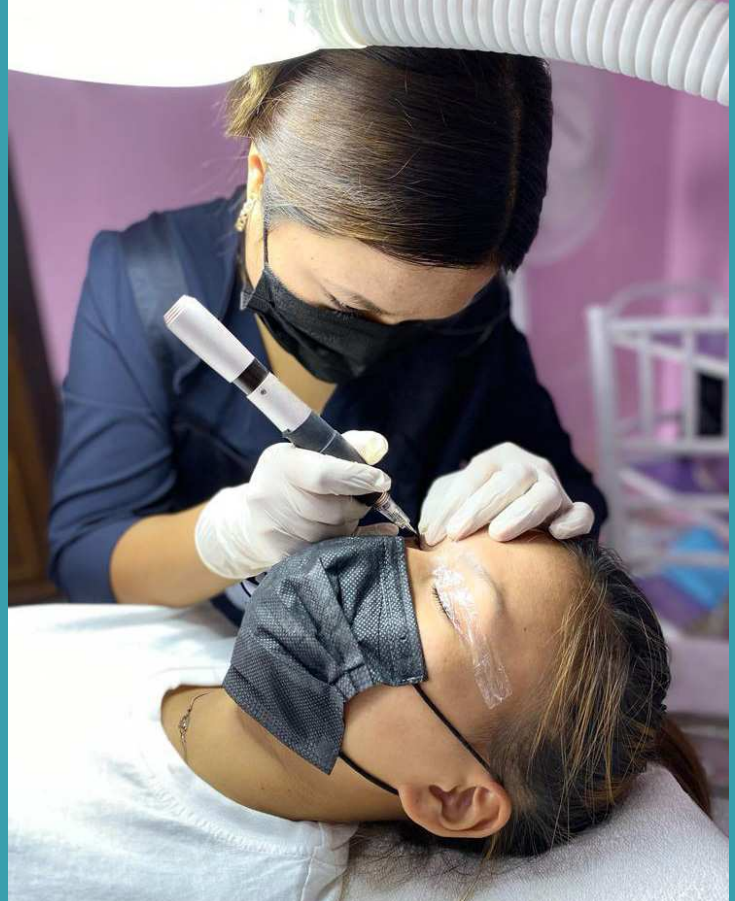
# ENHANCING EMPLOYABILITY THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING AMONG YOUTH IN MAMIT DISTRICT UNDER NITI AYOJ

The project titled "Enhancing Employability through Skill Development Training among Youth in Mamit District" was launched with the primary goal of equipping the youth in Mamit District with market-relevant skills to enhance their employability. This initiative was spearheaded by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mamit district, in collaboration with Mission Foundation Movement (MFM), a recognized NSDC Training Provider under NITI Aayog Window-1. The project focused on providing skill development training in job roles identified under the Beauty & Wellness and Furniture & Fittings Skill Councils, namely Assistant Beauty Therapist and Carpenter Wooden Furniture.

A significant challenge observed in many skill training programs is that upon completion, trainees often lack the necessary equipment and materials to kickstart their own ventures. This project sought to address this issue by not only imparting essential skills but also providing beneficiaries with basic equipment. This support aimed to enable them to utilize their training effectively and embark on livelihood opportunities.

Through this project, the goal was not just to train individuals but to empower them with the means to apply their newfound skills practically, thereby fostering self-reliance and economic independence within the community.

The job roles covered under the scheme include Beauty & Wellness and Carpenter Wooden Furniture, with 15 and 10 trainees successfully completing the training, respectively. The Certification and Equipment Distribution event was held on the 20th of December 2023 at the I&PR Auditorium, Field Veng, Mamit, under the chairmanship of Pu H. Darhmingliana. Each trainees received post training equipment worth Rs 35,000.



# SKILL ACQUISITION AND KNOWLEDGE AWARENESS FOR LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION (“SANKALP”)

**S**kill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (“SANKALP”) is a programme under Ministry of Skill Development with loan assistance from the World Bank. It aims to improve short term skill training qualitatively and quantitatively through strengthening institutions, bring in better market connectivity and inclusion of marginalised sections of the society. SANKALP was launched on 19th January 2018 and has a tenure till March 2023.



Under SANKALP programme, Horticulture Department, Mamit proposed a skill development project for implementation in Mamit District named “Short Term Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Training of Youth for Livelihood Promotion in Horticulture Crops”.



In collaboration with Horticulture Department, Mamit and Mission Foundation Movement (MFM) implemented the Skill Development Training at Mamit and Reiek under the umbrella of Mamit DC. The project focuses on promoting Mizoram products to encourage local artisans and promote value addition in existing products, items and to introduce innovative products/handicrafts using the locally available resources, raw materials like bamboos. A total of 40 people successfully completed this training.

## DAY NULM

**E**mployment through Skill Training & Placement (EST&P) Component, funded by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under the National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM), is strategically crafted to address the skill development needs of the unskilled urban poor while also enhancing the skills of those with existing capabilities.

The primary objective of this program is twofold: to equip the urban poor with essential skills for self-employment ventures and to enhance their prospects for salaried positions in the private sector.

JSS Mamit in collaboration with MFM (parent organization) DRDO, Mamit implemented the Skill Development Project focusing on training in Self-Employed Tailoring and Baking Technician skills for a duration of 45 days in August 2023. And another batch on January 2024 in Self-Employed Tailoring, Baking Technician and Domestic Data entry operator with a batch size of 45 each.



## PMKVY 4.0 SKILL HUB INITIATIVE

Under the Special Project of PMKVY 4.0 Skill Hub initiative, which is a Central Sponsored and monitored scheme, specific attention is given to aspirational districts requiring intensive efforts to leverage India's demographic dividend. This initiative aims to eradicate poverty and provide the underprivileged sections of society with an improved chance for a life of dignity and respect.

In alignment with this vision, MFM is actively involved in Mamit, an aspirational district in Mizoram, focusing on sectors such as Agriculture, Apparel Made-ups and Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council.

By integrating villages into the developmental process, MFM aims to uplift the youth in Mamit, addressing gender bias, caste/class disparities, and economic inequalities. The scheme has proven to be a catalyst for positive change, benefiting numerous youths in Mamit and contributing to a more inclusive and empowered society.



# PLACEMENT LINKED SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME UNDER MBOCWFB, LESDE DEPT. GOVT. OF MIZORAM

**F**amily members registered under Mizoram Building & Others Construction Workers Welfare Board (MBOCWFB), LESDE Dept. Govt. of Mizoram now have the opportunity to undergo a three months free training on GDA, Craft Baker, Baking technician, Domestic Data entry operator and Assistant Nail Technician.

The project is implemented in Aizawl and Mamit District with 60 trainees in each job role. To facilitate a conducive learning environment, students are provided with free accommodation during the duration of their study. The training center, situated at MFM Villa in Durtlang, Aizawl and JSS Centre at Mamit serves as a dedicated hub for skill development and education in this crucial field.



It reflects the commitment of the Mizoram Building & Others Construction Workers Welfare Board to the holistic development and welfare of its registered members and their families. Two batches have already completed the course, and the third batch is currently in progress.



## JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE



A six-month Japanese Language course was introduced at MFM School of Nursing in September 2023. MFM entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kobe International University, Japan, on 24th November. Under this MoU, healthcare professionals who have completed the Japanese Language training can work in Japan's healthcare sector. According to the MoU, students who pass the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT N5) are eligible to work in Japan with their travel and lodging expenses covered by the Japanese government.



Four successful trainees from the first batch departed for Japan on 11th March, 2023. Currently, 9 students are undergoing the JLPT course.

# MOMENTUM ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION TRANSFORMATION AND EQUITY (MRITE)



MOMENTUM Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity (MRITE) project, launched in Mizoram in February 2022, was a significant effort aimed at enhancing COVID-19 vaccination uptake and ensuring inclusivity across all communities. With USAID funding and collaboration with the Mizoram Health Department, the project initially focused on two districts, Kolasib and Mamit, later extending its reach to Lunglei district.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the project facilitated the vaccination of 36,028 individuals, contributing to the broader vaccination campaign. As the pandemic waned, the project transitioned its focus towards Routine Immunization, emphasizing the importance of ensuring that all children under 6 years received their necessary vaccinations. Additionally, the project provided support to government healthcare providers in mobilizing beneficiaries for vaccination.

The efforts bore fruit, with 2,086 children receiving their vaccinations as a direct result of the project's initiatives. This concerted effort not only addressed immediate health needs during the pandemic but also laid the groundwork for sustained immunization efforts in the region. The project concluded its activities in November 2023, marking a significant milestone in the enhancement of healthcare accessibility and immunization coverage in Mizoram.





# MFM SCHOOL OF NURSING (ANM)



MFM School of Nursing was established in the year 2009 with approval from the Indian Nursing Council and Mizoram Nursing Council with an intake capacity of 20 seats per batch. The students are acquainted with current skills and knowledge on medical fields boosted with professional expertise to meet the changing demands of society.

Health workers play an important role in rendering primary healthcare services in rural areas even with a minimum health care facility with the other health team members. Being the grassroots healthcare provider, especially for rural health, the importance of services rendered by Health workers is irrefutable.

There are 37 students in altogether undergoing training at MFM School of Nursing (ANM) as follows :

- 14th Batch - 19 students
- 15th Batch - 18 students



# LAITHANGPUI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



**L**aithangpui College of Pharmacy, established in 2014, stands as a beacon of excellence in pharmaceutical education. Our institution was the first Pharmacy College in Mizoram and soon became a cornerstone in shaping the future of pharmaceutical professionals in the state.

Affiliated with both the State Council for Technical Education and the Pharmacy Council of India, The institution uphold the highest standards of education and practice. The school has an intake capacity of 60 seats for each academic session with students from all over India

