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Geriatric Caregiver Training Orientation Programme

An Orientation Programme on the Geriatric Caregiver Training Programme under the Scheme for Promotion of Senior Citizens' Welfare (SaPSRC), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, was organised on 21 January, 2026 in the four districts of Mizoram, namely Lunglei, Champhai, Saitual, and Mamit.

The programme was conducted to orient the selected trainees on the objectives, structure, and expectations of the course. The Social Welfare Department, Government of Mizoram is the State Nodal Department, and Mission Foundation Movement(MFM), Regional Resource Training Centre, is the implementing agency. The course is being conducted as per NSDC norms with a total duration of 480 hours over a period of three months, and the training is being delivered in residential mode at a training centre located in the capital district. A total of 118 trainees are enrolled in the programme, including 38 trainees from Lunglei, 29 from Champhai, 21 from Saitual, and 30 from Mamit. All trainees have been provided residential facilities along with a monthly stipend. The training programme is currently ongoing and is scheduled to continue till March.

The trainees are receiving comprehensive theoretical and practical training in essential geriatric care skills, including personal care, mobility assistance, basic health support, nutrition, safety measures, and emotional care of senior citizens. Through regular classroom sessions and hands-on practice, the programme has been progressing smoothly and is expected to enhance the trainees' competence and employability while strengthening geriatric care services in Mizoram.



Monitoring and Physical Inspection of GIA-Mobile Dispensary Project in Mamit District



Subsequently, on 29 January 2026, the inspection team visited the Mission Foundation Movement office, where a detailed discussion was held regarding the implementation status, work processes, and outcomes of the GIA-Mobile Dispensary Project. The inspection team reviewed project reports and interacted with the staff to gain a comprehensive understanding of the project's functioning.

The inspection team expressed satisfaction with the overall implementation of the project and appreciated the systematic work pattern, transparency, and effective management practices adopted by Mission Foundation Movement. The project was found to be well-organized, with activities being carried out as per guidelines, reflecting MFM's commitment to delivering quality healthcare services in the district.

Mission Foundation Movement (MFM) has been implementing a GIA-Mobile Dispensary Project in Mamit District under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, to improve access to basic healthcare services for tribal and remote communities. As part of routine monitoring, the project underwent a physical inspection on 27 January 2026. The inspection was conducted by Ms. Pachini Timungp, Consultant, and Mr. Dhaawal Piplani, Partner, Nangia & Co. LLP. During the inspection, various aspects of the project were reviewed, including service delivery, project implementation, documentation, and overall operational management.





HULHLIAP Short Stay Aftercare Skill Development Training – 3rd Batch Launched

On January 28, the third batch of the Hulhliap Short Stay Aftercare Skill Development Training Programme was launched at the MFM Skill Training Centre, Dawrpui Vengthar. The free training programme was conducted for youths who had completed their stay at the Hulhliap Short Stay Centre, with 16 trainees enrolled in the Assistant Electrician trade.

Pu Malsawmzuala Ralte, Chairman of the Core Committee on Hulhliap-SSC and Chairman of the Mizoram Youth Commission, attended the programme as Chief Guest. The session was chaired by Rev. J.C. Lalramliana, Member of the Task Group on Aftercare, Skill Training and Handholding, Hulhliap-SSC, and the opening prayer was delivered by Pu Nghaklianmawia, President of the Mizoram Upa Pawl and Member of the Task Group.

In his address, the Chief Guest encouraged the trainees to complete the training with dedication and highlighted the government's continued investment in rehabilitation and de-addiction initiatives. Pu R. Vanlalzauva, Director of Mission Foundation Movement, noted that several trainees from earlier batches had already secured employment. The programme concluded with closing remarks by Pi Vanlalhruaii, Member Secretary of the Task Group.

Previously, Batch 1 and Batch 2 trained a total of 78 youths in Assistant Electrician, Aluminium Fabrication, and Food Processing trades.





Awareness campaign on Environment and Climate Change

On January 29, 2026, Mobius Young Professionals (MYP), MFM conducted an awareness programme on Environment and Climate Change for students of Laithangpuii College of Pharmacy, Bawngkawn. The programme aimed to improve students' understanding of environmental issues, climate change impacts, and the role of youth in promoting sustainable practices.



Lalchhandama, MYP, served as the resource person for the programme and delivered an engaging and informative session. His presentation highlighted pressing local environmental challenges, climate change adaptation strategies, and practical individual actions that can contribute to sustainability. The session encouraged active participation and thoughtful discussion among the students.

Around 50 students participated in the programme, actively engaging in discussions and interactions throughout the session. The initiative served as a valuable platform to raise awareness, encourage responsible attitudes toward the environment, and inspire young learners to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives.



Coordination Meetings and Programmes Attended

Meeting with Department of Financial Services, Govt. of India (NABARD)

On January 13, 2026, a meeting was held with Smt. Shweta Rao B., Department of Financial Services, Government of India, at the NABARD Regional Office Conference Hall. The discussion focused on NABARD's financial systems, fund flow mechanisms, and key financial procedures. The meeting provided useful insights into the functioning of NABARD and its relevance to development-oriented projects.

Workshop on NABARD – Rural MSME

On January 20, 2026, a Workshop on NABARD – Rural MSME was attended at the NABARD Office. The workshop covered various NABARD schemes, financial terms, and support mechanisms for rural MSMEs. During the programme, a presentation on the GDA Project, currently being implemented under NABARD support, was delivered by Miss Lalmuangpuii, Project Coordinator. The workshop was attended by Pu H.L. Rinawma, Project Manager, along with other participants, and facilitated knowledge-sharing and project-related discussions.



State Relief Board Meeting

On January 21, 2026, a State Relief Board meeting was held at SAD Conference Hall-1 to discuss the Mizoram Prohibition of Beggary Act, 2025. The meeting was attended by four staff members from our office. During the session, the Executive Director Mr. Lalramchhuanzela gave a brief presentation on the ongoing SMILE Project, highlighting its objectives and progress in relation to the Act.

Participation in SELCO Foundation CSR Roundtable on Climate and Sustainability

On January 30, 2026, Pu Caleb Lalnunpui, Project Manager, MFM, attended a Closed-door CSR Roundtable on Climate and Sustainability at SELCO Foundation, Maligaon, Guwahati, upon invitation. The programme focused on sustainable livelihoods in the Northeast and provided opportunities for engagement, knowledge-sharing, and exploring potential partnerships with other stakeholders.

Participation in Government Workshop on Skill Development & Apprenticeship

On January 30, Miss Irene Lalnunpui, Project Coordinator, MFM, attended a government workshop on skill development and apprenticeship initiatives upon invitation from Kamaya Engineering Service Pvt. Ltd.

