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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MISSION FOUNDATION MOVEMENT



"We are glad to publish the first issue of MFM's official Newsletter this month. This publication is meant to highlight our monthly activities and keep us all informed about the various initiatives taken by our organization. I hope and pray that we will continue to work more fervently and enthusiastically for the betterment of our community. I also want to thank all of our partners for their unwavering support from our humble beginning to this day. Have a great day. "

-Lalramchuanzela
Executive Director, MFM

Skill Training under SANKALP

DATE: 13.03.2023

Under the Ministry of Ministry of Skill Development 'Short Term Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Training of Youth for Livelihood Promotion in Horticulture Crops Project under SANKALP', bamboo handicraft training was organized in Mamit District at MFM JSS Training Centre from 13th - 17th and 27th-31 of March, 2023 with a total of 20 trainees. The programme is organized in collaboration with Department of Horticulture, DC Office Mamit.



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Distribution of supplies to Myanmar Refugees at Nghalchawm

DATE: 25.03.2023



MFM in Collaboration with Nations Carey's Patch visited Nghalchawm Refugee Camp, 37 km east of Aizawl and distributed supplies.

Currently there are 89 refugees living at the camp out of which 29 of them are children under 18 years old and 15 of them are above 60 years old. There is no serious illness among the refugees at the time of the visit. The refugees at the camp are members of the Matu tribe from Myanmar's Chin state, which has been severely affected by the military government.

Items distributed:

- 1) 12 bags of rice (60 kg each)
- 2) 4 bags of potato (55kgs each)
- 3) One bag of Nutrella
- 4) 4 bags of Dal (45 kgs each)
- 5) 2 boxes of biscuits
- 6) 60 packs of sanitary pads
- 7) Vegetable seeds



MFM Director R. Vanlalzauva delivered a short speech at the Camp Community Hall.





Laithangpui College of Pharmacy

Activity Report for the month of March

DATE:33.03.2023

The college conducted 2nd sessional examination (Theory & Practical) from 1st - 17th March 2023. Where the majority of students are prepared well for their examination and seen a huge improvement from their results.

At the end of March 2023, the students have a great opportunity to visit SIPMIU Sewage Treatment Plant, Hermon Children's Home, Sialsuk Primary Health Centre, Sialsuk Forest and had a great chance to involved in Community health care by conducting Home visit at Lungbial, Zemabawk locality by checking blood pressure, blood sugar etc. at free of cost.

Since all the activity is a part of their syllabus (i.e. field visit and health checkup), students are informed to submit their respective report to the teacher and is glad to hear that students gained knowledge and had a chance to expertise their practical skills. There are 120 students in the current batch.





REGIONAL RESOURCE TRAINING CENTRE (RRTC) FOR SENIOR CITIZEN

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has designated Mission Foundation Movement to be the RRTC for Age Care covering the states of Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.

As an RRTC for age care, our mandate is monitoring, providing technical support, training and capacity building for effective delivery of age care services by the NGOs funded by the Ministry. As RRTC, we also conduct advocacy, sensitization and awareness programs in the field of age care. We interfere with state Government, local bodies, schools and colleges, senior citizens forums etc. for building linkages and networking to further the cause of age care.

A total of six programme were conducted during the Financial Year 2022-2023 i.e. Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen Act, 2007 at Durtlang and Bawngkawn, Mizoram on 9th and 10th March 2023, Three days training programme on Basic Geriatric Care at Durtlang on 14th – 16th March,

Three days training programme on Geriatric Counseling at Zemabawk on 21st – 23rd March 2023, Three days training programme on Dementia Care/Management at Lungbial on 21st – 23rd March, 2023 and Three months certificate course for Geriatric Caregivers at Bawngkawn (ongoing).



RESOURCE PERSON
MR. K. LALCHHANHIMA,
ADVOCATE



SUCCESS STORIES FROM SVEP



VANLALHMUAKI, Kawnpui

A dedicated worker, Vanlalhmuaki relocated to Aizawl to pursue her passion for fashion design and Handloom. When she first started her Handloom business in her hometown, she only had one piece of machinery because she lacked the funds to open a shop or hire more weavers.

She was chosen as one of the SVEP beneficiaries, and as such, she received essential business management training as well as a CEP loan of Rs. 100000 in 2021.

She was able to hire five more Weaver, hence providing employment and income to women in her village. By combining the CEP loan she was given with the money she had saved. Her business has flourished and grown in popularity as a result of the orders she receives from Aizawl City and other nearby villages in addition to her own village. Her income was around 10,000 before she applied for the SVEP loan, but it has since increased to more than 400,000.

Start-Up Village Entrepreneurship Programme

Start up Village Entrepreneurship Program (SVEP) is a sub component of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) of the Ministry of Rural Development. SVEP aims to support entrepreneurs in rural areas to set up local enterprises. It strives to help the rural poor come out of poverty by helping them set up enterprises and provide support till the enterprises stabilize.

The programmatic intervention addresses all three missing ecosystems – Knowledge, advisory and finance ecosystems.

As an empanelled Project Implementing Agency (PIA), we started implementing it from 2019. we covered the whole district of Kolasib with as many as 800 Target beneficiaries.

Dr. Lalthanmawii
Project Coordinator (Rural Livelihood,
Agriculture & Entrepreneurship)



MFM SCHOOL OF NURSING

MFM School of Nursing organized several recreational and educational activities during the month of March. We had a two days retreat programme on 21st and 22nd at the School Auditorium with Capt. Lalrinmawia as speaker.

Students of the 1st year along with their tutors had educational visits to important Govt. offices gaining valuable knowledge about the functioning of these departments. Places visited by our students during this month includes:

1. CDPO office, Tlangnuam Block
2. BDO office, Tlangnuam Block
3. AMC office Thuampui
4. Dumping site & waste Management, Tuirial
5. Mulco, Thuampui
6. Water treatment plant
7. Observation & Remand Home, Durtlang
8. Mizoram Nursing Council office, MINECO
9. Old Age Home, Luangmual
10. Muanna In, Boys home, Mualpui



JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN

During the month of March, JSS Mamit office had gone to visit Reiek RD block for mobilization of trainees and identification of trainers and training centres for jss action plan B. The villages visited include Rawpuichhip, Tuahzawl, Rulpuihlum, Chungtlang and Reiek. Awareness campaign on skill development for mobilization of trainees was also held among members of Kristian Thalai Pawl, Dinthar Veng, Mamit on 10th March, 2023. As directed by the directorate of JSS, Delhi, the necessary details and documents for Board of Management members was uploaded on JSS portal. Assessment of trainees for various job roles in Mamit, Kawrtethawveng and Kanhmun was also held within this month.

Training on Bamboo Handicraft/Furniture under SANKALP project "Short term Skill development and entrepreneurship training on youth for livelihood promotion" was also started on 13th March, 2023 at JSS Mamit centre. The training was carried out in collaboration with the office of the Deputy Commissioner Mamit district and Horticulture department, Mamit among 20 beneficiaries.

JSS Mamit was nominated as Skill Hub under PMKVY 4.0 and it has been allocated 120 targets for implementing skill training under PMKVY 4.0. Accordingly, creation of Training Provider (TP) id and Training Centre (TC) id, identification of trainers, mobilization of candidates, batch creation, registration and enrollment of candidates were also done.



Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) scheme is implemented with 100% grants from Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India. Under the aegis of Mission Foundation Movement as a parent society, Jan Shikshan Sansthan is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. The affairs of Jan Shikshan Sansthan are managed by respective Board of Management approved by the Government of India.

The mandate of the scheme is to provide vocational and skill development programmes for non/neo-literates and persons having rudimentary level of education upto 8th standard in both industrial/urban and rural areas and other school dropouts beyond 8th standard i.e upto 12th standard in the age group of 15-45 years. The priority groups are women, SC, ST, minorities and other backward sections of the society. JSSs are reaching to the unreached areas to cater the needs of the poorest of the poor. They work at the door step of the beneficiaries with a minimum infrastructure and resources.

At present 304 JSSs are function in the country. The annual coverage of the beneficiaries is around 4lakh, out of which 85% are women. The programme is based on the polyvalent or multi-dimensional approach and implemented at Mamit District. Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) offers more than 60 job roles under the following courses:

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| 1) Agriculture | 8) Food Processing | 17) Paints & Coatings |
| 2) Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing | 9) Furniture & Fittings | 18) Plumbing |
| 3) Automotive | 10) Handicrafts & Carpets | 19) Retail |
| 4) Beauty & Wellness | 11) Healthcare | 20) Rubber |
| 5) Construction | 12) IT-ITES | 21) Textiles & Handlooms |
| 6) Domestic Worker | 13) Iron & Steel | 22) Tourism & Hospitality |
| 7) Electronics & Hardware | 14) Leather | |
| | 15) Management and Entrepreneurship & Professional | |



SKILL TRAINING UNDER DAY NULM



About the scheme

Employment through Skill Training & Placement (EST&P) Component under NULM funded by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is designed to provide skills to the unskilled urban poor as well as to upgrade their existing skills. The programme provide for skill training of the urban poor to enable them setting up self-employment ventures and for salaried jobs in the private sector

We are running an affiliated & accredited three Training Centers at Serchhip, Lunglei, Mamit and Aizawl providing Job Roles on Baking Technician, Self employed Tailor and General Duty Assistant.

We currently have 30 trainees each at Serchhip and Mamit District respectively on Baking Technician, and another 30 Self Employed Tailor trainees at Mamit.

GDA course with an intake capacity of 30 students will also open in Aizawl District.

M-RITE COVID VACCINATION



Kolasib (Bilkhawthlir RD Block)

DATE: 27/03/2023



Our M-RITE team at Tuitha Veng sub centre for health facilities visit and RI mobilization.

Mamit District, Chilui

DATE: 27/03/2023



Our Area coordinator and health workers on their way to Chilui to administer vaccines to two children on our vaccination list.

Lunglei District

DATE: 28/03/2023



'One day orientation on Routine immunization' at South main center, Chanmari, Lunglei by Mrs. RK Laldinmawii, Health supervisor.

MOMENTUM Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity project was funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and was awarded to John Snow Inc (JSI) in 2020.

To ramp up COVID-19 vaccination with the objective to increase demand, distribution and uptake of COVID-19 vaccination particularly among the vulnerable and marginalized population in Mizoram, Mission Foundation Movement was sub-awarded the project by JSI on February, 2022 to be one among the 24 identified sub-awardee spread across various states in India.

Mission Foundation Movement covers the following area-
1) Kolasib District: Thingdawl RD Block, Bilkhawthlir RD Block
2) Mamit District: ZawInuam RD Block, West Phaileng RD Block, Reiek RD Block
3) Lunglei District: Lunglei RD Block, Lungsen RD Block, Hnahthial RD Block, Bunghmun RD Block

GERIATRIC CAREGIVER COURSE

First Batch of Geriatric Care Givers

DATE: 27.03.2023

Under RRTC, a three months course on Geriatric Caregiver was introduced on the month of March. Miss K. Lalthantluangi, Bsc Nursing was recruited as a trainer.

Classes started on 27th of March with 25 students at MFM main office building. Theory and Practical classes are conducted from Monday - Friday from 10am - 3 pm.



About this programme

The main objective of the Programme is to improve the quality of the Senior Citizens, especially indigent senior citizen by providing basic amenities like shelter, food, medical care and entertainment opportunities and by encouraging productive and active ageing through providing support for capacity building of State, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and the community at large. RRTCs are expected to be key collaborating partners for ensuring effective implementation of the policies and programmes of the Ministry.

We are covering 4 states in North East India - Mizoram, Assam, Meghalaya & Arunachal Pradesh

The Programme is 100% funded by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of India

-Miss K. Lalthantluangi
Trainer, Geriatric Course Giver
Mission Foundation Movement

MOBILE DISPENSARY

MAMIT DISTRICT



Free clinic was conducted at Chhippui, Chungtlang and Damparengpui from 22nd - 24th of march, 2023. Dr Franky Lalsangzuala and Medical team from Laithangpuii College of Pharmacy and MFM School of Nursing visited three villages and administer treatment to 130 patients.



About Mobile Dispensary

Under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, MFM received a Grant-in aid to run Mobile Dispensary at Mamit District which is an aspirational district driven by the necessity to make health care facilities more accessible and affordable.

As an Aspirational district, the community needs a great deal of extra attention to enhance the welfare of the tribal's residing in this area.

This scheme helps in providing environment for socioeconomic upliftment and overall development of the Scheduled Tribes (STs). Presently, there are 15 no of volunteers and doctors working to make health care more handy and accessible.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC, KHAMRANG



MARCH ACTIVITY REPORT

Total no of Beneficiaries: 140

No. of Female Patients : 83

No. of Male Patients : 57

Children under the age of 18 : 42

Out Patient Department : 107

In patient Department : 33

Cases :

Covid 19 - 15

Fever - 23

Minor injuries - 22

Malaria - 12

Routine check-up - 46

Abdominal pain - 14

Dizziness - 8

Immunization -22

Referred patients - 4

Total ANC cases registered in the area - 2



MONTHLY ROUND-UP

RRTC : Surprise visit from NISD

DATE: 03.03.2023

An inspection team from National Institute of Social Defence visited the office and had a meeting with the Executive Director and Project Coordinator, RRTC.

Ms. Anurag Mazumdar and her team had come to have a surprise inspection of RRTC. The functioning and structure of MFM, account management and various other issues are discussed during the meeting.



MoU with Mizoram Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board

DATE: 08.03.2023

MOBCWWB under Labour, Employment Skill Development Entrepreneurship and MFM signed a Memorandum of Understanding on the 25th of March, 2023 for the period from March 2023-24 to March 2025-26. Under this agreement, MFM is selected to conduct a short term skill development training programmes under the scheme on Skill Development for MBOCWBB for the state of Mizoram at MFM's accredited training centres with a total target allocation of 300 beneficiaries. Job roles include General Duty Assistant (GDA), Nail technician, Baking technician, Domestic Data entry operator and Craft Baker .

MFM proposals amongst shortlisted by Ministry of Science & IT

LALTHLALTHANMAWII, PROJECT COORDINATOR

Under of Ministry of Science and Technology, three proposals had been submitted, among the three proposals submitted, the Ministry shortlisted two proposals for further revision. MFM is one of the few shortlisted candidates among 1000s of other applicants. This proposed project entails:

1. Promotion of locally available medicinal plants with suitable scientific intervention to strengthen Employment and Entrepreneurship opportunities for the Tribal People in Mamit Aspirational District in Mizoram project amounting Rs. 100,00,000.
2. Establishment of Community Resilience Centre CRRSC in Reiek Block Project amounting Rs. 88,74,440 Handholding Workshop "Establishment of Community Resilience Resource Centres (CRRCs)" scheduled to be held on 28/04/2023 at GITAM Deemed to be University, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam by the Ministry. Lalramchuanzela Executive Director MFM and Lalthanmawii Project Coordinator MFM will attend the workshop.

The proposal "Establishment of Community Resilience Centre CRRSC in Reiek Block" Project amounting Rs. 88,74,440 has been shortlisted for presentation before the Expert Committee of Tribal Sub Plan Scheme in its meeting scheduled to be held on 20-04-2023 (Thursday) through virtual mode.