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## 8th Capping & Lamp Lighting Ceremony, MFM School of Nursing



MFM School of Nursing (ANM) 15th Capping & Lamp Lighting Ceremony took place on 16th January, 1:00 pm at MFM Complex, Durtlang North. Dr. Lalthakima, Medical Director of Synod Hospital, was the Chief Guest, and Christina Zothanpui, Principal, MFM School of Nursing, presented the report. Pi Laldusaki, the Registrar of Mizoram Nursing Council, presided over the Capping and Lamp Lighting ceremony, and the students received special instructions to strive for excellence in their studies.

The Chief Guest encouraged the students to embrace a “missionary spirit for serving humanity” and highlighted various contributions of MFM in promoting healthcare. Outstanding students were honored with the Pi Thanpari Award.

MFM School of Nursing was established in 2009. The two batches recorded a 100 percent pass percentage. Batch with Second-year student Lalruatfeli securing the third position in the Mizoram Nursing Council exam. MFM School of Nursing (ANM) will also be promoted to GNM status this year.

### January activity highlights

- \* 6th January - Students entry to the hostel
- \* 8th January - Commencement of classes and clinical posting for 2nd year.
- \* 18th January - MFM ENF unit organised 1 day retreat with C.T Lalrimawma, Cambodia Missionary as speaker.

- \* 25th January - The school organised Parents-Teachers meeting for the 2nd year students.
- \* 26 January - Campus Ministry ENF service conducted at campus.
- \* MFM School of Nursing received approval to be upgraded GNM status.

### 8TH GRADUATION CEREMONY LAITHANPUII COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



Laithangpuii College of Pharmacy held its Graduation Ceremony on 22nd January at MFM Villa Durtlang, marking the 8th edition of the event. Mr. K Vanlalvena, Member of Parliament (RS), graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Mr. K Lalngilneia, Assistant Director of FDA, was honored as the Guest of Honor. College Principal Mrs. Lalchhuanmawi provided a comprehensive report, highlighting the achievements and new developments.

The Chief Guest addressed the 42 graduating students who successfully completed their studies, emphasizing the significance of the MFM initiative. He commended the efforts of the students and encouraged them to contribute to the field of pharmacy with dedication. In light of the challenges they may face, he shared insights, stating that becoming a pharmacist is not just a profession but a commitment to serving the nation and its people. He urged the graduates to uphold the values of the pharmacy profession. Mrs. B Lalremtluangi addressed the graduates during the ceremony and held a prayer for the outgoing students.

Laithangpuii College of Pharmacy was established in 2014 under the Mission Foundation Movement. It holds affiliations with the State Council for Technical Education and the Pharmacy Council of India. The college offers a two-year Diploma in Pharmacy (D.Pharm) course. The campus is located in Zemabawk, Lungbial, and has seen a total of 296 students enrolled in the D.Pharm course since its inception. Currently, there are 117 students in the program.

The Graduation Ceremony was a significant milestone for the students, and they were congratulated on their accomplishments as they embark on their professional journey in the field of pharmacy.

## JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN (JSS), MAMIT



January marked a period of significant transition and activity for the JSS, Mamit (Jan Shikshan Sansthan) as we undertook the relocation of our office to High School Veng, Mamit. This move consumed a substantial portion of the month as we focused on establishing our new operational base. Concurrently, we engaged in enrolment activities for JSS beneficiaries and initiated door-to-door training sessions for our beneficiaries, who faced scheduling constraints due to their daily wage commitments, particularly in pickle making and electrical technician roles. Additionally, preparations for the PM Vishwakarma, mobilization of beneficiaries for DAY- NULM were underway at our Training Centre.

- *Lalrinfeli, Director, JSS Mamit*

### Key Activities During the month of January 2024

#### Office Relocation to High School Veng, Mamit

The relocation process demanded meticulous planning and execution. Throughout January, our team dedicated efforts towards setting up our new office space. We ensured seamless transition and continued operational efficiency despite the challenges posed by the move.

#### Enrollment for JSS Beneficiaries:

Concurrently, we conducted enrollment drives to identify and register beneficiaries for the various skill development programs offered by JSS. This initiative aimed to expand our reach and provide opportunities for skill enhancement to a wider demographic.

#### Door-to-Door Training Sessions:

Recognizing the constraints faced by some of our beneficiaries, particularly in pickle making and electrical technician roles, we implemented door-to-door training sessions. This approach enabled us to accommodate their schedules and ensure consistent skill development efforts despite their daily wage commitments.

#### Preparation for PM Vishwakarma Scheme

As part of our ongoing initiatives, preparations for the PM Vishwakarma Scheme were underway at our Training Centre. We dedicated resources and attention to ensure readiness to participate in this scheme, which holds the potential to further empower our beneficiaries through skill development opportunities.

#### Certification and equipment distribution

The certification and equipment distribution event for trades under NITI Aayog Window-1 took place on December 20, 2023, at the I&PR Auditorium. Fifteen (15) students were certified for the job role of Permanent Makeup, while ten (10) students were certified for Carpentry.



New JSS office at Chhim Veng, Mamit

## JSS Success Story

### Remlalnghaki



Remlalnghaki, the daughter of Rozamlia, enrolled in a dressmaker training program at a JSS Sub Training Centre in West Phaileng. Prior to undertaking this training, she was unemployed; however, after completing the program, she now earns a minimum of Rs 3000 per month through her tailoring skills.

Throughout her training, Remlalnghaki acquired proficiency in dressmaking and developed a sense of confidence. Upon finishing the program, she took the initiative to establish her own tailoring business. Through her unwavering hard work and dedication, she successfully attracted customers and gained their trust.

Presently, Remlalnghaki's business provides her with a consistent income, enabling her to sustain herself independently. Her success serves as a testament to the transformative impact of vocational training, illustrating how it can positively change lives.

## SEDP Success Story

### Brenda Lalrinnungi



Brenda Lalrinnungi, a diligent 26-year-old woman, has been actively contributing to her family's income and seeking self-independence through various small business ventures. Initially selling smoked pork and chicken from her home, Brenda's entrepreneurial spirit thrived. With the assistance provided by the Small Entrepreneur Development Program (SEDP), she took a significant step forward by establishing a shop in Reiek Village.

With the increased revenue, Brenda found herself able to comfortably support her family and lead a happy life. Her story serves as a testament to the positive impact that targeted support and resources can have on the economic empowerment and well-being of individuals like Brenda, fostering a sense of self-sufficiency and prosperity.

The turning point for Brenda came when she received support in the form of a Deep Freezer and Refrigerator from SEDP. This enabled her to maintain a consistent stock of goods, significantly boosting her business. As a result, her enterprise experienced steady growth, and her income followed suit.

