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MFM Extends Emergency Support to Landslide-Affected Families in Aizawl

Mission Foundation Movement (MFM) has extended critical relief support to 70 households in Aizawl affected by recent landslides triggered by the ongoing monsoon season. In two separate distributions, MFM provided essential items such as rice, cooking oil, potatoes, and Sintex water tanks to families in the Vaivakawn and Bawngkawn localities.

On 25 July, MFM distributed rice, cooking oil, and Sintex water tanks to 35 affected households in Vaivakawn. The relief event was graced by the local MLA, Pu Lalnghinglova Hmar, who lauded the initiative and emphasised the importance of efficient utilisation of corporate social responsibility (CSR) funds in the state. "We are grateful to have organisations that can efficiently channel CSR funds in Mizoram, especially when government financial resources are constrained," he stated. He further highlighted that more than 10,000 individuals across Mizoram have benefitted from MFM's programmes over the years.

A second distribution took place in the Bawngkawn locality, where another 35 families received rice, potatoes, and water tanks. The event was led by the Minister for Disaster Management & Rehabilitation, Prof. Lalnilawma, who commended MFM's continued dedication to humanitarian service. "MFM has been instrumental in providing timely assistance to those in need," he remarked. "During times of crisis, community leaders are often the most impacted, and we deeply appreciate the unwavering dedication of our local council leaders." Both relief efforts were made possible through CSR support from the HT Parekh Foundation, Mumbai.



Environmental Awareness Programme Held at Helen Lowry College, Aizawl



In an effort to educate and engage young minds on pressing environmental issues, the Mission Foundation Movement (MFM), in collaboration with Mobius Foundation, the Climate Studies and Knowledge Solutions Centre, Government of Nagaland, and YouthNet, organised a special awareness programme on Environment and Climate Change at Helen Lowry College, located in Seventh Day Tlang, Vaivakawn, Aizawl. The event took place on 24th July 2025 and brought together students, educators, and environmental advocates.

The programme began with an opening address by the Principal of Helen Lowry College, Sir James Chhakchhuak, who welcomed the participants and expressed appreciation for the collaborative initiative aimed at fostering environmental consciousness among youth.

This was followed by an introductory session led by Mr. Vanlalsanga, the Project Coordinator, who outlined the objectives of the event and provided an overview of the Mission Yuva Parivartan (MYP) project, which seeks to empower young people to become proactive agents of change in tackling environmental and climate-related challenges.

The programme witnessed participation from 54 students, along with 5 faculty members from the college and 6 team members from MYP. The interactive sessions allowed students to engage in meaningful dialogue and reflect on their responsibilities towards safeguarding the environment.



Tree Plantation Day Observed at Govt. Aizawl College and Calvary Bible College



31st July 2025



Mission Foundation Movement (MFM), in collaboration with the Mobius Foundation, Climate Studies and Knowledge Solution Centre (Government of Nagaland), and YouthNet, in association with the Eco Club of Government Aizawl College (GAC), jointly observed Tree Plantation Day today at the campuses of Government Aizawl College and Calvary Bible College.

The event was part of a larger environmental awareness initiative aimed at promoting ecological sustainability and reinforcing the importance of afforestation in combating climate change. Students, faculty members, and representatives from all partner organisations actively participated in the plantation drive, which saw the planting of a variety of indigenous saplings across both campuses.

In the month of July, the Mission Foundation Movement (MFM) medical team conducted a free medical clinic in Gurudoyalour, Assam, as part of its ongoing commitment to providing healthcare services to underserved communities.

A total of 44 patients from the local area received free consultations, medical check-ups, and basic treatment during the clinic. In addition to the on-site services, the medical team also carried out home visits to 18 households, offering personalised care and follow-up support to individuals who were unable to attend the clinic in person.



Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), Mamit activities highlights

On 14th July, a skill verification drive was held for candidates enrolled under the PM Vishwakarma scheme, where 32 individuals underwent assessment. Following the verification, a range of induction and training sessions were conducted to provide participants with industry-relevant skills and practical knowledge, aimed at enhancing their employability and livelihood opportunities.



In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Skill India Mission, a week-long series of events took place from 15th to 21st July 2025. As part of the commemorative activities, a certificate distribution ceremony was organised on 21st July at MPWWA, Mamit, under the ADM programme. Jan Shikshan Sansthan has been collaborating with the Mizoram Police Wives Welfare Association (MPWWA), Mamit, since 2022. In addition to Mamit, JSS is also actively engaged in training partnerships with MPWWA units in Mualvum and Khawzawl.



On 22nd July, a slogan writing competition was held on the theme "My Skill, My Future," attracting enthusiastic participation from 34 individuals. The event aimed to inspire awareness and pride in skill development. Prizes were awarded to the top three entries: Lalhriatchhungi from Hmunsam Veng, Mamit, secured the first prize, receiving a citation and a cash award of ₹1500. The second prize of ₹1000 was awarded to T. Lalwmpuii, while Elisa R. Lalthawhpua claimed the third prize with a cash reward of ₹500.



Workshop with Misoram Iskut Growers Association (MIGA) at Sihphir

MFM, in collaboration with the Mizoram Iskut Growers Association (MIGA), held a programme today at the Sihphir YMA Conference Hall on 3rd July under the theme “Understanding the Decline of Chow Chow Farming in Sihphir.” This programme was part of the initiative titled “Chow Chow Growing for Sustainable Development.”

The meeting was chaired by MFM Director R. Vanlalzauva, and Project Manager HL Rinawma presented the project report. Ms. Lalmuanpuui, the Project Coordinator, also shared updates on the recent progress of the initiative and outlined future plans.

The main aim of the project is to study and understand the reasons behind the significant decline in new chow chow cultivation in Sihphir and its surrounding areas, and to explore ways to revive and improve its production. Discussions and sharing of feedback was held in the afternoon.

A total of 30 participants from MIGA and nearby areas such as Durtlang, Sihphir, and Lungdai attended the programme. This project is being implemented with funding support from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.



MFM Highlights Healthcare Career Opportunities on All India Radio

On 21st July, Mr Caleba, Project Coordinator (Skills) along with General Duty Assistant (GDA) Trainer, participated in a radio talk show broadcast by All India Radio. The programme focused on exploring the growing opportunities available for healthcare providers in today's job market.

During the discussion, the speakers highlighted various career pathways in the healthcare sector, particularly for those trained under the GDA programme. They shared insights on the importance of skill-based training, the relevance of certified courses, and the increasing demand for trained healthcare personnel both in India and abroad.



Agreement signed with TATA AIG for Mobile Medical Unit

17th July

The Executive Director of Mission Foundation Movement (MFM), Mr. Zela, recently represented the organisation at a crucial meeting held in Guwahati with representatives from TATA AIG. The primary agenda of the meeting was to initiate discussions and lay the groundwork for a formal agreement concerning the deployment of a Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) in Mizoram's Mamit District.

This proposal, initiated by MFM through TATA AIG's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, aims to address the urgent healthcare needs of underserved and remote populations in the region. The envisioned Mobile Medical Van would be equipped to provide essential medical services, including consultations, basic diagnostics, treatment, and referrals, especially in rural and hard-to-reach areas where access to healthcare remains a challenge.

MFM Executive Director Presents Skill Development Initiatives to SBI Foundation in Mumbai



MFM Executive Director gave a presentation on Skill Development Training initiatives at the headquarters of the SBI Foundation in Mumbai. The presentation formed part of an ongoing effort by MFM to foster partnerships and secure support for scaling up its vocational training programmes across the North Eastern region of India.

During the session, Mr. Zela highlighted MFM's achievements in empowering rural youth and marginalised communities through structured skill development programmes, many of which are aligned with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) framework. He shared detailed insights into the organisation's approach, the range of job roles being offered—particularly in the healthcare sector—and the positive impact these trainings have had on employment outcomes and community upliftment.

The interaction also offered an opportunity to explore potential collaboration with SBI Foundation, particularly in the context of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partnerships focused on sustainable livelihood and youth empowerment.