

Annual Activities Report (April 2016 - March 2017)



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INTRODUCTION

HD Fondation Manipur is a non-profit making NGO established in 1999 and got the status of a registered trust under the India Trust Act 1882 under registration number 387 of 2002 in the state of Manipur, India. Our motto is Live, Liberty & sacrifice. Our Objective is the social Inclusion of persons With Disabilities by providing educational assistance, livelihood promotion activities, community awareness, health care services, parents counseling, legal aid, etc, working with the PWDs and their family members, village community and social activist of the State and National & International Non- Government Organization. HD Foundation envisages a welfare society where poorest of the poor, weaker section and especially the handicapped persons of the society could enjoy with full justice and democratic values in life.

In the past 18 years of our dedication, commitment, & meaningful intervention had improved the quality of life for hundreds of the persons with disability across the state. we recognized the rights of every individual irrespective of their physical strength and mental ability to lead a life of dignity and self-respect in a just and equitable society, and the need to develop the capacities of individuals and communities to improve the quality of their lives and enhance their ability to negotiate from a position of strength that would come from being educated, in good health and having the capacity to be engaged in productive works.

Our activities in Details:

1. Annual General Assembly, Felicitation and Hearing Aid Distribution 2016.

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur had organized Annual General Assembly, felicitation and hearing aids distribution 2016 on Sunday, the 5th June 2016 at Manipur Press Club. The Presidium Members of the Programmed were Wangkhemcha Shamjai, President, AMWJU, Kh. Chinglen Singh, Secretary General, All Manipur NGO Forum, Sapam Bheigya Singh, Retd. Joint Director Art and Culture, Govt. of Manipur, Kh. Ghanashyam Singh, Senior Film Artist, Dr. Ch. Rupachandra Singh, Chairman



Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur. The function was started with candle lighting by the dignitaries followed by the welcome Dance by 14th Anjali International Children Festival Group 2015, HD foundation, Manipur. Welcome Address and Annual report (April 2015-March 2016) presented by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Secretary General, HD Foundation, Manipur. Followed by the felicitation of 14th Anjali International Children Festival team and Meritorious Student with disabilities for class X and XII. As a part of the function our organization had distributed 25 hearing Aids to 25 persons with disabilities followed by the speech of the dignitaries. The function concluded with vote of thanks. At the end we had lunch all together.

Parents Meet

Every last Saturday of the month we had parents meeting at office premises to discuss about the needs and development of the child.



2. Awareness on Eye Screening and Early Detection for Prevention of Blindness.

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur in collaboration with National Program of Control of Blindness Society, Medical Directorate, Lamphel had organized Awareness on Eye Screening and Early Detection for Prevention of Blindness at two different school. The main aim of the program is to bring awareness among people regarding eye disorders and their early detection and to prevent from blindness. The resource persons were O. Ranjita, Program Officer, National Program of Control of Blindness Society, Medical Directorate, Lamphel, Sarmila, Ophthalmic Assistance, National Program of Control of Blindness Society, Medical Directorate, Lamphel, Md. Iqbal, Ophthalmic Assistance, National Program of Control of Blindness Society, Medical Directorate, Lamphel, W. Sarat, Ophthalmic Assistance, National Program of Control of Blindness Society, Medical Directorate, Lamphel.



- a. On 21st July 2016, at Heingang High School. (64 Students)
- b. On 23rd September 2016 at Kebol High School. (120 Students)

After 7 day of awareness program we had distributed 15 spectacles to the eye defected students.

Awareness Program on Vector Borne Diseases

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur in collaboration with National Vector Borne Diseases Control Program had organized awareness program on Vector Borne Diseases at Three different schools. The main objective of the program is to create awareness about preventive measures on Malaria, Dengue and Japanes Encephalitis. The resource persons were T. Kamini Singh, State Biologist, National Vector Borne Diseases Control Program, N. Gopakishor, and State IEC Consultant, National Vector Borne Diseases Control Program. Around 150 mosquito nets were immersed in the solution (Chlore quine) and were given to the students.



- a. On 22nd July 2016 at Govt. Ideal Blind School, Takyel.
- b. On 22nd July 2016 at Govt. Deaf and Mute School, Takyel.
- c. On 23rd July 2016 at B.B. Paul, (Mental Home) Mongshangei Laileirak.

3. Inauguration of Integrated Day Care Unit.

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur had open Integrated Daycare Unit for the children with disabilities under the health care and rehabilitation center. The integrated daycare unit was opened by A. Kameshwar Singh, District Social Welfare Officer, Imphal West, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of



Manipur and Dr. Ch. Rupachandra Singh, Chairman Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur on 10th August 2016 at office premises. Around 10 children with disabilities had enrolled in day care. And we provide Speech therapy, Physiotherapy, Play therapy, Music therapy group therapy, Occupational therapy, Art and Craft activities, Yoga therapy, cultural activities and special education.

4. 3rd Integrated Literary Meet in connection with Lamyamba Hijam Irawat 120th Birth Anniversary Observation Cum Patriotic Recitation Competition.

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur had organized 3rd Integrated Literary Meet in connection with Lamyamba Hijam Irawat 120th Birth Anniversary observation cum Patriotic Recitation Competition under the theme "To Minimize the Social Imbalance" on 30th September 2016 at Kebol High School. As a part of the program our organization had organized the Patriotic Recitation Competition. The Jury members of the competition were

1. Ph. Nando, Columnist, Sangai Express.
2. Naorem Ahanjao, Writer and
3. Gunachandra Kakchingtabam, Historian.

The competition was started at an around 09:00 am.

All together 40 competitors from different schools participated in the competition, 14th students with visual impaired, 18th students without disability and 8th students with hearing

impaired. And it was the first time in Manipur that hearing impaired students had participated and recited the poem in sign language. After the competition we had organized a formal function. The function was graced by Dr. R.K. Kumarjit, State Commissioner for persons with disabilities Govt. of Manipur as Chief Guest, Dr. Ch. Rupachandra Singh, Chairman, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur as President, A. Mobi Singh President, Editors Guild Manipur, A. Kameshwar Singh, DSWO, Imphal West, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur, Ranjit Ningthouja Playwrite, W. Bogen, Secretary, UPDO as guest of honours. The function was started with the floral tributes to the photo of Lamyamba Hijam Irawat led by chief guest of the function. Welcome and keynote address by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Secretary General, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur. Then as a part of the function our organization gave post matric merit scholarship 2016-2017 to 13th students with disabilities. After that speech by dignitaries followed by declaration of competition result by Naorem

Ahanjao (Writer), the jury of the competition. Our organization gave mementoes with certificates to 1st, 2nd and 3rd position holder students, and one of the hearing impaired student of Govt. deaf and mute school won 3rd prize and also certificates of participation to all the competitors were distributed followed by presidential speech. The function was finished at an around 03:30 pm with vote of thanks by L. Basanti, Coordinator Health, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur.



5. Blind football promoting match.

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur and the Welfare association for the blind, Manipur in collaboration with Kerala Blind Football Federation organized blind football promoting match on Sunday the 17th September 2016 at Naharol Lamjingba Club (Nalamsang) football ground, Tera Khuraijam Leikai. The main objective of the match was to raise awareness about sporting abilities of the persons with blindness. The dignitaries were Shri L. Nabakishwar Singh, IAS, Director, Social Welfare, Manipur, Shri S. Goutam Singh, SP/CID (SB) Manipur, Shri Wangpam Kasa, MPS, Vice President, All Manipur Football Association (AMFA), Lion MJEM, Gojendra Singh, Vice District Governor, Lion Clubs International, Dr. Y. Mohen Singh, Secretary, India Red Cross Society, Manipur, Shri Sunil J. Mathew, Sporting Director, KBFF, Shri Ng. Tomcha Singh, Retd. Superintendent of Police, Nagaland and Shri P. Ibochouba, Chief Editor, Kangla Pao, Imphal.

Name list of the Manipur Blind Players:

- a. Maisnam Sarankumar Singh (captain) partially blind
- b. Powee, Totally blind.
- c. Thokchom Nidhubon Singh, partially blind
- d. Salman Khan, partially blind
- e. Heishnam Kumar Singh, Totally blind
- f. Manjur Hussain, Partially blind
- g. Kh. Joykumar Singh, partially blind and



Name list of the Kochi Blind Players:

- a. Sujith P.S Totally blind
- b. Falhan C.S, Totally Blind
- c. Renjith E.R, Totally blind
- d. Gabriel Nomgrun, Totally blind and
- e. Hilter Khongphal, Totally blind.

6. Assessment camp with hearing aids distribution.

Handicapped Development Foundation and Composite Regional Centre, Guwahati in collaboration with State Platform of disable people's organization had organized assessment camp with hearing aids distribution on 29th August 2016 at Manipur Press Club. The main objective of the program is to assist the needy disable persons in procuring durable, modern, standard aids and appliance that can promote their physical, social and psychological Rehabilitation by reducing the effects of disabilities and enhance their economic potential.



7. World Sight Day.

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur had organized world sight day on 13th October 2016 at Kebol High School, Tera Sayang Road, Imphal West. The main objective of the program was to sensitize people on the significance of taking care of eyes and how it can lead to avoid preventable blindness. In connection to this program our organization had distributed spectacles to the eye defected students of Kebol High School.



8. 9th Fortnight Barrier Free Campaign (17th to 31st October 2016)

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, had been organizing "The Barrier Free Campaign" every year since 2008 with main objective to create an environment that is accessible and useable by everyone in the society including the people with disabilities. Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur in collaboration with Youth Coordinating Committee Heirol had organized the opening ceremony on 17th October 2016 at Heirol Part 1 Umang Laikol, Thoubal District under the theme "Make Universal Design to Access for All".

Dr. R. K. Kumarjit, State Commissioner for the Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur as Chief Guest, Ksh. Ibomcha, President, Youth Coordinating Committee Heirol as President, Dr. Dhanabir Laishram, Social Scientist, Th. Radheshyam, IPS Additional Director MPTC and S. Sanjoy, General Secretary, AMUCO were the Guest of Honours.



Dr. R.K. Kumarjit, State Commissioner for the Person with Disabilities Govt. of Manipur had released the Poster and the Leaflet of the campaign. Around 550 peoples were attended the function among on them 140 were the person with disabilities. On Tuesday, 18th October 2016, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur in collaboration with Disable and Destitute Children Association had organized 2nd day of the 9th fortnight Barrier Free Campaign at Andro Kharam Leikai Community Hall, Imphal West.

Accessibility Survey to Govt. Department (9th Fortnight Barrier Free Campaign)



1. Employment Exchange.
2. Social Welfare Department.
3. Medical Directorate.
4. Family Welfare.
5. D.C. Imphal West
6. Sub- Division Social Welfare
7. Family High Court.

As a part of 9th Fortnight Barrier Free Campaign we had Poster Campaign. On 31st October 2016 we had organized the closing program at our Office premises.

9. 15th Anjali International Children Festival 2016.

The 15th Anjali International Children Festival 2016 was held with the theme of "Celebrating Childhood" mainly for the person with disabilities for an inclusive society at Bhubaneswar organized by State Disability Information and Resource Centre, Swabhiman, from 14th – 18th November 2016 at Gandhinagar,

Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Our organisation, Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation got the opportunities and invitation to participate in the festival from the last 3 years representing the state Manipur. For this year our teams represented by 11 members of which 6 (six) children with disabilities visually impaired and 4 (Hearing impaired), 2 (two) regular children and 3 (four) officials. In inter school group song competition our hearing impaired and visual



impaired was both simultaneously sang and signed the song. This is the first song we had designed and made to be inclusive for both hearing impaired and visually impaired children, and we believe it showed the hearing audience that musicality can exist as something other than audio logical experiences. And they had captured everyone's attention in the program for its remarkable integration of HDF into the existing. Most of the people in the festival comment us that it may be the first time in country that visually impaired and Hearing Impaired can sing the song together. Our children had participated in Inter- school group dance competition and we got special Jury Award 2016.

10. The International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2016.

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities had organized by Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, Welfare Association for the Blind, Saksham Manipur Prant in collaboration with Manipur State Legal Services Authority on 3rd December 2016 at Manipur Press Club, Imphal. As a part of the program we had Blood donation camp at RIMS, Blood Bank Lamphel.

The presidium members of the function were

Dr. R.K. Kumarjit, State commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur, Dr. Sobita Devi, Manipur Commissioner for Women, Wangkhemcha Shajai, President AMWJU, Dr. Ch. Rupachandra Singh, Chairman HD Foundation Manipur, Thangjam Sarat, vice President, Saksham Manipur prant, Ch. Momon, Manipur State Legal Services Authority, Y. Brajamohon, President, Welfare Association for the Blind (WAB). Welcome and

Keynote address by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Secretary General, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, followed by the speech of presidium member. As a Part of the function, our organization had distributed Post Matric Merit Scholarship for person with disabilities by the presidium members. The function was finished with vote of thanks.



11. Embroidery and Tailoring Training (Vocational Training)

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur has been conducting the vocational training on Embroidery and Tailoring for women with disabilities as a regular program with the main goal to sustain livelihood and upgrading their talent. It gives benefits to 45 women with disabilities.



12. HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTRE (HCRC):

At present the Centre is providing physiotherapy and speech therapy to 27 needy children with disabilities. Most of the children are C.P. and they are economically poor that they cannot afford for fee to the therapist. The Foundation is providing the therapist to the 0-25 years with free of cost. Also we are providing them 50% of the transportation fare. HCRC was opened from the 10th September 2012. Services of HCRC include: Orthopedics and Sports Injury Rehabilitation, Neurological Rehabilitation, Geriatrics Rehabilitation, Pediatrics Rehabilitation, Integumentary Rehabilitation, Speech Therapy.



13. DIRECT CHILD ASSISTANT (DCA):

Since September 2012, HDF Foundation started Direct Child Assistance with the support of JVS-LF; we had supported 59 Children in terms of Health, Education, Vocational training, and social empowerment. At present the foundation is supporting to 47 Children with various disabilities below the age of 25 years. We also provide Home based education to those who are not able to go to school.



14. DPO ACTIVITIES:

1. 136th Birth Anniversary of Helen Keller

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur in collaboration with Handicapped People's Front, Tamenglong organized 136th Helen Keller birth anniversary on 27th June 2016 at Noney Community Hall, Tamenglong. The function started with candle lighting and floral tributes to the photo of Helen Keller led by the president of the function. Around 70 members were participated. The keynote address was given by the Secretary General, Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur. Speech by the dignitaries and the function was finished with vote of thanks.

2. Awareness program on Stakeholder.

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur in collaboration with Handicapped People's font, Tamenglong had organized awareness program on stakeholder at Noney community Hall on 7th August 2016. Around 45 persons were attending in the program.

3. One day training program of early intervention for persons with disabilities to ASHA and Anganwadi worker.

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur in collaboration with Handicapped People's Font, Tamenglong had organized one day training program of early intervention for person with disabilities to ASHA and Anganwadi Worker on 26th August 2016 at Community Hall, Longmai Bazar. Around 50 ASHA and Anganwadi worker were attended in the training program.



4. Awareness cum Advocacy Workshop.

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur in collaboration with Handicapped People's Font, Tamenglong had organized awareness cum advocacy workshop on 27th Feb 2017 at TBC Auditorium Hall, Tamenglong. The presidium members of the function were Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Secretary General, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, P. Nemei, President Handicapped People's Font, Noney, Limon Kamei, Youth President, Tamenglong, Ato Kamei, President Handicapped People's Font, Tamenglong, and Jameson Hmar, Secretary, Handicapped People's Font, Tamenglong. The function starts with prayer song by Biekthang Hmar. Welcome and keynote address by Jameson Hmar, Secretary, Handicapped People's Font, Tamenglong. Speech by the Presidium Members of the functions. The functions finish with closing prayer song by Biekthang Hmar followed by vote of thanks.



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15. COMPUTER TRAINING.

A 6 month certificate course on computer training to youth with disabilities as a regular program aimed to improve skills and knowledge through computer education. Screen readers software is being used for the visually impaired students. This year 52 students have completed the course.



16. Post Matric Merit Scholarship.

The persons with disabilities in our society are facing with many barriers in every steps of their life. But since many the persons with disabilities are born in the poor families even though the children have capability to learn they are deprived from learning in schools and colleges due to financial problems of the family. To help these meritorious students to get empowered, to get higher knowledge of education Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur had given merit scholarship for the persons with disabilities since the year 2013. The foundation hopes the students with disability in the higher classes after completing their studies will contribute for the welfare of all. This Year 2016-2017, 13th beneficiaries have selected.



Category-A	Class-XI&XII	No. of beneficiaries-	9
Category-B	Class-XII Above	No. of beneficiaries-	4

17. DIGITAL LIBRARY.

Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur has now more than 40 books in Audio format for its Digital Library. The objective of developing the digital Library is to provide the books in audio format for the visually impaired students whose books are not printed in Braille script. There are many students with disabilities who could not get their higher education due to lack of their study materials and many of them could not afford for the reader fee. The foundation is trying to help those ambitious students with the little resource we have. The books in the audio format have been distributed to the beneficiaries at free of cost and the foundation also welcome other to avail the same benefit.

18. National and State Level Conference and Training Attended by HDF, Manipur

- a. On 16th May 2016, Millenium Alliance Workshop Round-4 FICCI was held at Diocesan Social Service Society (DSSS) Manipukhri, Imphal.
- b. On 21st June 2016, Regional Workshop on National Trust Revised scheme and Scheme Management System at Guwahati.
- c. From 29th - 31st July 2016, Meeting of the National Committee on the Right of Persons with Disabilities (NCRPD) was held at USI, New Delhi.

- d. On 9th and 10th December 2016, Meeting and Seminar on "Sustainable Development Goal" of the National Committee on the Right of Persons with Disabilities (NCRPD) was held at USI, New Delhi.
- e. On 8th February 2017, Millenium Alliance Workshop Round-5 FICCI was held at Diocesan Social Service Society (DSSS) Mantripukhri, Imphal.
- f. On 28th and 29th March 2017, Workshop on Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities in North-East Region was held at Guwahati.

19. Special Assistance for Persons with Disabilities.

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur had sponsored for Moirangthem Ingobi Singh Son of Moirangthem Luken from Langathel Maning Leikai, Thoubal District for studying MBBS in JNIMS, Porompat. Moirangthem Ingobi is suffering from Cerebral Palsy since birth. The main objective is to encourage a learning and inclusive community in and beyond the classroom that promotes academic excellence, success, personal development and self-advocacy skills that will empower and support students with physical, learning or psychological disabilities so that they can participate fully in and benefit equitably from, the university experience to realize their academic personal potential.

20. Legal Aid :

1. Letter for compliance to the Manipur Public Service Commission through Secretary, MPSC, Imphal.

Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur had file a petition to The Commissioner(s)/Education(s), Government of Manipur, Imphal and The Manipur Public Service Commission through Secretary, MPSC, Imphal regarding an advertisement issue by M.P.S.C. on 8/11/2014 for the recruitment of 217 posts for the Lecturer for Higher Secondary Schools, as there is no indication of reservation of seats for the persons with disabilities. And approached before the Hon'ble High Court being W.P.(C)NO.1027/2014 praying for a direction to provide 3% reservation for the persons with disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995. The Hon'ble High Court dispose on dated 18/08/2016, state that "as Learned Advocate General, Manipur has produced a letter dated 12/4/2016 addressed to the Jr. Government Advocate to the Learned Advocate General, Manipur by the Deputy Secretary, Education(S), Government of Manipur stating that out of 217 posts of Lecturer advertised vide advertisement dated 8/11/2014, the M.P.S.C has recommended the names of only 196 for appointment and out of the remaining 21 vacant pots of Lecturer, 3% reservation of the posts for person with disabilities, i.e 7 posts for can be adjusted, in respected of which the Government has taken a decision. In view of the instruction furnished to the advocate General, The Hon'ble High Court directed that 7 posts shall be kept reserved for the persons with disabilities and appropriate steps may be taken by the State Government towards filling up the said 7 posts as quickly as possible.

2. Compensation for Moirangthem Indrakumar Singh.

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur got receive of application from Mr. Moirangthem Indrakumar Singh, on 24th February 2017 regarding his request to help in legal aid for compensation from the company. The client has worked in Linkquest telecom limited on 10th November 2016 as an outsource company of Bharte Airtel. During duty in SBI bank, Tuibong, Churachandpur on 13th June 2016 he got electric shock by HT wire which results in the amputation of his right hand below the elbow.

He was treated at Downtown hospital, Guwahati for 3 months and got transferred to Bihar but due to disability he could not join and hence they have terminated him from the company. We act immediately and give an application to the Member Secretary of Manipur State Legal Services Authority to help to get compensation and rehabilitation for his hand from the company.

3. Right To Information Act, 2005

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur had submitted an application for obtaining information under section 6(1) of The Right to Information Act, 2005 to State Election Office, The Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur on 4th February, 2017 for an inclusive and accessible election for all in the election on 4th and 6th March 2017 in the State, Manipur. In the application the following points were asked to furnish from the concern department.

- a. Has the State Disability Nodal Officer appointed? How many Disability Nodal Officer has been appointed till now? Please provide the name list of the appointed Officers.
- b. Please provide the no. of voters with disability constituencywise of all the constituent assembly?
- c. How many accessible/handicapped friendly polling stations have been prepared for the upcoming election? Please provide the list of the details.
- d. Has the department done any arrangement on the transportation on the voters with disability in the Imphal area, peripheral village area and in the hilly and remote areas? If yes how to avail the service.
- e. Is there any tollfree number to provide service to the voters with disability like cerebral palsy, spinal cord injury etc. if yes kindly provide the no.
- f. Are the election material and equipment accessible for voters with disability? Please provide the details information.

Thanks and Best Wishes:

Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur shall never underestimate the role of mass media both print and electronic in making the success of our campaigns. The Foundation thanks all its members and volunteers, persons or groups or associations who have helped the Foundation or the disabled persons in building an equal society. The Foundation specially thanks all the sponsors and donors who extend physically, morally and financially for making our activities successful.

HD Foundation Manipur extended the warm wishes to all, especially to the PWDs. May their wishes for self-reliability and self-dependent be fulfilled. Let's hope everyone take the initiatives for mainstreaming the brothers' & sisters' with disabilities.

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