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# **Celebration of International Nurses Day by MFM School of Nursing**

Date: 5th May, 2023

MFM School of Nursing students and teaching staffs distributed snacks among patients at Kawnpui PHC to commemorate International Nurses Day. Health Awareness campaign was organized at Khamrang Community Hall in the afternoon.





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# **Theory Examinations for Pharmacy Students**

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

Laithangpui College of Pharmacy conducted 3rd Sessional examination (T&P) from 22nd-29th May 2023. Where theory examination is conducted in the morning and practical examination in the afternoon. The examination result wer declared after the examination along with the overall marks (i.e. average marks obtained in the sessional examination).

Based on the marks obtained in the sessional examination, majority of the students are eligible to give the final examinations which is to be conducted from 19th June to 21st July 2023.

New admission for 2023-2024 session will be open from 24th May to 3rd July 2023. Applicant will have to face an interview on 5th and 6th July 2023. Interview result will be declared on 7th July 2023 and admission will be open till 19th July 2023.











# LEARNING AND EXPERIENCE SHARING MEETING Date: 16th May, 2023

Learning and experience sharing meeting was held on at Hotel Regency, Aizawl Mizoram. This programme was organized by sub-awardee, Mission Foundation Movement (MFM) in collaboration with sub-awardee Church Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA). The meeting was attended by representative from USAID and JSIPL, State Health Minister, State and District Immunization Officer, partners and stakeholders, and all the field team from both sub-awardees. List of participants and meeting agenda is attached in the annexure.

The project journey was shared by Dr. Anil Gupta, State Support Lead, JSIPL and keynote address was given by Mr.Vijay Paulraj, Senior Health System Strengthening Advisor, USAID India. Chief Guest Dr. R. Lalthangliana, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Mizoram delivered a speech expressing his appreciation for the work done by USAID, JSI, MFM, CASA in reaching out to vulnerable groups in the state.









#### **Programme Highlights**

- Launching of knowledge products by Mr.Vijay Paulraj, Senior Health System Strengthening Advisor, USAID India, Dr. R. Lalthangliana, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Mizoram, Dr. Anil Gupta, State Support Lead, JSIPL, Mr. Meesam Abaas, Communication Manager, JSIPL, Dr. DJ Borah, Regional Manager, JSIPL, Dr. Vanlalsawma, Director, DHS and Dr. Lalmuanawma Jongte, State Immunization Officer.
- Felicitation of 5 vaccine champions from the 5 districts where the project is implementing.
- Sharing of testimonies directly from the beneficiaries from various communities.
- Risk Communication A progress update by Meesam Abaas, Communication Manager, JSIPL.
- Photo gallery by all district teams.
- Local stakeholders prospective towards COVID-19 vaccine implementation in the states where village leaders, church elders shared their experience of COVID-19 vaccine and their collaboration with MOMENTUM Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity team in their own district.
- The meeting ended with vote of thanks from Dr D.J Borah Regional Manager, JSIPL and Ms H. Lalenkawli, M&E Associate, JSIPL.





#### AWARENESS THROUGH LIVE FOLKLORE

29<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2023, KOLASIB

In collaboration with Hmar Veng Cultural troupe, live folklore was conducted at Bawglakawn Bazar, Kolasib for awareness campaign. The team interacted with small vendors in the bazaar area and distributing pamphlet to all the people who gathered to witness this programme. The troupe performed Cheraw and Sarlamkai. Since this activity was performed in the streets, it attracts many passer-by. The team were able to reached 500 people through interpersonal communication during and after this programme.

30th May, 2023, Mamit

Our team at Mamit organized an awareness through live folklore at St. Francis School, and 140 individuals attended this programme. The St Francis cultural troops performed 2 folkdances including Sarlamkai and Chai which was enjoyed by the gathering. The team handed out 140 pamphlets. This was organized as part of giving awareness on Covid-19 and importance of being vaccinated. Chai, a popular traditional dance was performed using the song composed by MFM. The team were able to reached 850 people through interpersonal communication during and after this programme





# **District Level Review Meeting**

30 th May, 2923, Kolasib: District Level Review Meeting was held at DIO's Office, Kolasib. This review meeting was attended by Dr. RK Lalthlamuana, DIO, Kolasib District, Mr. Alan Lalrelliana, CA to DIO, Ms Lalenkawli M&E JSI and Ms Esther Lalthachawii Project Coordinator MFM and all MRITE team, Kolasib. In this meeting, District Manager Kolasib presented the updates of the field activities and achievement in conducting RI sessions and the hard to reach areas they have visited and challenges faced by the team during the implementation of this project. The team also informed the DIO about the extension of the project and discussion was made about the way forward and planning for this upcoming project.





# JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN (MAMIT)

### Field Training and Study

Date: 19th May, 2023



JSS provided on-field training to youth from the Baptist Church of Mizoram and United Church of God for the job role of Pickle Making Technician at Luangpawl. Additionally, the trainers of Electrical Technician (PMKVY 4.0) organized a field study for their students to enhance their practical knowledge.



#### **Director Transition**

Miss Lavenzuali, the former Director of JSS, resigned from her position. On May 18, 2023, MissLalrinfeli officially joinedas the new Director of JSS.

Skill Assessment - Backyard Poultry Farming: The SHL Team conducted a skill assessment for the job role of Backyard Poultry Farming, which is categorized under the agriculture sector. This assessment was conducted on May 23, 2023, as part of the PMKVY 4.0 (Skill Hub Initiative Programme).



Training Collaboration - Baking Technician: JSS collaborated with Mission Foundation Movement and UD& PA to provide training for the job role of Baking Technician under the DAY-NULM program. The assessment session for this training was conducted on May 30, 2023.



#### Feli's journey from Unemployment to becoming a successful Nail Technician under JSS



Lalruatfeli enrolled herself for Assistant Nail Technician course at Jan Shikshan Sansthan in Mamit with VL Malsawmdawngliani as her instructor. After completing her training, she began delivering nail services through home visits and part-time work at Engteii Beauty Parlour. Her dedication and talent attracted clients and she quickly built a strong clientele. With her attention to detail and creative designs, she earned an average of Rs. 1000 per day.

Feli's success allowed her to invest in quality products and further training, expanding her range of services. She continues to excel in her career, also she keep on updating her skills by pursuing training on the other fields of Beauty Care simultaneously practicing her nail art services as her source of income inspiring others with her story of determination and passion.



## GENERAL DUTY ASSISTANT (GDA) COURSE

Classes for the First Batch of General Duty Assistant (GDA) was started on 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2023 at MFM Complex Durtlang with 30 students. Each batch will undergo a three months residential course on General Duty Assistant with Miss Lalmalsawmi, B.Sc (N) recruited as a trainer.

Theory and practical classes are conducted from Monday to Friday from 10 am to 3 pm. Following theory block, students will be posted in Hospital as a part of their educational programme.





#### About the programme

The programme aims at meeting the rising demand of GDA in healthcare settings by enhancing knowledge to Mizoram Building and Other Construction Welfare Board (MBOCWB) members and their families through a short duration skill based training programme with an objective to impart knowledge to the trainees which will enable them to be employed by hospitals and healthcare facilities to provide support to nurses, doctors as well as other healthcare team members in ensuring quality care to the patients under the department of Labour, Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Mizoram. The Programme is 100% funded by Labour, Eployment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (LESDE) Department, Govt. of Mizoram.

## **Geriatric Caregiver Course**

The activity for the month of May is based on conducting class test weekly and other out of class-room learning experience. Students were made to give weekly test to evaluate their knowledge on selected topics. An online quiz forum was also created to test their knowledge on all the topics being covered and the students seemed to enjoy it and it is a good learning strategy for revisions.

A fun game activity was being conducted once a week at the end of classes and this enables the students to participate freely and willingly in other practical classes and it is found to have an impact on bringing out their potential.

On 31st May half the day was spent on work education and the students worked on cleaning and rearranging the lab room and they were being given directions on how to correctly handle the equipments.





# START-UP ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME(SEDP)



C. Rinsangpuii was an ordinary housewife living in Rulpuihlim with no source of income. She was charmed by the entrepreneurship than searching for a government job. On the other hand, she has unutilized skill of pickle making. She realized that pickle making is suitable for profit making activity. She started making pickles from her own house, participate in various Fairs and Trades. She then participated in Entrepreneurship Competition and win numerous award. She was selected as an existing entrepreneur under Start-up Entrepreneurship development Programme for her performance. She then selected as the winner from among 120 existing candidates.

C. Rinsangpuii was attending residential training programme conducted by MFM on subjects such as Business Management, Accounting, and Marketing etc. She learn new things from the training and improve the quality of her business. After completing the training she was given equipment to support her business. The training and equipment we provide has helped her to improve her business, and raised the status of their family. She is very grateful to MFM for providing her with the assistance materials to improve his livelihood.

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Honorable Finance Minister initiated the idea of Start-up village entrepreneurship programme (SEDP) in the Budget session of 2014-15 on July 10th, 2014. The project will provide assistant to existing enterprises at the same time encourage development of new enterprises.

SEDP aims to benefit the households and communities even beyond the financial gains it provides. It seek to help rural people specially the marginalized sections, women, and SC and ST communities to gain a sense of dignity and self-reliance leading to great social changes. The overall objective of SEDP is to implement the Government's efforts to stimulate economic growth and reduce poverty and unemployment in the villages by helping start and support rural enterprises. The project was implemented at Reiek RD Block covering 21 villages with 300 beneficiaries

# **MOBILE DISPENSARY (MAMIT DISTRICT)**

#### FREE CLINIC AT MAMIT DISTRICT

Mobile Dispensary and free clinic was organized at Bunghmun, Bungthuam and Chhippui villages, Mamit District on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May respectively with a total of 142 patients recieving treatment and medicines for free. The Medical team comprise of Dr. Franky Lalsangzuala and staffs from MFM School of Nursing.







Total No of Patients

- 129

Female - 85

Male - 44

Children under 18 years of age

- 23

OPD - 92 IPD

- 37

Immunization - 33

Referred patients - 8

Covid positive - 4





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