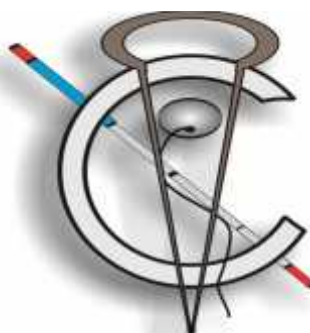


ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT

APRIL 2018-MARCH 2019



HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION MANIPUR

Sagolband Tera Pukhri Mapal, Imphal West - 795001, Manipur, India.

Website: www.hdfmanipur.org

e-mail: hdfoundationmanipur@gmail.com

Phone: 09612157246

INTRODUCTION

HD Foundation Manipur is a non-for-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 19 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. HD Foundation envisages a welfare society where poorest of the poor, weaker section and especially for Persons with Disability of the society could enjoy with full justice and democratic values in life. Moto of the HD Foundation: Life, Liberty and Sacrifice. **Trust area Disability, Health & Education, Women and Child, Aged, Weaker section of the society.**

Vision: The Handicapped Development Foundation envisages a welfare society where persons with Disabilities to integrate in the mainstream society, poorest of the poor and weaker section of the society could enjoy with full justice and democratic values of life.

Mission: The Handicapped Development Foundation as an effective partner with the community envisages a sustainable society towards the fulfillment of disabilities welfare, people's health, economic, education and gender justice.

OUR ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE:

1. Health Care and Rehabilitation Centre (HCRC).
2. Direct Child Assistant (DCA).
3. Awareness and Workshop Program
4. Vocational Training Program.
5. Extra-curricular activities for building self-confidence to restore regular life in the mainstream society (Children Day program, Cultural program, Picnic Program, Literary Meet, Parents Meet, Participate Painting competition).
6. DPO Activities.
7. Digital Library.
8. Office outside programme attended

OUR PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS:

1. Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur
2. National Trust, India.
3. Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi, India.
4. Mobility India
5. Motivation India
6. Disable People's International.
7. National Disability Network.
8. National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP)
9. Disability Commissioner.
10. North-East Disability Alliance.
11. CBR Network.

OUR FUNDERS:

1. Jan Vikas Samiti – Liliane Fonds,
2. Foundation Innocent Smile,
3. Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur.
4. Public Donations.

OUR ACTIVITIES IN DETAILS - (2018-19)

1. HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTRE (HCRC)

At Present the Centre is providing physiotherapy and speech therapy to 29 needy Children with disabilities. Most of the children are Cerebral Palsy and they are economically poor that they cannot afford for fees to the therapist. The Foundation is providing the therapist to the 0 – 25 years with free of cost. Also we are proving them 50% of the transportation fare. HCRC was opened from the 10th September 2012.



Rehabilitation work i.e. physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, Learning foundation, home based therapy, medical checkup and parents counseling. Seeing the need of early intervention to children with disabilities for their bright future, the Integrated Day Care Unit was set up on the 10th August 2016 as a unit under Health Care and Rehabilitation Centre run by Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur. **Our organization** provides some of the physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, Learning foundation, home based therapy, medical checkup and parents counseling. Play therapy is also a method of meeting and responding to the mental health needs of children and is extensively acknowledged by experts as an effective and suitable intervention in dealing with children's brain development. In our day care center play therapy has been performed every Wednesday as a schedule.



PARENTS MEETING FOR DAY CARE

Every month we are discussing with parents of day care of national trust disabilities. Mainly we have to discuss problems faced by the children and what are the progresses. Our organization also provides home base counseling program.



2. DIRECT CHILD ASSISTANT (DCA).

Since September 2012, HD Foundation started Direct Child Assistance with the support of Jan Vikas Samiti–Liliane Fond; we had supported 59 Children in terms of Health, Education, Vocational training, and social empowerment. At present the foundation is supporting to 55 Children with various disabilities below the age of 25 years. We also provide Home base therapy to those who are not able to come to the center. Details of details are as given below:



Home Base Therapy

Sl.	Particular		No. of Children
1	Health		
	a	Medication	2
	b	Physiotherapy	35
	c	Occupational Therapy	2
	d	Speech Therapy	34
	e	Travel & transportation of children medical related	32
2	Education		31
3	Vocational Training		5

3. AWARENESS AND WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Handicapped Development Foundation organized awareness and workshop in different districts for health, education, disability, accessibility etc. We will work for the persons with disabilities till achieving our goal in mainstreaming them and enabling environment. We strongly believe that this awareness and workshop will give great impact to the society to change a better society. To be a better and develop society where each and every person could get full opportunities and equal participation, we need to understand why and how these barriers must be removed. Some awareness and workshop program was organized in this year are given below:

Sl.	Date	Programme
1	7 th April 2018	Meeting on Financial Assistance of Persons with Disabilities
2	25 th August 2018	Awareness on Financial Assistance to PWDs from NHFDC
3	12 th August 2018	Parents & Guardian Council Meeting
4	17 th October to 30 th October 2018	11th Fortnight Barrier Free Campaign 2018.
5	30 th August 2018	Parents Meet
6	3 rd January, 2019	Free Eye Camp & Cataract Surgery Camp.
7	2 nd February 2019	Parents Counselling and Interaction Programme for Persons with Disabilities at Tausem Khullen, Tamenglong
8	15 th February 2019	Heath Awareness & Workshop Training on Parents, Aganwadi Workers and ASHA.
9	13th March 2018	We Ring the Bell Campaign 2019.

MEETING ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

A meeting on Financial Assistance to person with disabilities by Handicapped Development Foundation and Punjab National Bank, Manipur Branch on 7th April 2018 at Handicapped Development Foundation office premises. In the meeting around 20 persons with disabilities was also present and discussed about the loan benefit and process of the NFHDC loan procedures. Bank Manager was state that the purpose of the loan was to provide financial assistance to weaker section of the disabled for starting or augmenting income generating activities. The programme was concluded 4.00 pm with signature of the participated.

AWARENESS ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PWDS FROM NHFDC

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, was organized one day awareness programme at Manipur Press Club on Tuesday 25th August 2018 with persons with disabilities, parents, HDF staff members and other Guest members. The programme was started 10.30 am. In the Awareness Programme, the following topics were discussion (i) Scheme of NHFDC, (ii) Problems faced those who have applied the loan and (iii) Miscellaneous. The broad objective of the awareness programme is to provide financial assistance to weaker section of the disabled for starting or augmenting income generating activities. The presidium members was state that the benefit of the Scheme and how to apply the loan. In this awareness programme gave some message to the PWDs could get full opportunities and equal participation in the society. The programme was concluded 3.00 pm with signature of the villagers.

PARENTS & GUARDIAN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting was organized Parents and Guardian with person with disabilities by Handicapped Development Foundation and Parents Guardians Council of Persons with Disabilities on 12th August 2018 at Handicapped Development Foundation office premises. In the meeting around 50 persons includes persons with disabilities guardian, Children with Disabilities and other members. The meeting was started 11.00 am. In this meeting mainly focus the problem faced by the CwDs. The programme was concluded 4.00 pm with signature of the participated.

11TH FORTNIGHT BARRIER FREE CAMPAIGN 2018 (17TH OCTOBER TO 30TH OCTOBER)

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, has 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. For the 11th Fortnight Barrier Free Campaign 2018, Barrier Free Campaign Committee (Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, State Platform of Disable People’s Organization, Manipur and Parents Guardians Council of Persons with Disabilities, Manipur) had jointly organized in connection with State Commissioner for the Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur and Chief Electoral Office, Govt. of Manipur.



Opening Dance Performance-HDF Day Care Children

Opening Ceremony and Workshop of the Campaign:

On Wednesday, 17th October 2018, the Campaign was launched by **Mr. Khaidem Mani**, Acting Chairperson, Manipur Human Right Commission of the opening ceremony and workshop at Manipur Press Club, Majorkhul, Imphal. Around 100 people had participated the opening and workshop ceremony of the 11th Fortnight Barrier Free Campaign 2018. The dignitaries present in the ceremony were **Mr. Khaidem Mani**, Acting Chairperson, Manipur Human Right Commission as Chief Guest, **Dr. R.K. Kumarjit Singh**, State



Released Poster and Leaflet of the Barrier Free Campaign

Commissioner for People with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur, and **Dr. Thokchom Chandramani Singh**, Former Chief Resource Person, CTCL, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of India. as Guest of Honour's, **Dr. Ch. Rupachandra Singh**, Chairman, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur as President, **Mrs. Els Veekens**, Senior Lecturer, University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, Secretary of the Foundation Innocent Smile, Netherlands as Special Guest. Dr. Laishram Bina Devi had conducted the Programme. The programme was started at 10:30 a.m with the Candle lightning by the dignitaries. After that the opening dance was performed by Children of Integrated Day Care Centre, HD Foundation, and Manipur. And Welcome and Keynote Address was presented by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta, Co- convener Barrier Free Campaign Committee, Manipur, highlighted the importance of creating a barrier free and accessible society.

Accessibility is the key to inclusion and equal access for people with disabilities. An accessible barrier-free environment is the first step towards fulfilling the right of people with disabilities. The Acting Chairperson also released the Poster and the Leaflet which were pasted and distributed in public places across different districts throughout the Campaign to create awareness to the masses.

Workshop

On the Workshop the following resource persons had presented their papers on the said topics:

1. “Accessibility for everybody” - **Engineer, Mrs. Maricke Hiddink, (M. Arch) Architect /Advisor of the Foundation Innocent Smile**
2. “No Accessibility, No Achievement of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2030” - **The Professor M.C. Arun, Anthropology Department, Manipur.**
3. “Problems of Inaccessible & Challenges in the Election face by the voters with disabilities” -**Mr. Ramananda Nongmeikapam, Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur**
4. “Perspective on Universal Design to Build up the Handicap Friendly Environment in the state, Manipur (Specially focus on Hilly Areas)” - **Mr. Khuraijam Temba Singh, Chief Enginner, PWD, Govt. of Manipur.**
5. “Significance of Accessibility Media in Present Day” - **Mr. Amarendra Sharma, MRW, State Commissioner for Person with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur.**



Speech by MarickeHiddink

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer is taking up various steps for ensuring adequate and quality facilities for PwDs during electoral activities. The office is in the process of identifying PwDs in all the polling stations. Special camps for enrolment and sentisizations of PwDs are underway, said the statement of the Joint Chief Electoral Officer. The Guest of Hounour, **Dr. R.K. Kumarjit Singh**, expresses his gratitude for organizing the Barrier Free Campaign. People with disabilities faced many barriers everyday life and how their problem will be solved. And **Dr. Thokchom Chandramani Singh**, as Guest of Honour's said that about the related of the campaign and problems face by the disabilities like ramps, Proper Sign board,



Speech by Mr. Khaidem Mani Acting Chairperson,Manipur Human Right Commission

Braille marks, auditory systems etc. **Mr. Khaidem Mani**, as Chief Guest, stated that the campaign will diffuse awareness to the people about rights and protection of disabled persons.

Barrier free campaign is a very unique campaign compare to other awareness campaign. The campaign will teach near and dear ones of people with disabilities to better take care and protect them, he said. The President, Dr. Ch. Rupachandra Singh said that expresses about the campaign and problem face those who are differently abled persons. One audience was sharing their problem in the society. The Vote of Thanks was presented by Md. Yunush Khan Co-convenor Barrier Free Campaign Committee, Manipur.

Awareness Campaign

As a part of the Campaign, we also organized awareness campaign on Break Barrier, Minimize Disabilities in different districts, the stakeholders who are present in the programs include like DC, State Commissioner Officer, Election Officer, District Social Welfare Officer, Barrier Free Campaign Committee, Village Chief, Person with Disabilities, Parents, etc. District wise location was covered during the campaigned as given in the table below:

Date	Location	District	No. of PwDs Voter Enrollment
20 th October 2018	Shekpenu Inn, Tamenglong Bazar, Head Quarter.	Tamenglong	5
22 nd October 2018	Kumbhi Bazar	Bishnupur	15
24 th October 2018	Kuki Khanglai Lawmpi, Complex Near IB Road Churachandpur	Churachandpur	6
25 th October 2018	Khunbi Village, Machi Block, Chandel, Manipur.	Chandel	2
30 th October 2018	Ningthoukhong	Bishnupur	10

During the campaign some of the stakeholders express their opinion about the barrier free campaign:

- **Mr. Ravinder Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Tamenglong** said that Barrier Free Campaign is an excellent initiative to bring attention to a very critical issue removing the barriers that the persons with disability face while interacting with their environment in their daily lives.
- **Nitu, Assistant Commissioner, Bishnupur** express that disable persons are not disable they are differently able and actually able than us. This program has established this fact that they are more talented and active than us. Awareness and information is the powerful tool to empower any person.

- **District Social Welfare Officer, Bishnupur** said that Barrier Free Campaign has been an excellent initiative through which persons with disabilities in the surrounding areas have been given awareness on voter's participation and education, to make them know of electoral participation as a whole. The programmes also indicate barrier-free for person with disabilities during election process entries of persons with disabilities to polling booths and their assistance therefore and equal opportunities provided therefore to the persons with disabilities.
- **ShyamLal Poonia, Deputy Commissioner, Churachandpur** express their opinion about the change of mindset is the need of the hour whereby the society becomes more forthcoming & welcoming when it comes to persons with disabilities. A welcome change kind's friend for their interesting efforts towards empowerment inclusion and advocacy for EQUAL RIGHTS.
- **Shri Krishnakumar Deputy Commissioner, Chandel** express their opinion about the issues and challenges for person with disabilities, this programme is to bring equality in the society.

Posters and Leaflets:

5000 Posters were pasted, 5000 leaflets were distributed in public places across the state in different districts like Imphal East, Imphal West, Tamenglong, Bishnupur, Thoubal, Kakching, Chandel, and Churachandpur to create awareness to the masses.

Conclusion: This Barrier Free campaign brings equality in the society and awareness was given barrier free environment need to be projected as matters related not only to persons with disabilities but to all sections of society. We will work for the persons with disabilities till achieving our goal in mainstreaming them and enabling environment. We strongly believe that this awareness will give great impact to the society to change a better society. To be a better and develop society where each and every person could get full opportunities and equal participation, we need to understand why and how these barriers must be removed.



Group Photo

PARENTS MEET

The Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, and Parents Guardian Council for Persons with Disabilities had jointly organized "Parents Meet at Manipur Press Club, Imphal west on Sunday the 30th December 2018. The programme was attended by around 100 parents and their children, Handicapped Foundation Members and Staffs. The program was started at 10:30 a.m and the presidium members present in the function were: 1. **Th. Sharatkumar Singh**, President, Parents & Guardians Council for Persons with Disabilities, Manipur, 2. **B. Jibanlata Devi**, Secretary, Parents & Guardians Council for Persons with Disabilities, Manipur 3. **Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh**, Secretary General, Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur. The purpose of the programme is to discuss about the problems faced by persons with disabilities with their education and day to day problems. Disabled persons are only physically different their mind are equal with others people. Education systems need to be change for disabled people. This is a programme organized to bring equality in the society.



**Speech by Th. Sharatkumar Singh, President PGC
PwD**

FREE EYE CAMP & CATARACT SURGERY CAMP AT HEIROK PART II, THOUBAL DISTRICT

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation Manipur and Social Action Development Organisation (SADO), Heirok, Thoubal District in association with Shija Shija Eye Care Foundation *Shija Hospitals and Research Institute*, Langol, Manipur was organized an eye camp at Heirok Part II, Maning Leikai Community Hall on Thursday 3rd January, 2019. The main objective of organizing Free Eye Camp is to reduce eye problem in our society and identify people with cataract in this area and provide them with necessary treatment i.e. surgery. Around 130 persons identified the eye problem.



Free Eye Camp

PARENTS COUNSELLING AND INTERACTION PROGRAMME FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AT TAUSEM KHULLEN, TAMENGLONG

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation Manipur in association with Handicapped People Association, Tamenglong organized parents counseling and interaction programme for persons with disabilities on 2nd February 2019 at Tamenglong, Manipur. The Programme was started 10.00am.

Around 20 parents with PwDs were present the interaction programme. In this programme mainly discussed about the problems faced of PwDs. The Programme was concluded around 3.00 pm. After that the HD Foundation staff members were interact the parents of PwDs at their home of Tamenglong.



Speech by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta



Home Base Counseling

HEALTH AWARENESS & WORKSHOP TRAINING ON PARENTS, AGANWADI WORKERS AND ASHA AT TAMENGLON

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation Manipur in association with Handicapped People Association, Tamenglong organized one day “Health Awareness and workshop Training on parents, Anganwadi and ASHA workers” on 15th February 2019 at Tausem, Tamenglong District, Manipur. The Programme was started 10.00am. Around 80 persons was present the programme. The presidium members gave speech one by one. They said social stigma should remove and should change the terminology instead of disable person to differently able person. The rural population suffers from a burden of diseases and disorders due to the non-availability of appropriate healthcare personnel and facilities. In rural areas, there is a preponderance of certain health problems incidences of certain types of mental health problems and degrees of health problems associated with the physical nature of work in rural primary industries. One of the reasons why women succumb to reproduction related complications is lack of timely transportation to the nearest hospital. The government also mainly focused this issue and provides related health care facility in rural areas. The discussion was over at 3.00pm.



Speech by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta

WE RING THE BELL CAMPAIGN AT LEEFAITH SCHOOL, LIFE SCHOOL, DYNAMIC FOUNDATION SCHOOL, KEBOL HIGH SCHOOL, TIME SCHOOL AND IDEAL SCHOOL THANGA.

The global advocacy campaign for the promotion of disability inclusive education and facilitate the enrollment of CwDs in mainstream education system by having **WE RING THE BELL** campaign. The campaign Ring the bell is a Pioneering initiative by the Liliane Fonds to ensure the educational initiatives for children with disability across the world since 2012. The full participation of the students in this campaign draws the attention of the community, local governing body, media etc. to the enrolment of children with disabilities with educational institutions. It is a fact that the peers with a disability are not able to or not allowed to attend school because of various social factors such as Non accessibility, exclusion etc. ***In India the campaign is initiative 2018 by the Jan Vikas Samiti, Vanarasi, U.P and Manipur the campaign initiative 2019, by Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur. As a part of this campaign HD Foundation has organized “WE RING THE BELL CAMPAIGN” on 13th March till 20th March.***

The main message of the campaign was: **WELCOMING ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL**, focusing on **Accessibility, Acceptance and Adaptation (3As)** as preconditions for every child to go to school. **Six (6) Schools** was participated 'We ring the bell' campaign that is a 'loud' message to politicians and other influential people to really take action to give children with a disability access to education and media also cover the campaign.

OPENING CEREMONY:

As a part of the Campaign, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur has organized “We ring the Bell Campaign 2019” Theme : “ All Children are Welcome to School, including children with Disabilities” the

opening ceremony of the campaign was launched 13th March 2019 at the Lee Faith School, Sangaiprou, Imphal West by the **State Commissioner Persons with Disabilities, Dr. RK Kumarjit, Lulun Tonsing, Director, Lee Faith School, Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Secretary General, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur.** The programme was started at 9.00a.m with the ballooning. Around 1000 children, teachers, and local leaders were also participated the opening. Leaflet, manifesto were distributed and signature campaign was also done. School children were making lots of noise together for one minute in schoolyard with bells, drums and whistle etc. and some slogan also using the campaign, so as to sensitize the community on the enrolment of children with disability.



Speech by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta

Dr. R.K. Kumarjit Singh, State Commissioner Persons with Disabilities, expresses his gratitude for organizing the Ring the bell Campaign. This awareness campaign was given brings inclusive education equality in the society. After that Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Secretary General was also expressing the main masses of the campaign **WELCOMING ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL** including children with disabilities. Children draw attention to the fact that their peers with a disability was also allowed to attend school and promote inclusive education in all of the school. Lulun Tonsing, Director, Lee Faith School express they were very happy for this campaign. All of the children were drumming, clapping, whistle for welcome of the children indicate for inclusive education.



Children Participated in the Campaign

CAMPAIGN IN DIFFERENT SCHOOLS:

As a part of campaign other five schools also covered. The name of the schools was given below

Sl.	Name of School	Name of the Headmaster	Address & Contact No	No of Students @ campaign	No of Students @ exact
1	Fee Faith School	Lulun Tonsing	Sangaiprou, Imphal West. Contact No. 9612161361	950	1000
2	Dynamic Foundation School	Ningthoujam Manglemba Singh	Malom, Imphal West. Contact No. 9612908993	700	750
3	Lofty Ideal Foundation Engrossed School (LIFE)	R.K. Babu Singh	Ghari, Imphal West. Contact No. 9774528083	400	450
4	Ideal School Thanga	Tongbram Mangibabu Singh	Thanga Tongbram Leikai, Bishnupur. Contact No. 6909252654	350	400
5	TIME School	Dr. Salam Yaima Singh	Thanga Salam Leikai, Bishnupur. Contact No. 8730988684	200	300
Total No of Students				2600	2900
Total No of School				6	6

Signature campaign was done in different offices and rally also done. During the campaign some of the teachers, other local leaders and persons with disability express their opinion about the campaign:

- **Manglemba Singh, Dynamic Mr. Ningthoujam Foundation School** said that this Campaign is an excellent initiative to bring attention to very children with disability to be a part of the society. They also give equal right to study in the school.

- **RK Babu Singh**, Lofty Ideal Foundation Engrossed School (LIFE) express that children with disability were also welcome in their school. We will provide different types of facility where ever they will need.
- **Tongbram Brojen Singh, Principal In charge Ideal School Thanga** express their opinion about the change of mindset is need of all of the teachers and students whereby the society becomes more forthcoming & welcoming when it comes to children with disabilities. A kind's of friend for their interesting efforts towards empowerment inclusion and advocacy for EQUAL RIGHTS.
- **Khwairakpam Thambalna Devi, Vice President, Apunba Nupi Lup Meira Paibi** express their opinion children with disability was also give right to education in different school. All of the parent's children with disability not scared to send their children in school and fight equal right in the society. If all of the parents sharing their problem in the society and problem face those who are going in school.
- **Happyson (Blind Person), Student Manipur University** express their opinion that if the society not support they will face lots of problem. Encourage and supporting will be needed to live freely going in the society.
He also requested all of the teachers, students, parents and other government officer to provide equal rights and facility to study the education for persons with disability.

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN:

Signature campaign was done in different categories like 96 teachers, 2600 students, 6 political leaders, 10 local leaders, 50 parents and 15 officers around.



Signature Different Categories



School Principal Signature

RALLY: Total Number of Persons Participating in Bell Rally

Sl.	Particulars	No. of Participated
1	Children	400
2	Organization's staff	7
3	Parents	5
5	Teachers	12
6	Famous people	2
7	Government leaders	1
8	Parents	5

The closing ceremony of the campaign was done on Wednesday 20th March, 2019 at Ideal School Thanga, Bishnupur district.

SOME SLOGANS WERE ALSO USING THIS PART OF CAMPAIGN:

- ❖ *Inclusive Education Implement*
- ❖ *Together is the power*
- ❖ *Bring the changes*
- ❖ *Embrace the Disability*
- ❖ *Every Child should be value*
- ❖ *ApunbanaPangani*
- ❖ *EikhoiPunnaTaminasi*
- ❖ *MakhoibuTaramna Ok-e*

CONCLUSION: The campaign was successfully completed. This campaign gives message among teachers to provide equal opportunities for children with disabilities to participate in class room activities and ensure that these children get adequate learning materials and 'loud' message to politicians and other influential people to really take action to give children with a disability access to education. All of the children are equal right to education.

"Support Education for Children with Disabilities"

4. VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Sl.	Date	Programme
1	17 th December 2018	Skill Development Training Programme on PwDs at Imphal West, Imphal East, Thoubal, Noney and Tamenglong

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME ON PWDS AT IMPHAL WEST, IMPHAL EAST, THOUBAL, TAMENGLONG AND NONEY.

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur has been conducting the vocational training on Hand Embroidery and Tailoring for Person with Disabilities as a regular programmed with the main goal to sustain livelihood and upgrading their talent at Imphal West, Imphal East, Thoubal, Tamenglong and Noney. Around 94 Persons with Disabilities



Tailoring and Hand Embroidery Training

6. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR BUILDING SELF-CONFIDENCE TO RESTORE REGULAR LIFE IN THE MAINSTREAM SOCIETY (CELEBRATION OF HELEN KELLER, INTEGRATED LITERARY MEET, CHILDREN DAY PROGRAM, PICNIC PROGRAM).

Sl.	Dated	Name of the Programme
1.	27 th June 2018	Celebration of 138 th Birth Anniversary of Helen Keller at Manipur Press Club
2.	30 th September 2018	4 th Integrated Literary Meet in connection with 122 th Birth Anniversary of Hjam Irabot
3.	14 th November 2018	Children Day at Makoi Park
4.	3 rd December 2018	World Disabled Day Observation at Noney&Tamenglong District
5.	14 th January 2018	Picnic at Shilheipung

CELEBRATION OF 138TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF HELEN KELLER AT MANIPUR PRESS CLUB

The Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, in association with SAKSHAM Manipur Prant and Parents & guardian Council of Persons with Disability was celebrated the 138th Birth Anniversary of Helen Keller on the 27th June 2018 at Manipur Press Club, Imphal. Dr. K. Sobita Devi – Chairperson, Manipur State Commission for Women, Dr. Ch. Rupachandra Singh – Chairman, HD Foundation, Manipur, Prof. Dr. Chinglem Meisnam – Department of Economic, Manipur University and Th. Saratkumar Singh, - President, Parents & Guardian Council for People with



Candle Lighting by the dignitaries.

Disability (also Vice – President of SAKSHAM Manipur Prant) were present as Chief Guest, President, Special Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. The celebration was attended by around 120 participants includes persons/students/children with disabilities, parents, Officials of Social welfare departments, members from other NGOs etc.

The celebration starts with floral tributes to photo of Helen Keller, followed by opening song by children with disabilities (mostly with Cerebral Palsy) of our Integrated day Care Unit. Eight students with visually impaired who score 1st division in HSLC Exam 2018 conducted by BOSEM and one student with hearing impairment who score 2nd division in HSSLC Exam 2018 conducted by COHSEM were felicitated during the celebration. The Post Metric Merit Scholarship was also presented to eleven students with disabilities. Dance and rhythms were also presented our children with disabilities.



Special Guest Giving Memorial Lecture and R.K. Leni Interpreting in Sign Language.

Dr. K. Sobita Devi – The chief Guest had express her gratitude for organizing such events as remembering her will motivate many persons with disabilities to follow her way of thought and achievements despite of the disabilities and hurdles that came across. Helen Keller never stop fighting for the weaker sections of society, one should learned her will to fight so that problems become very smaller compare to the well. Prof. Dr. Chinglem Meisnam – the Special Guest, gave the memorial lecture on Helen Keller depicting her life history and her achievements despite of being deafblind. He also stretch that annual budget for State Commissioner for persons with disability is Rs. 15 Lakhs (which is the same as previous year) and if budget continues to be same for 200 years and keep unspent, it will not even meet the amount of drug recently seized in Manipur on the 21st June 2018. Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh – Secretary General of HD Foundation had mentioned in his key note address that the purpose of celebrating such event is to awaken the persons with disabilities, their parents and all the people of weaker sections by the life story of Helen Keller and her achievements. Also to shear to them that Struggle is the only way to change and if we keep silence by assuming that we cannot do things because of disability then it will be the biggest failure of life.

We had also submitted a memorandum to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur demanding the following points:

1. To frame State Disability Policy. You are more aware that Central Government have already passed the Rights of Persons with Disability Act 2016 on the 16th December 2016 and came to effect from the 15th June 2017. Under the act (Sec 71) it is mentioned to develop a State Disability Policy for its own as per the Provision in the Act for the welfare of the Persons with Disability. And many states including Maharastra, Bihar, have already developed the policy. Unfortunately for our state we have not yet seen any initiative taken up so far.

Therefore, we, on behalf of the persons with disability of the State pray to you to take necessary recommendation and action. We hope this State Policy is must needed to lay out State Government Schemes and Programmes related to disability. And the implementation of the policy would benefit thousands of the marginalized persons with disability.

2. To timely sanction budgets for Schemes and programmes related to disability which shall be one kind of blessing to the marginalized persons with disabilities..
3. To upgrade Govt. Ideal Blind School, Takyel , and Govt. Deaf and Mute School, Takyel, to higher Secondary level and to run a State Government School for Intellectual and Development Disabilities.
4. To set up a Separate State Directorate for Persons with Disability. A separate directorate would certainly help to quicken addressing issues related to disability including preparation and implementation of schemes, programmes etc. Also, we do hope the State Policy as mention in point no. 1 above could only be implemented fully with the existence of such a separate directorate. As for the central government, Under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, separate department for the persons with disability was formed on the 12th May 2012 as Department of Disability Affairs (Now renamed as Department of Empowerment of Persons With Disability w.e.f. 9th December 2014).
5. To appreciate and grant of awards for the medal winners in National and International Level Sports Events like Special Olympic, Paralympics, Deaflympics (All India Sports Council for Deaf) etc as done for the medal winners of National and International level sports events for nondisabled persons.

The welcome address was presented by Hidangmayum Jadumani – Secretary SAKSHAM Manipur Prant. The Celebration came to end with the vote of thanks by Ksh. Subharnajit Singh, Advisor, HD Foundation, Manipur.



A Group Photo of the Organisers.

4TH INTEGRATED LITERARY MEET IN CONNECTION WITH 122TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIJAM IRABOT

The Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, and Welfare Association for the Blind, Takyel had jointly organized "4th Integrated Literary Meet in connection with the 122 Birth Anniversary of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot at Conference Hall of Ideal Blind School, Takyel on Sunday the 30th September 2018 under the theme "To build the scents of the patriotiation among the person with disabilities". The programme was attended by around 100 participants which includes students with disabilities, parents, members from Welfare Association for Blind and Handicapped Foundation Members and Staffs. In the beginning recitation competition was held wherein the students participated with great enthusiasm. The three Juries – Thoudam Netrajit Singh (Writer, Poet, National Awardee), Dr. Salam Santibala Devi (Writer, Poet, A.I.R Lyrics, scholar) and Rajkumar Kenebo (Poet and Translator) was sitting in the dais.



Recitation Competition

This recitation competition provided a platform to the students to showcase their literary talent. The closely contested competition presented a challenging task for the Juries to adjudge the winners. The results of the competition is given below:-First Position- Herina Heisanam, Second Position- Md. Manjur Hussain and Third Position – Dorchpi Khup. The dignitaries present in the function were: Ksh. Santa Singh – Secretary, Communist Party of India, Marxist, as Chief Guest, Dr. Ch. Rupachandra Singh, Chairman, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, Y. Brajamohon Singh, President, Welfare Association for the Blind as Guest of Honour, Dr. LaishramBina Devi had conducted the Programme which was started at 1:00 p.m. with the Candle lightning by the dignitaries, followed by the celebration starts with floral tributes to photo. And welcome and Keynote Address was presented by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta, Secretary General, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur said that the purpose of the programe is to bring equality in the society, to show the ability of the persons with disability. The Guest of Hounour, Y. Brajamohon Singh, express his gratitude for organizing such a massive programme mainly promoting the students. This function is very necessary for disable person to show their talent in our society.



Distributed Prize

The Chief Guest, Ksh. Santa Singh, said that there are various kind of disabilities, all people need try to empower strengths equally to all disable persons. Irabot was a person who always wanted to help disable and backward people in the society. Disables Persons are only physically difference their mind are equal with others people. The President, Dr. Ch. Rupachandra Singh said that grand success and pray the god for the welfare of these



Welcome Address by Dr. SapamJasowanta

organization and those who are differently abled persons. Education systemneeds to be change for disable people. This is a programme organized to bring equality in the society.The Vote of Thanks was presented by Thiyam Ram, Vice Chairman, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur. The Programme was successfully organised as we could give message to build the scents of the patriotiation among the person with disabilities.



Children with Organizers

CHILDREN DAY AT MAKOI PARK

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation has been organized 2nd time Children Day Celebration on Wednesday, 14th November 2018 at Makoi Park, Iroisemba, Imphal West.

The programme was started at 11.30am.

On this children Day programme around 18 disable children and their parents was attended.

Children's Day was celebrated to increase the children talents and motivated the children (Persons with Disabilities).

Children are sensitive and innocent. They are the little angels of God, and the future of mankind. Children displayed various solo dances,

grouping dance, rhymes and statue dance. HD Staffs also participate in these functions in order to show their love and affection for children. Gifts were distributed to the children (Persons with Disabilities) participate in this programme.



Children Performance

WORLD DISABLED DAY OBSERVATION AT NONEY & TAMENGLONG DISTRICT

The Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur and our 2 Disable Person Organization's (Tamenglong Handicapped People's Association, Tamenglong District and Handicapped People's Association, Noney District) observed International Day of Persons with Disability under the theme "Empowering Persons with Disabilities and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality" at Indoor Stadium, Tamenglong District and Longmai 3 Common Ground Community Hall, Noney District on Monday the 3rd December 2018.

TAMENGLONG: The programme was attended by around 120 participants which includes Persons with Disabilities, Parents, Others members, Member from Tamenglong Handicapped People's Association and Handicapped Foundation Members and Staffs. The dignitaries present in the function were: **Shri Ravinder Singh, IAS, DC** Tamenglong as Chief Guest, **Mr. Robinson, District Social Welfare Officer, Tamenglong** as President, **Dr. Sapam Jasowanta**, Secretary General, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, **Mr. Ksh. Subharnajit Singh**, Advisor, Handicapped Development



Distributed Book RPD Act 2016

Foundation, Manipur and **Dr. Chambo Gonmei, CMO, Tamenglong** as Guest of Honour's.

The Programme was started 11. 30am. At the beginning Opening prayer and Song was presented by HPA member, Tamenglong. And welcome & keynote address was presented by Secretary, HPA, Tamenglong. The Guest of Honour's express that the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities to increase awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities and explain Disability RPD Act 2016.

Chief Guest said that the Society's understanding of disability is improving as we recognize "disability" as what occurs when a person's functional needs are not addressed in his or her physical and social environment. The coming election will be participate for PwDs taking up various steps for ensuring adequate and quality facilities. Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) constitute a special section of society who requires affirmative action wherein the electoral machinery has to reach out to them for registration as voters and provide suitable facilities at the polling stations to enable them. President expresses the problems faced by the persons with disabilities and no different from others; they are exceptional in one or other field. As a part of the program translated (Manipuri with English Version) RPD Act 2016 book were also distributed to Handicapped People's Association, Tamenglong. The Vote of Thanks and Closing Prayer was presented by President, HPA, Tamenglong.



Group Photo of Organizers

NONEY: The programme was attended by around 85 participants which includes Persons with Disabilities, Parents, Others members, Member from Noney Handicapped People's Association and Handicapped Foundation Members and Staffs. The dignitaries present in the function were: **Mr. L. Amarendra Sharma**, MRW, State Commissioner for Person with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur Chief Guest, **Mr. Thiyam Ram Singh**, Vice Chairman, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, as President, **Dr. Laishram Bina Devi**, Programme Manager, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, as Guest of Honour. The Programme was started 11. 30am.



Speech by Guest of Honour

At the beginning Opening prayer and welcome & keynote address was presented by J.D. Lungwarlen. The Guest of Honour, Dr. Laishram Bina Devi, express that there are various kind of disabilities, all people need try to empower strengths equally to all disable persons. Chief Guest said that the Disables Persons are only



Group Photo - Noney

physically difference their mind are equal with others people and fully explain Disability Act 2016. The President, Thiyam Ram Singh express the problems faced by the persons with disabilities. This is a programme organized to bring equality in the society. The Vote of Thanks and Closing Prayer was presented by Niamei, Handicapped Peoples' Association, Noney. The Programme was successfully organised as we could give message to build the empowering persons with disabilities for an inclusive, equitable and sustainable development as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Every year we bring the children in different place. Picnics are the perfect opportunity to make the physically challenged children feel loved and heard. The fresh air does wonders for the children's mental health. Spending time outside is shown to reduce levels of anxiety and lower levels of activity in the parts of our brains related to mental illness. A picnic on a sunny day also aids in vitamin D and calcium absorption, which helps to build strong bones and teeth and helps prevent diseases. We also went for a picnic with the kids to a picnic spot where nature meets well designed & decorated place which is perfect for the kids. The name of the place is "Shilheipung". It is located at the foot of a hill. The place has many spots designed for children to play. The children were extremely happy and played their heart



Children with Parents Enjoying at Shilheipung

out. It was an amazing experience for us as well. Eating with the children on a picnic makes them feel loved and cared with the delicious food. Their smiles meant a lot to themselves as well as the happiness made our day. It was an amazing experience for us as well.

6. DPO ACTIVITIES

ESTABLISHED SPORT ASSOCIATION FOR VISUAL IMPAIRED (SAVI)

Handicapped Development Foundation was established Sport Association for Visual Impaired (SAVI) on 5th January 2019 under the guidance of Dr. SapamJasowanta, Secretary General. The main objective of the established of SAVI is to encourage for visual impaired, develop players and eventually to form a national team. It is important that it should fulfill the needs of all people equally participates in the world. They are needed inspire support to increase their strength, encourage active participation and their future goal. Indian Blind Football Federation was organized Third North East Blind Football Tournament at Shillong on 24th January to 26th January, 2019. Our football team was also participated the tournament.



Blind Football Team Members

7. **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 others too to avail the same benefit.

Success Story

Child Name : Ningombam Amuba Singh
Child No. : 9
Diagnosis : Cerebral Palsy
Age : 20 years

Before he had difficulty in writing, speaking, drinking, ADL activities could not walk properly have dystonia on hand, have poor neck control, gait problem. Our organization met with him in 2013 and since then he is under the support of JVS for physiotherapy, speech therapy, medical support and regularly, he is attending special school at our Handicapped Development Foundation Day Care. At present he is improving like holding bottle, improves ball movement, holding pen, spoon etc. He is able to write independently A to Z and 1 to 100. ADL activities also improve. Before he can speak but not in cleared, he was not able to produce 2 syllable words and mostly he used sign language. After giving speech therapy he is able to produce 2 syllable words eats, drink, goes, name of vegetables and counting 1 to 50. And now he tries hard to do it. Now he can go through passenger route alone. Moreover he can by self for toileting, can come alone at the centre and he can now participate in social gatherings can dance also in proper way and participated in our office functions, help household activities and sometimes even tried helping also. He has participated in some sport activities as follows:



Dancing performance N. Amuba

Sl.	Name of Activities	Name of Sponsored	Place	Year	Awarded
1	Bocce	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India SCHEME OF SPORTS AND GAMES FOR THE DISABLED	Khuman Lampak	2017	2 nd Position
2	50 Meter Race (CP/Jr. Boys)	Same as Above	Khuman Lampak	2017	3 rd Position
3	50 Meter Race (CP/Jr. Boys)	Same as Above	Khuman Lampak	2017	2 nd Position
4	Soft Ball Throw (CP/Jr. Boys)	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India Khelo India Scheme Promotion of Sports among Persons with Disability	Khuman Lampak	2018	2 nd Position
5	50 Meter Race (CP/Jr. Boys)	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India Khelo India Scheme Promotion of Sports among Persons with Disability	Khuman Lampak	2018	3 rd Position
6	Drawing	Eternal Life Church International (ELCI)	Anno Domini	2018	

Their parents would like to thank Handicapped Development Foundation.

THANKS AND BEST WISHES

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

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 takes the initiatives for mainstreaming the brothers' & sisters' with disabilities.



HANDICAPPEDDEVELOPMENTFOUNDATION, MANIPUR

SagolbandTeraPukhriMapal,Imphal West-795001

Manipur, India.

Phone:-09612157246

Website:www.hdfmanipur.org

E-mail:-hdfoundationmanipur@gmail.com