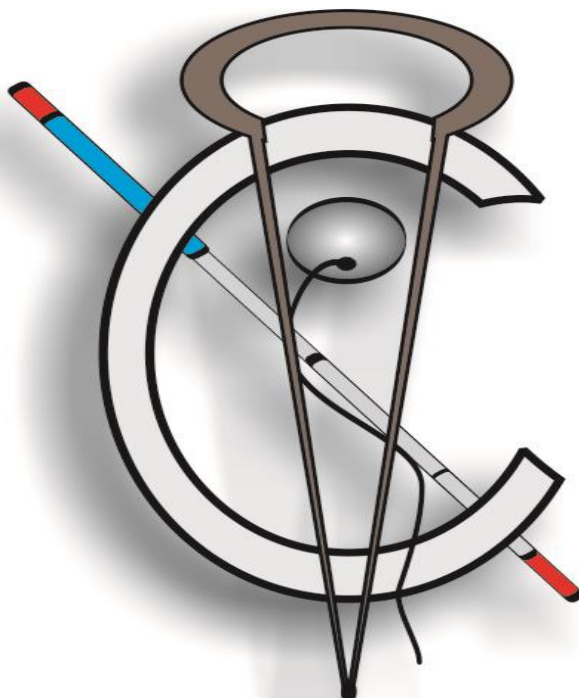


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Chairman Message



First of all I would like to congratulate my team and well wishers on completing 21 years of service. Thank you for being a part of this journey. I appreciate all the dedication, sacrifice and commitment towards the accomplishment of our goals. We have come a long way and many miles to go for the betterment of people with disabilities.

Disability is not a sin, it is not a cursed of god. It comes from three ways; it may be due to accident, illness or genetic. These are associated from the beginning of our civilization and will remain till mankind exists. Present intellectuals have admitted that disability is inevitable in this society. Therefore, it's a high time to change our attitude towards disability with more participation, awareness, education, sustainability and inclusive growth.

In a positive way difference is good, even though most people subconsciously reject this notion, because it is much easier to stand with the crowd rather than standing alone. But we must persist. Being noticed is the only way to change society. If no-body arises, nothing will change.

Thinking of a world where everyone was the same, what a dull places it would be, variety is the spice of life not conformity. We must remember our evolution was possible only because some of us were different.

I would suggest not being afraid of getting involved in things you don't know anything about. If it interests you, you should explore it to the maximum. We never know what we can learn and do if we try; if we don't try we learn nothing.

When you choose a path, no matter which one, you should always give your best. Of course, it's not always easy but Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur is always there to support you.

Regards,

Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh
Chairman
Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur

INTRODUCTION

HD Foundation 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 21 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.

Motto 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.*
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 and Liliane Foundation, Netherland
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 Foundation, Netherland.
2. National Trust, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India.
3. Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur.
4. Election Commission of India
5. Public Donations.

<u>Executive Members</u>			<u>Present Staff</u>		
1	Dr. Ch. Rupachandra Singh	Adviser	1	Dr. Laishram Bina Devi	Programme Manager
2	Kennedy Sapam	Adviser	2	N. Jayaprada Devi	Account Manager
3	Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh	Chairman	3	Dr. N. Sanatomba Singh	Physiotherapist
4	Thiyam Ram Singh	Vice-Chairman	4	Guddy Yensembam	Special Educator
5	Dr. Laishram Bina Devi	Secretary General	5	Elangbam Pari Singh	Office Assistant
6	Ng. Thoithoi Devi	Treasurer	6	Ningombam Amuba Singh (Cerebral Palsy)	Multi Task Staff
7	N. Jayaprada Devi	Member			
8	L. Sunita Devi	Member			
9	Happyson Hungyo	Member			

OUR ACTIVITIES IN DETAILS - (2020-21)

1. HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTRE (HCRC)

At Present the Centre is providing physiotherapy and speech therapy to 35 needy Children with disabilities. Most of the children are Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Intellectual disability etc. 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 providing them 50% of the transportation fare. HCRC was opened from the



Type of Therapy- Physiotherapy & Speech Therapy

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. 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. During lockdown COVID-19 pandemic, our organization is facing lots of problems to provide the services due to travelling restrictions and stay at home orders in whole Manipur but our organization provide services on online virtual mode i.e. online video therapy, google meeting, call conference, online creation program (dance and speech competition) etc. is still going on to achieve our goal. We provided home based therapy also with our children as per requirement of the children. Awareness program also organised COVID-19 related SOP on preventive measures of COVID-19.

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. During lockdown parents meeting also organized online call conference and Google meet.

2. DIRECT CHILD ASSISTANT (DCA).

Since September 2012, HD Foundation started Direct Child Assistance with the support of Jan Vikas Samiti–Liliane Foundation, Netherland; we had supported in terms of Health, Education, Vocational Training, and Social Empowerment. At present the foundation is supporting to 67 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. During lockdown COVID-19 pandemic, our organization is facing lots of problems to provide the services due to travelling restrictions and stay at home orders in whole Manipur but our organization provide services on online virtual mode i.e. online video therapy, home based therapy, google meeting, call conference, online creation program (dance and speech competition) etc.



Home Based Therapy

Details of details are as given below:

Sl.	Particular		No. of Children
1	Health		
	a	Medication	2
	b	Physiotherapy	27
	c	Occupational Therapy	7
	d	Speech Therapy	28
2	Education		38
3	Vocational Training		1

3. AID AND APPLIANCES DISTRIBUTION

Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur Aid and Appliances distributed upto 2022.

Sl.	Name of Aid and Appliances	No. of Person Distributed
1	Hearing Aid	90
2	White Cane	600
3	Smart Cane	100
4	Wheelchair	12
5	Tricycle	5
6	Catheter	30

4. VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Handicapped Development Foundation provide vocational training programme for Person with Disabilities as a regular programmed with the main goal to sustain livelihood and upgrading their talent at different place. The following details are as follows:

Sl.	Name of Trade	No. of persons trained
1	Candle Making	100
2	Paper Bag Making	100
3	Tailoring	75
4	Hand Embroidery	35
5	Computer Traiing	25
6	Agarbati Making	50
7	Bamboo Making	50
8	Kouna Bag Making	50

5. AWARENESS AND PROGRAMS

5.1 AUTISM DAY

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur observed on Friday, 2nd April 2021 at Handicapped Development Foundation office premises. The day recognizes and spread awareness for the rights of people with autism. On this Autism Day programme around 30 disable children and their parents was attended. Children displayed various solo dances, grouping dance, rhymes and guitar performance. Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur was expressed that the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities to increase awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities and explain the autism children was facing day to day life. Miss Omita Ningomban was expressed how can identified the children with autism and parents responsibilities.



The discussion was also done with the parents of children with disabilities. The parents was expressed that the children facing lots of problems their children day to day life and the government was not focus the children right to education. Most of the schools also not allowed the children with autism. The parents suggested that the government more focus for the person with disabilities right and manipulate the RPWD act 2016. There are various kinds of disabilities; all people need try to empower strengths equally to all disable persons. This programme organized to bring equality in the society. The program was concluded 3.00 pm.

5.2 141TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF HELEN KELLER

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation has been organized 141th birth anniversary of Helen Keller celebration on online open extempore speech competition. The theme of the extempore speech was “We are one”. On this online extempore speech competition around 8 disable and non disable children was attended. Make a video speech 5 to 8 minutes and send to our Face book page. On this online speech competition the children express their thought why everyone is equal.



On 16th October 2021 prizes were distributed to winners of the competition Shri. Khaidem Mani, Chairperson of Manipur Human Rights Commission (MHRC), Electoral Officer, Ramananda Nongmeikapam; Rapporteur of MHRC, L. Ibohal; Chairman of HD Foundation, Dr Sapam Jasowanta Singh at Human Rights commission Office.

First Prized	:	Yumlembam Chilkina Devi	Rs. 2000/-
Second Prized	:	Tarunbanta Ningombam	Rs. 1500/-
Third Prized	:	Daisy smile Pukhrambam	Rs. 1000/-

5.3 COVID -19 RELEIF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION

COVID-19 affects different people in different ways. In Manipur, especially women and persons with disabilities need, to be aware of COVID -19 prevention and be prepared to take the vaccine at the earliest to prevent them from the infection. Handicapped Development Foundation werefaced lots of challenges to organize COVID-19 response project due to travelling restrictions and stay at home orders in whole Manipur but the awareness programme was completed successfully. Continuous lockdown has affected people's livelihood, especially the families of persons with disabilities. On 18th July 2021 to 12 August 2021 Handicapped Development Foundation in collaboration with Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi, the Liliane Fonds, Netherland and Goonj organized the Awareness on Vaccination, Facilitating Vaccination, Providing face masks to PwDs and Relief Materials (Groceries) to Families of Persons with Disabilities in different districts i.e. Imphal West, Imphal East, Thoubal, Kakching, Bishnupur, Tamenglong and Noney. We used the materials for the awareness programme like handbills, audio clipping and banners. Most of the disabled people are depending on their parents or their near ones for getting basic

needs. The parents of persons with disability have no income, no resource because of lockdown and curfew imposed to control spreading COVID 19 in the state of Manipur.

The following programme details are as given below:

1. **Raising Awareness on Vaccination** – Around 178800 persons are provided awareness on vaccination and COVID-19 related information in different locations in collaboration with local leaders, members, panchayates, councillors and village representative and discussed about the various problems faced by PwDs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Organization appealed everyone to get vaccinated at the earliest as getting vaccinated is one of the biggest weapons in the fight against the pandemic. There is greater need to break the fear and myth spread around COVID-19 vaccine and encourage people including women and persons with disabilities and their families to take the vaccine.
2. **Facilitating Vaccination** – Handicapped Development Foundation collaborated with Handicapped People Organization Tamenglong and Association of Healthcare providers (India) – Manipur chapter organized vaccination program at Tamenglong and Iboyaima Sanglen, Palace Compound, Imphal West. Around 105 Persons with Disabilities and vulnerable persons were vaccinated. This was the noblest services to humanity at this pandemic time.
3. **Providing face masks to PwDs and Children** – More than 3000 vulnerable people i.e. PwDs, children, women, PwDs Families etc. provided face masks to protect themselves from the infection and learn the habit of wearing mask and maintain social distancing to protect themselves from the infection.
4. **Relief Materials (Groceries) to Families of Persons with Disabilities** – Our Organization distributed relief materials of 200 for Persons with Disabilities. Out of these 67 CWDs in IDCYDs and 33 out of IDCYDs in different districts i.e. Imphal West, Imphal East, Thoubal, Kakching, Bishnupur, Tamenglong and Noney. The relief materials was rice (10kg), noodles (2 packets), soya bean (1/2 kg), dal (1 kg), salt (1 kg), tea powder (250 gram), cooking oil (1/2 ltr), potato (3 kg) & onion (2 kg).

Many of our vulnerable communities (Persons with disabilities) have been affected by the lockdown, resulting from loss of livelihood in this COVID-19 pandemic. This COVID-19 response project is very helpful for our CWDs in IDCYDs and PwDs at least had a smile in their faces.



5.4 INTERFACE MEETING WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICERS & PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD)

On Wednesday, 15th September 2021 Jan Vikas Samiti with collaboration of Handicapped Development Foundation under the support of Liliane Foundation, Netherland was organized "Interface meeting with government Officers & Persons with Disabilities (PWD)". The program place was Khangabok Mayai Leikai Multipurpose Hall, Thoubal. Dignify

Disability Group, Thoubal was supported to arrange the program. Around 108 persons was participated the program including persons with disabilities and their parents & Guardian and other members. The presidium members present in the program were Mr. Ranjeet K Singh, HoD: Programme (Disability & Development), A. Kameshwor Singh, Social Welfare Officer Thoubal, Khundrakpam Jitendra Singh, MCPCR



Khangabok

Member, Khundrakpam Rajmohon Singh, Khangabok Zilla Parishad, Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman, HD Foundation and Khundrakpam Tiken Singh, President Dignify Disability Group, Thoubal. The program was started 1.45pm with the candle lighting by the presidium members. And welcome and key note address was presented by Khundrakpam Tiken Singh, President Dignify Disability Group, Thoubal and Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman, Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur. The presidium members express their gratitude's for organizing the program. People with disabilities faced many problems everyday life and how their problem will be solved. The parents will work hard theirs wards for growing up and they will claim the benefits implement by state government of various scheme.

One interaction program was also done with government officers and persons with disabilities and their guardians and parents. They were discussed the issues and challenges for the person with disabilities. They also discussed related government scheme and benefits of the persons with disabilities. The programme was concluded 4.30 pm with signature of the participated and refreshment.

5.5 THE 14th FORTNIGHT BARRIER FREE CAMPAIGN 2021 (16th – 30th October 2021)

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, has been organizing “The Barrier Free Campaign” every year since 2008 with main objective of organizing campaign is to make a barrier free environment in our society for enabling to bring the people with disabilities in the mainstream life. Barriers make an environment unsafe and cause a high level of difficulty to the user. It is not only persons with disabilities for whom barriers become major obstacles, the elderly person, a pregnant woman, small children and person with illness or injured persons do faced the same. For this year we set the **“Break Barriers, Empowered Disabilities”**

Opening Ceremony:

The 14th Fortnight Barrier Free Campaign, organised by Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur on Saturday at the office of Manipur Human Rights Commission (MHRC). The campaign is being organised by HD Foundation in collaboration with the Chief Electoral Office, Lamphelpat. The campaign will continue till October 30, 2021. The Campaign was launched by Shri. Khaidem Mani, Chairperson of Manipur Human Rights Commission (MHRC), Electoral Officer, Ramananda Nongmeikapam; Rapporteur of MHRC, L. Ibohal; Chairman of HD Foundation, Dr Sapam Jasowanta Singh. Dr Sapam



Jasowanta expressed said that the campaign is being conducted to bring an equal society by creating awareness among the people. The campaign has been carried out every year since 2008 by HD Foundation. Stating that removing physical and attitudinal barrier is necessary to bring an inclusive society where assessable election and education will be conducted which could make the country stronger. Sir Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh Chairman, HD Foundation Manipur said that positive changes is being gradually in the country despite facing all odds as the state has been empowered after UN Convention 2007 on the Rights of Persons With Disability (PWDs). He said the government is providing assistance to PWDs but instead of giving help to the Persons with Disabilities, they prefer serving the state. The campaign would extend help and support to them in full participation in the ensuing election. So, he appealed to the people to extend help and support in exercising their rights to vote.

Chief Electoral Officer Ramananda Nongmeikapam stated that from the election point of view, the campaign is very much necessary and the campaign would also be conducted in hill areas. He also stressed on getting enrolment of PWDs in voter list as it is very much necessary to participate in elections. Chairperson of MHRC Khaidem Mani stated that individual right for choosing a leader is the greatest human right and must utilise one's own right fully without any intervention of external force. He said 90 percent of PWDs are unaware of voting rights and they have no knowledge to choose their own leaders wisely. He stressed on delivering justice to the PWDs regarding their rights on election.

As a part of the awareness campaign Braille Script name Plate distributed at Schools and Colleges. Main focus of the schools and colleges 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.

The closing ceremony in connection with Awareness on Health Care Related Information to the Parents to be held on Saturday, the 30th October 2021 at 11:00 a.m in the office premises of Handicapped Development Foundation.

Conclusion: Our Organization believes that through this campaign it will give awareness to the mass also we are happy after seeing the response from the people. 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 impact to the society to change a better society in inclusive society also to live with dignity.

5.6 AWARENESS PROGRAM ON ACCESSIBLE AND USEABLE BY EVERYONE IN THE SOCIETY AT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur has been organized awareness program on accessible and useable by everyone in the society at higher secondary schools and colleges on 21st & 22nd October 2021. Main focus of the awareness was creating an environment that is accessible and useable by everyone in the society, including people with disabilities. The Braille Script name plate was distributed in the colleges and schools.



Name of the Schools and Colleges distributed Braille Script name Plate are given below:

- On 21st October 2021 at Oriental College, Imphal and Model Higher Secondary School, Imphal.
- On 22nd October 2021 at Johnstone Higher Secondary School, Imphal and N.G College, Imphal.

Main focus of the schools and colleges 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. We discussed with the principal of the colleges and higher secondary schools and identified the problem was facing to manipulate with inclusive the education.

Most of the schools colleges were not accessible for the persons with disability student. Braille system, Ramp, accessible toilet, accessible rooms etc. were not available.

5.7 HEALTH AWARENESS ON EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation in collaboration with Dignify Disability Group, Thoubal organized Health Awareness on Early Identification and Intervention Program held on Sunday, 24th October 2021 at Khangabok Sorok Wangma Maheikol Coaching Institute. The Presidium Members was present Khundrakpam Jeetendra Singh, Member, MCPCR, Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman,



Handicapped Development Foundation, Laishram Raja Singh, Member, Khangabok Sorok Wangma and Mandir Laishram, President, SAKSHAM Manipur. The main objective of the Health Awareness programme is to identify and intervention to the children with disability in the early stage to reduce the disability problems. The expertise's Dr. Laishram Bina Devi, Program Manager, Handicapped Development Foundation, Dr. Y. Dinesh Singh, Physiotherapist, Dr. N. Sanatomba Singh, Physiotherapist and Y. Guddy Devi, Special Educator were expressed to understand the value of early identification and early intervention services can change a child's developmental path and improve outcomes for children, families and communities. Early Identification refers to a parent, educator, health professional, or other adult's ability to recognize developmental milestones in children and to understand the value of early intervention. Early intervention services can change a child's developmental path and improve outcomes for children, families, and communities. Help your child, help your family! Families benefit from early intervention by being able to better meet their children's needs from an early age and throughout their lives. Maternal health care is extremely essential for the healthy life of the mother and the new born. Around 55 participants were present for persons with disability and their family members. The program was concluded 3.30pm.

5.8 AWARENESS ON HEALTH CARE RELATED INFORMATION TO THE PARENTS.

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation organized **“Awareness on Health Care Related Information to the Parents”** held on Sunday, 30th October 2021 at HD Foundation Office Premises. The Presidium Members was present Mr. Thangjam Sharat Singh, President, Parents Guardian Council of Persons with Disabilities, Manipur and SNAC of Manipur, National Trust, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, L. Amarendra Sharma, MRW, State Commissioner for Person with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur.



The program started 11.30 am. The main objective of this program is health care related information to the parents and children with disabilities. Children more enrolled to health related schemes and will be more benefited the children. The expertise Dr. Laishram Bina Devi, Program Manager, Handicapped Development Foundation and Ningthoujam Sanatomba Singh, Physiotherapist were express the information about the Health Insurance Scheme for persons with disabilities launched by Government of India called Nirmaya Health Insurance Scheme. As the Guest and expertise gives information about the main objective of Nirmaya Health Insurance is to enable and empower persons with disability to live as independently and as fully as possible. Health Insurance Scheme becomes important to improve the general health condition and quality of life of persons with disability with proper health care family and the children will be care family and the children will be easy going. Health care is necessary for healthy and happy life. The form of the Nirmaya health insurance passed the parents and collected related documents and enrolled the health portal at website.

Around 40 participants were present for persons with disability and their family members. The program was concluded 4.00 pm.

5.9 AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON THE RIGHTS AND IMPORTANCE OF THE PARTICIPATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN UPCOMING ELECTION 2022

In a democracy, every vote matters, and every vote counts. And to make this true, it is essential that every eligible citizen gets equal opportunity to exercise their right to vote, including the marginalized voters such as Persons with Disabilities (PwD).

Considering the various challenges, a PwD voter faces when it comes to exercising their right to vote and also keeping in mind the importance of their participation in the electoral process, CEO Manipur in collaboration with Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur, has undertaken various initiatives and activities to make it easier and more convenient for PwD voters to be of the part of the democratic process of election.

This awareness aims to highlight the various efforts that have been implemented and executed so far to empower PwD voters and make exercising the right to vote to hassle-free affairs for them while achieving the goal of No Voter to be left behind. Focus Area were (i) Voting registration, (ii) Democratic rights and importance of participation in election, (iii) Grievances and tools to improve the existing system (iv) publicity, (v) Identifying PwD voter enrollment, (vi) New PwD voters better service, (vii) Assist in getting PwD certificate, (viii) Assist in getting PwD scheme (ix) Training of voting process, (x) Facilities for PwD, (xi) Door to door awareness campaign, (xii) Voters accessibility survey (xiii) Grievance helpline. As a part part of this campaign was given awareness and registration the voters are given below:

- On 8th November 2021 a program was conducted at the Government Dance College Palace Compound.
- 10 & 11 November 2021 a program at Thau Ground, Imphal West
- 12th November 2021 at Leihouram Village Community Hall, Kamjong,
- 15th November 2021 at Heirok part II Laimayum Community Hall, Thoubal
- 16th November 2021 at Chandapur Mayai Leikai Bamon Mandop, Thanga, Bishnupur
- On 21st November 202 at Nungkao Village Tamenglong
- 23rd November 2021 at EYMDA Community Hall, Wabagai Mayai Leikai
- 25th November 2021 at Balkendra, Senapati
- 26th November 2021 a programme conducted at Tamei, Chaton, Tamenglong

As part of this campaign a cycle rally was organized on 14th November 2021 in association with Manipur Adventure & Mountain Bike Association. A Total number of more than 60 participants turned up along with various placards. This rally was flag off by respected Joint CEOs, Md. S. Daulat Khan and N. Ramananda Singh from Thau Ground Thangmeiband, Imphal West. A total distance of over 20 Km was covered. An extensive social media campaign, including static and video posts, was also carried out to further help our cause in

spreading awareness about PwD voters and other PwD voter-related information. One main focus was directed towards promoting the PwD app and the facilities it offers to PwD voters. The PwD app enables eligible candidates to mark themselves as PwD voters and also avail PwD voter related services easily and conveniently.

Two exclusive PwD voter related videos were also created and shared extensively through the official social media accounts of CEO Manipur. One of the videos features popular Manipuri singer and PwD voter Mandakini Takhellambam as urging PwDs to enroll themselves as PwD voters and to not miss their chance to cast their valuable vote. This programme had witnessed more than 700 participants across the state. During the campaign more than 100 PwD voters have registered EPIC number and above 50 voters have enrolled on the spot. These numbers might have changed by now and will keep increasing as the project have a positive impact. There are still many untapped areas in very remote part of the state. With the help of concerned authorities many PwD voters will come up in near future to enroll and grab the opportunities. Questionnaires were also provided to 200 voters as a part of project survey.



5.10 CELEBRATING CHILDREN DAY

Handicapped Development Foundation celebrated Children's Day every year on 14th of November. Children's Day was celebrated to increase the children talents and motivated the children (Children with Disabilities). Children's day is a special day for our children. One of the most special days of the year for a child is children's day, which is dedicated entirely to the children. It is a day that is unique day and gives the opportunity to make lifelong memories and show their inner talents. Gifts were distributed to the children (Persons with Disabilities) participate in this programme.

In this year 5th Children Day Celebrated on Sunday, 14th November 2021 at HD Foundation Office premises. Around 70 persons with disabilities and their parents were attended the program. The program was started 12.30 pm. Musical instrument was done our children with disabilities especially visual impaired children namely Kingba, Roshan and Yaiphaba opening the program. After that painting competition was held for the children to show their inner talents. All of the children were participated the painting competition. As the programe goes on after the painting competition, the chairman, Handicapped Development Foundation, Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh expressed that the children as well as to the parents. In the speech Chairman gave a motivate words to the parents in order not to go down their strength for their children. Their children are disabled but they have hidden talents so, we should encourage them. After the speech children perform different kinds of activity like poem recitation, dance and singing etc. After this individual performance prize distribution was done and refreshment and group photo was also taken.



Painting Competition

HD Foundation held this simple and unique children's day celebration to give awareness to the parents and other to look after a disable person in same way because they also have a desire to do and hidden talents to pull out with the help of parents and teachers too. The program was concluded 4.00 pm.

5.11 WORLD DISABLE DAY

In this day Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur Organized Blood donation at Shija Hospital and training on prevention and early identification of Disability at Pioneer Club Lamdeng Makha Leikai, Imphal West. Around 50 participants are present include ANM, ASHA Worhers and other health related persons.



Lamdeng Makha Leikai



Blood Donation Shija Hospital

5.12 TRAINING AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS FOR YOUNGSTERS AND PARENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, has been organizing one day “Training and Awareness Programme on Entrepreneurship Skills for Youngsters with Disabilities and Parents” at Khaidem Mayai Leikai, Imphal West and Lamdeng Makha Leikai, Imphal West.

Sl.	Dated	Name of the place	No. of Participates	Type of Activities
1	22 nd December 2022	Khaidem Mayai Leikai, Imphal West	50	Food Processing
2	24 th October 2022	Lamdeng Makha Leikai, Imphal West	50	Hand Embroidery

Around 100 trainees was participated the training programme. The main objective of the training was to improve entrepreneurship Skills for Youngsters with Disabilities and Parents. It promotes economic developmental activities for the benefit of income generation.



5.13 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF RTE AND NEP

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur organized one day awareness program on the “**Implementation of the provision of the RTE and NEP**” in collaboration with Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi supported by Lilane Foundation, The Netherlands on Wednesday, 9th February, 2022 at Wisdom Foundation School, Khangabok and 25th February, 2022 at Free Progress Academy, Konthoujam. Dr. Chinglen Meisnam, Associate Professor, Economic Department, Manipur University was present as a resource person at the programme. Around 36 people including ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, school teachers and our staffs had participated in the program at Wisdom Foundation School, Khangabok. Dr. Shubamenon, Associate Professor, Political Department, Manipur University was present as a resource person at the programme. Around 50 people including ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, school teachers, students and our staffs had participated in the program at Free Progress Academy, Konthoujam. Interaction program was also held among participants in the present of resource person at end of session of the program.



Speech by: Dr. Chinglen Meisnam, Associate Professor, Economic Department, Manipur University at Khangabok



Speech by: Dr. Shubamenon, Associate Professor, Political Department, Manipur University at Konthoujam

5.14 ORIENTATION ON DISABILITY RELATED GOVERNMENT SCHEME

Handicapped Development Foundation has been organizing one day training program on **“Orientation on Disability related Government Scheme”** in collaboration with Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi supported by Lilane Foundation, The Netherlands on Saturday, 19th February 2022 at Yairipok Tuhilal, Thoubal District and Wednesday 23rd February 2022 at HD Foundation, office premises. Mr. L. Amarendra Sharma, MRW, Department of State Commissioner for person with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur was present as a resource person at the programme. Around 25 persons including Parents of PwDs, Persons with disabilities and our staffs has participated in the program at Yairipok Tuhilal, Thoubal District and 27 people including parents, persons with disabilities and our staffs took part in the program at HD Office premises.



Speech by: L. Amarendra Sharma, MRW, Department of State Commissioner for person with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur at Yairipok Tuhilal



Group photo, HD Office premises

5.15 TRAINING ON SIMILARITIES AND GAPS IN UNCRDP AND RPwD ACT 2016

On Wednesday, 23rd February 2022, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur organized training program on **“Training on Similarities and Gaps in UNCRDP and RPwD Act 2016”** in collaboration with Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi supported by Lilane Foundation, The Netherlands at Handicapped Development Foundation offices premises. Around 27 people including parents, persons with disabilities and our staffs took part in the program.



Speech by: Kh. Budhinanda Singh, Research Scholar, NCDPED

5.16 WE RING THE BELL CAMPAIGN 2022 ON 10TH MARCH TO 25TH MARCH

As a part of the Campaign, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur has organized “We ring the Bell Campaign 2022” Theme : “All Children are Welcome to School, including children with Disabilities” the **opening ceremony** of the campaign was launched on Friday 11th March 2022 at Success School located at Chingarel Tejpur, Imphal West by the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Th. Dilipkumar Singh, Chairman, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh and Principal, Success School, Th. Sunildeva Singh. The programme was started at 9.30 a.m with the ballooning. Around 100 children, teachers, government official, media persons and staff members were also participated the opening. Leaflet, manisfesto 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.



Opening ceremony at Success School



Signature Campaign

CAMPAIGN IN DIFFERENT SCHOOLS/CLUB/MARKET:

As a part of campaign other 5 schools, 3 Markets and 1 Clubs also covered. The name of the schools/Market/Club was given below:

#	Name of School / Location with Address	Name of the headmaster	Address & Contact No	No of Students @ campaign	No of Students @ exact
1	Success School, Tejpur Chingarel Tejpur, Imphal	Th. Sunildeva Singh	8787457887	100	100
2	Dynamic English School, Lairenjam	N. Hirachandra Singh	9862497241	200	250
3	Pioner Club Lamdeng	Kh. Premjit Singh	9862575272	50	40
4	Nambol Bazar			200	100
5	Thanga Wangma High School	Kh. Budhi Singh	6009062052	100	100
6	Tera Barar			100	70
7	Oinam Bazar			150	150
8	Divine Light School Khumbong	T. Jiran Singh	8415013544	120	110
9	Kangleipak Modern School, Singda	Hijam Manglemba Luwang	8575379702	130	200
Total No of Students				1150	1120
Total No of School				9	9

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN:

Signature campaign was done in different categories i.e. 58 teachers, 850 students, 3 political leaders, 2 local leaders, 195 parents, 7 HDF office staffs and 5 Govt. officers.

The closing ceremony of the campaign was held on Friday, 25th March 2022 at Kangleipak Modern School, Singda, Imphal West. The presidium members were presented 1. Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman, Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur, 2. Alangbam Premi Devi, Pradhan, Leirenkabi Kadangban Gram Panchayat, 3. Hijam Manglemba Luwang, Principal, Kangleipak Modern School, Singda.

SOME SLOGANS WERE ALSO USING THIS PART OF CAMPAIGN:

Coming together is a beginning, Inclusive is within everyone's ability, Inclusive is a right not a privilege for a select few, Inclusive is a foundation equitable societies, Together is the power, Embrace the Disability, Eikhoi Amatani, Eithoi PunaTaminasi, MakhoibuTaramna Ok-e etc.

The campaign was successfully completed. This campaign gives message the school accessible (Child with disability should be able to access every part of the school) and child friendly. Increase enrolment and retention of children with disabilities in mainstream schools. The school authorities should involve parents of children with disabilities in the school management committees and promote accessibility for the children with disability and teachers to provide equal opportunities for children with disabilities to participate in class room activities and ensure that these children get adequate learning materials. Give 'loud' message to politicians, government officers 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.

5.17 EFFECTIVE NETWORK BUILDING

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur has been organizing one day discussion program on **“Effective Network Building”** in collaboration with Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi supported by Lilane Foundation, The Netherlands on Tuesday, 29th March 2022 at Manipur Press Club, Majorkhul, Imphal West. Around 29 participants were present the program. Name of the participant organizations were Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, MANEDA, FCSNE, Handicapped People's Association, Noney, Handicapped People's Association Tamenglong, Welfare Association for Blind, Manipur, DDAM, WBAM,



State Platform of Disable People's Organization, Manipur and SDP kakching & Bishnupur. After the resource person speech the reception was done the students with disabilities (namely Sangeeta and Anjalina) those who have cleared as NET JRF (National Eligibility Test for Junior Research Fellowship) and appreciate their achievements. One interaction program was also done with resource person with the participants. They were discussed the issues and challenges for the person with disabilities of the networking problem and "How to Map the Network" to determine what type of network the currently have, discover how the networking practices can lead to one kind of network or another, and overcome the key paradoxes of network building.

6. STAFF TRAINING

Handicapped Development Organization organized two days staff training program on quality improvement "Using teaching learning materials in quality education of children with disabilities and assistive technology and adaptive equipment for children with cerebral palsy" on 13th to 14th December 2021 at Handicapped Development office premises. First day the training started at 1.00pm. Four staffs were present at the training program. This training is very useful therapeutic techniques i.e. special children with disabilities and cerebral palsy children.



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.

8. BASANTA SAPAM CHAOBI INTEGRATED TRAINING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTION

Basanta Sapam Chaobi Integrated Training and Research Institution is established in 19th February 2022. This Institution is to bring the persons with disabilities equality in the society and can work in the society without any discrimination. Persons with disabilities need good levels of initiative, determination and tenacity.

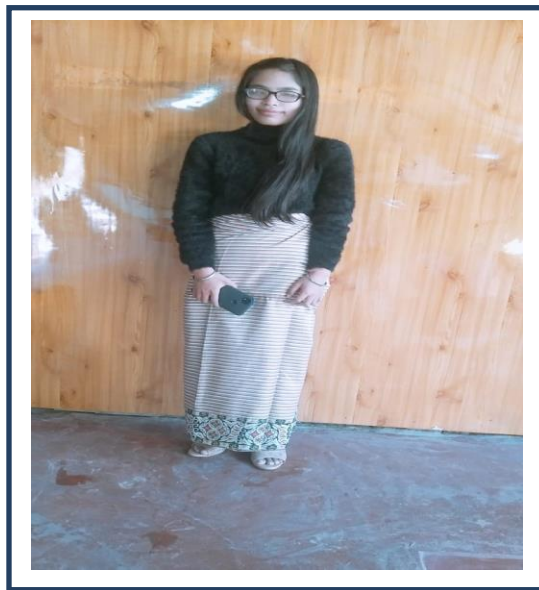
SUCCESS STORY

Child Name : **MaibamPreety Devi**

Diagnosis : **Blind**

Age : **17years**

Maibam Preety is the second daughter of Maibam Sanjoy Singh and Maibam Khambiton Devi. Her date of birth is 04.05.2004. Now she is 18 years old. Her father is a goldsmith and mother is a housewife. Since birth she is completely blind. She has four siblings; one is elder brother& sister and a younger brother. As her father source of income is low they hardly manage to run the family and sending them for education. When she was 4 years she start treatment at Shija Hospital and doctor advice to wear spectacle if it does not work then she have to do lessees. Her family is poor family. As a source of income to run the family is quite low her mother have fear that she will not able to afford for her studies and face difficulties in making their children to send them for her studies. She went Ideal blind school Takyel, Imphal West. Our organization met with her in 2015 and since then she is under the support for Education. Parents want to educated and make her a professional singer so, they want to support from our organization for education as well as for the vocational training. Now, she is studying XII Class at Model Higher Secondary School Imphal. Details of education and Achievement:



Sl.	Class	Name of the School/Competition	Grade/Achievement
1	Nursery to X	Ideal Blind School	1st
2	XI	Model Higher Secondary School	Appeared
3	Vocational	Singing	Bal Shree Award 2019
4	Vocational	Singing	1st Position Zoom India Competition 2020

Her parents are very happy to see her achievements and have a new hope again.

Child Name : **Sanjenbam Athoinu Chanu**

Diagnosis : **Cerebral Palsy**

Age : 12 years

Sanjenbam Athoinu Chanu is the 1st child of Sanjenbam Seityabrata Meetei and Pebam Bidyaswori Devi. She was born on 26th March 2009 and now she is 13 years old. Her father is a social worker and mother is housewife. She has two siblings one is younger sister. Just after birth she was deprived of and she was admitted in hospital for 4-5 days. She was found tightness of upper limbs and lower limbs muscular and diagnose as CP by doctors. Her trunk extremes are weak and consist without support but can stand and walk with support, she had difficulty in eating with her right hand and dorsiflexors of both lower limbs are weak, bilateral hamstring and tendo achilles tightness. Her memory was not affected by her disability so she can identity her family members as well as outsiders. She was fully dependent to her mother for her ADL's. All the family members was caring and supporting her in 2015. Since then she is under the support of our organization for physiotherapy and medical support regularly.



She also attained school class V at Regular School, Kwakeithel Heinoukhongnembi, Imphal West. At present her trunk exteriors are strong and can stand and walk independently with some limitation. Her ADL activities also improved. Counseling and awareness program was also given to her family so as to know the care & needs of the child. Her parents hope for better future in the year to come with support given to them.

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.

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