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### **GDA CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION**

The first batch of General Duty Assistant (GDA) trainees under Mizoram Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (MBOCWWB), Labour, Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (LESDE) Department were awarded their certificate by Mrs. Angela Zothanpuii, Director LESDE on 26<sup>th</sup> October at MFM Villa, Durtlang.

The project 'Placement Linked Skill Development Training Programme' under LES-DE is a three months course where families registered under MBOCWWB can undergo GDA training for free. 29 students recieved their certificates with two trainees already recieving placement.



The programme was chaired by MFM Director R Vanlalzauva and Caleba Lalnunpuia gave a brief report of the project. The Chief guest delivered a short speech of encouragements to the new graduates.

### Meeting with Squash Growers Society at Durtlang and Sihphir

MFM staffs organized a meeting with Squash Growers Society at Durtlang on 4<sup>th</sup> October and at Sihphir on 20<sup>th</sup> October to discuss the project 'Chow Chow Growing for Sustainable Farming'. Six farmers from Durtlang and 20 farmers from Sihphir attended the meeting. Farmers discussed the problems they faced as Squash production had been declining for the past several years. From MFM, R Vanlalzauva, Caleba Lalnunpuia and HL Rinawma attended the meeting.



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### Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), Mamit

**Monitoring of Sub-Training Centre** 

Monitoring visit was carried out on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at the Beauty Care Assistant sub-training center located in Bazar Veng, Mamit. The primary aim of this visit was to comprehensively assess the center's operational performance and facilities, with a specific emphasis on maintaining the high quality of training offered.



### Assessment Conducted for Beauty Therapist Program

An assessment was carried out on 20th October 2023, for the Beauty Therapist, at JSS Office in Mamit. A program under NITI Aayog Window – I, Project Name: Enhancing Employability through Skill Development Training among youth in Mamit District. The purpose was likely to evaluate the performance and progress of the students.

At the JSS Sub Training Centre in Zamuang, an assessment was conducted on Thursday, October 26, 2023. The assessment, which was held for the Beauty Care Assistant program, was designed to evaluate the competency of the students.

### Assessment for the Carpenter Wooden Furniture

An assessment for the Carpenter Wooden Furniture program, conducted at the JSS Sub Training Centre in Hmar Veng, Mamit, on October 27, 2023, marked another step in the ongoing efforts to enhance employability and skill development among youth in the Mamit District. This program falls under the auspices of NITI Aayog Window – I, as part of the project titled "Enhancing Employability through Skill Development Training among youth in Mamit District."

### **Assessment of Assistant Artisan**

On Tuesday, October 31, 2023, an important assessment was scheduled and successfully executed at the Sub Training Centre in Khawrihnim. This assessment was conducted for the Assistant Artisan – Bamboo Craft program, and it was designed to evaluate the skills and performance of the students enrolled in the program.

### Meeting with SDC, Miss Grace Lalremdiki Sailo

On 21st October 2023, JSS Director Miss Lalrinfeli met with Miss Grace Lalremdiki Sailo, the SDC, to discuss an ongoing project under Niti Aayog Windows 1 through the DC office in Mamit. It was decided that assessments related to the project should be conducted by JSS staff since the DC staff would be unavailable due to the upcoming General Election.

#### **Online Meeting of JSS Directors**

A virtual meeting took place on 22nd October 2023 (Sunday) of JSS Directors. The primary agenda of this meeting was to address the challenges experienced by JSS during the ongoing system transition. The discussion likely involved strategies to overcome these difficulties and it was also discussed that Core group of JSS Directors may appoint representatives for the same.



### **JSS Sub-Training Centers visited**

On 26th October 2023, visits were made to various sub-training centers, including Kawrte, Kawrthah, and Zawlnuam Training Center. These centers offer training programs in Welder, Fabricator, and Two-wheeler Mechanic respectively. The purpose of the visit was likely to inspect the facilities and ensure quality training.

### **Distribution of Teaching-Learning Materials (TLM)**

Teaching-Learning Materials were distributed to various sub-training centers of JSS Mamit during the first week of October. This distribution aimed to provide necessary learning resources to enhance the learning experience.

### Meeting with Dy. DPC (E)

On 30th October 2023, a meeting was held at Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan office, High School Veng, Mamit. This meeting was conducted by the Dy. DPC for the programme of Students Career Mela – 2023 which should be conducted in different villages and schools.

## **JSS Success Story**

### - Lalthafamkima

Mr. Lalthafamkima's journey from Rengdil, Mamit district to becoming a two-wheeler mechanic under the mentorship of Mr. Chawngthanmawia at Jan Shikshan Sansthan is truly inspiring. His dedication and hard work are evident in the fact that he now runs his own workshop and earns a stable income of Rs. 8000-10000 per month. What's even more remarkable in that he extends his expertise to others, providing employment opportunities by allowing them to work in his workshop and offering a daily salary of Rs. 500. He loves to explore his skills to a person who was interested in this two-wheeler mechanic sector. His success story demonstrates the power of pursuing one's passion and skill development.





### Internship for GDA students

GDA under DAY-NULM students started OJT at Aizawl Hospital on 28th sept and ended on 28th oct. During the internship period, students had opportunity to apply the skills they learned in classrooms and hopefully will be a guidance as they start their career in hospital settings or home care.



### **Online meeting with Ashraya Hastha Trust**

MFM staffs attended an online meeting with Ashraya Hastha Trust, Bangalore regarding collaboration for 'Integrated Livelihood Support Project' projected to be implemented at Mamit District.

Ashraya Hastha Trust is a charitable foundation that advances ideas and supports organisations to promote a better, more equal world. Their areas of work includes healthcare and education for all, environment preservation, livelihoods, animal rights and welfare.



### START UP ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - SEDP - SUCCESS STORY



Lalchhuanmawii is living in Rawpuichhip village under reiek RD block. She is a hardworking and strong will woman, she thought that whatever a male worker can do she can also do and her gender never give inferiority to male gender. Her most favourite and interest was carpentry works. Breaking the gender stereo type she open her own unit in 2017. Based on the survey conducted by SEDP she was selected to be an existing entrepreneur. Accordingly she was given a training for further success of her business, in which she take keen interest throughout the training period. After completion of training she was supplied equipment to support and increased her product. Thus the equipment's supply to the existing tools which help her increased products in larger quantity and quality.

She thanked MFM for supporting her business which in turn increased her income and lifted the living condition of her family. With the equipment provided by the project she's now increasing her products and expand her business.







### Kolasib 27.10.2023 House to house visit



Kolasib M-RITE team went for house to house mobilization in Electric Veng area and visited Thingdawl Sub Centre. The team had a talk with the health workers and gave out felicitation certificate to the health worker who was unable to attend the programme and encourage them to continue the great work they had done since the team wont be able to support anymore. However, the staff invited the mobilizers to help the Sub Centre to continue spreading awareness about RI in any possible way among the community.

### **Felicitation Vaccinators at Mamit**



Felicitation Programme for Vaccinators was organised on 19th October at MFM Office, Mamit

The chief guest, Dr. Lalnuntluangi Khiangte, DIO, addressed the gathering. She expressed gratitude on behalf of the health team. As M-RITE Team for their contributions over the past year and a

### Mamit 25/10/23 Meeting with CMO

Mamit team had a district level review meeting at the CMO office with Dr. Lalnuntluangi Khiangte, the District Immunization Officer (DIO).

They presented a report to her, detailing their activities over the past few weeks. The team informed her that they had been engaging in door-to-door mobilisation, checking the MCP cards of children, and emphasizing to parents the importance of not missing the routine immunization (RI) sessions.

The DIO inquired about the possibility of extending the project, as the fourth phase of the IMI5.0 is scheduled for November. She mentioned that the team's assistance would be greatly required. However, the team expressed their lack of knowledge regarding any potential project extension.



half. She emphasized that without the assistance of the M-RITE Team, it would have been challenging to reach the more remote areas, and their support was instrumental in achieving a good result district-wide, including in the fight against Covid-19.

Zosangkimi, the District Manager, made a presentation on the topic of 'Overview of M-RITE'. She provided a brief report on their operations and the activities they had carried out over the past three and a half months. The event then proceeded to the Felicitation of Vaccinators, Dr. Lalnuntluangi Khiangte, DIO, and Ms. K.Lallawmawmi, Health Supervisor, distributed gift items to the vaccinators.



### AMEN 48th Assembly hosted by MFM



### MOBILE DISPENSARY AT BELKHAI AND DAPCHHUAH

Free clinic was conducted at Belkhai and Dapchhuah from 24th - 27th of October, 2023. Dr Franky Lalsangzuala and Staffs from from Laithangpuii College of Pharmacy and MFM School of Nursing visited these two villages and administer treatment to 112 patients. Mobile Dispensary is funded by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of Inida.

The 48th AMEN Assembly was hosted by MFM at on 24th October at MFM Villa, Durtlang. The first session was chaired by Lalkiamlova, Vice Chairman and the afternoon session chaired by R .Vanlalrotluanga A/Chairman. Reports was given by representatives from various organizations under AMEN. AMEN is a group of organization registered under Mizoram Synod and MFM has been a member since its inception.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC , KHAMRANG

Total No of Patients	- 223
Female	- 125
Male	- 98
Children under 18 years of age - 44	
OPD	- 201
IPD	- 22
Immunization	- 28
Referred patients	- 3

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