

BLOOD DONATION ON INTERNATIONAL NURSES WEEK



To mark the occasion of International Nurses Week, the staff and students of MFM School of Nursing organized a blood donation drive at Synod Hospital on the 7th of May. Demonstrating their commitment to the nursing profession and humanitarian service, a total of 48 units of blood were generously donated by both the faculty and nursing students.

International Nurses Week is observed annually from May 6th to May 12th, culminating on the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale—the pioneer of modern nursing—on May 12th. This week serves not only to celebrate the invaluable contributions of nurses worldwide but also to raise awareness of their essential role in healthcare systems.

WORLD MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS) DAY OBSERVED AT PHARMACY COLLEGE



World Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Day was commemorated with a special event held at the Laithangpuii College of Pharmacy Auditorium. The program was jointly organized by the National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities – Regional Training Centre, Aizawl, Mizoram, and the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

As part of the event, Dr Muhammed Azzarudin, Head of department, Physiotherapy, RIPANS, served as the resource person and delivered a lecture on the characteristics of sclerosis. The program was organized with the objective of increasing public awareness about Multiple Sclerosis—a long-term neurological disorder that impacts the



central nervous system—and to inform attendees about its symptoms, associated challenges, and available treatment methods.

According to the Multiple Sclerosis International Federation, over 2.3 million people worldwide are affected by Multiple Sclerosis. In recognition of this, the Federation has designated May 30th as World Multiple Sclerosis Day to raise global awareness about the condition.

PM VISHWAKARMA SCHEME MEETING HELD AT MAMIT DC OFFICE



Mamit, May 7, 2025 — A crucial meeting on the implementation of the PM Vishwakarma Scheme was convened at the Deputy Commissioner’s Office in Mamit on Tuesday. The meeting aimed at sensitizing Block Development Officers (BDOs) from across Mamit District about the objectives and operational strategies of the scheme. The session was conducted through video conferencing, facilitated by the staff of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) and hosted via the National Informatics Centre (NIC).

ACTION PLAN FOR 2025–2026 APPROVED

Action Plan for the financial year 2025–2026 was officially approved by the Central Ministry. This milestone marks a major step forward in rolling out structured and impactful activities under JSS Mamit. The approval will enable the district to initiate various training, awareness, and livelihood enhancement programs tailored to the needs of local artisans in the coming year.

The meeting concluded with a renewed sense of commitment among all stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation of the PM Vishwakarma Scheme in Mamit District, thereby contributing to the empowerment and sustainability of traditional skills and rural livelihoods.

INSPECTION VISIT FROM WOMEN & CHILD DPT.

On 29th May, an inspection team from the Department of Women and Child Development visited the MFM main office to assess progress on two innovative projects currently underway. The first project, “Chow Chow Cultivation for Sustainable Farming in the Sihphir Region,” aims to promote eco-friendly agriculture and boost rural livelihoods. The second, a scientific initiative titled “Phytochemical Screening and Nutritional Analysis of Colocasia esculenta (Taro) with Emphasis on its Galactagogue Potential,” explores the medicinal and dietary benefits of taro.



During the visit, Project Coordinators HL Rinawma and Lalmuanpuii delivered a detailed presentation highlighting key milestones, community engagement efforts, and the broader vision behind each initiative. The team emphasized how the projects intertwine traditional knowledge with scientific innovation to foster sustainability and maternal health in the region.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME HELD FOR MOBIUS YOUNG CLIMATE LEADERS PROJECT AT MFM MAIN OFFICE

A state-level orientation programme for the Mobius Young Climate Leaders for Himalayan Development Project was successfully conducted at the MFM main office on May 3rd. The event marked a significant step in preparing the Mizoram team for their upcoming involvement in this climate-focused initiative.

The orientation was facilitated by the visiting Mobius team from Nagaland, led by Ms. Nuneseno Chase, Director, and Mr. Vipito Achumi, a Development Professional with Mobius. The session provided valuable insights into the objectives, strategies, and expectations of the project, aimed at empowering young climate leaders across the Himalayan region.



As part of the next phase, the Mobius team from Mizoram is scheduled to undergo intensive training in Nagaland from June 18th to 20th. The training will focus on building climate leadership capacity among youth, with an emphasis on local climate issues, sustainable practices, and community engagement.

The Mobius Young Climate Leaders for Himalayan Development Project is spearheaded by the Climate Studies and Knowledge Solutions Centre under the Government of Nagaland. It is supported by the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE), and Health Advisors.

This initiative represents a collaborative effort to equip young leaders in the Himalayan region with the knowledge and tools necessary to address the growing challenges posed by climate change.



Indian Oil Corporation Inspection at Saitual

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An inspection team from Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) conducted a visit to various government offices in Saitual as part of their assessment process for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. The visit was prompted by a proposal submitted by the Modern Family Movement (MFM), requesting support under the IOC CSR fund for the provision of two Multi-Purpose Utility Vehicles. These vehicles are intended to serve the needs of the Saitual District, enhancing mobility and operational efficiency for community-based services, including health-care outreach and rural development activities.

MFM Executive Director, Mr. Lalramchuanzela, and Project Coordinator, Ms. Esther Lalthachawii, accompanied the inspection team throughout the visit. As part of the day's program, they held discussions with the Deputy Commissioner of Saitual District and the Senior Medical Officer to emphasize the critical need for such vehicles in supporting government departments and health services in the region. The interactions also highlighted how the proposed initiative aligns with the CSR objectives of IOCL and the developmental priorities of the district.

FREE CLINIC AT KOLAHAR, ASSAM

During the month of May, Health Worker PC Lalengmawii and Social Worker K. Mohanpur carried out a total of 15 home visits in the Kolahar area of Assam. These visits were part of their ongoing community outreach and healthcare initiative aimed at reaching underserved populations. Through their dedicated efforts, a total of 35 patients received much-needed medical attention and treatment in the comfort of their homes. The visits focused not only on administering medications and basic healthcare but also included counseling, follow-up on ongoing treatments, and health education to promote better hygiene and disease prevention. Their compassionate service played a vital role in improving the overall well-being of vulnerable individuals and families in the region.

MFM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ATTEND MOU SIGNING WITH BRLF



On May 13, MFM Executive Director Lalramchuanzela participated in the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Mizoram Rural Development & Administration Department and the Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF). The MoU, marking the beginning of a three-year collaboration, was signed by Pu V. Lalengmawia, Additional Secretary, representing the department, and Pu Kuldip Singh, CEO of BRLF. The partnership is designed to strengthen support for households in remote and underserved villages through coordinated efforts and effective resource integration.

The signing ceremony was attended by Prof. Lalnilawma, Minister of State for Rural Development & Administration, who underscored the significance of inclusive development and the need for targeted programs in geographically isolated areas. A central focus of this partnership is the convergence of various departmental schemes to enhance service delivery and maximize impact. This includes alignment with central government initiatives and optimal utilization of local resources to boost rural development outcomes.

As part of this initiative, MFM will play a pivotal role in formulating and implementing development programs that address the specific needs of these remote communities.