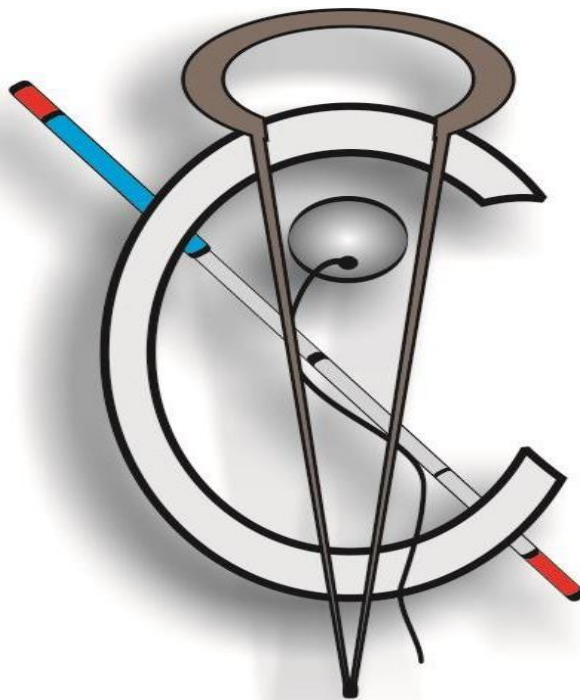


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Chairman Message



First of all, I would like to congratulate my team and well-wishers on completing 24 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 place 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-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 24 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 negotiable from a position of strength that would come from being educated, in good health and having the capacity to be engaged in productive works.

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. Cross Disability and Counselling Centre*
- 4. Basanta Sapam Chaobi Integrated and Research Institution (BCIRI)*
- 5. Awareness and Workshop Program.*
- 6. Vocational Training Program.*
- 7. Extra-curricular activities for building self-confidence to restore regular life in the mainstream society.*
- 8. DPO Activities.*
- 9. Digital Library.*

<u>OUR PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS:</u> 1. Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur 2. National Trust, Govt. of 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.	<u>OUR FUNDERS:</u> 1. Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi – Liliane Foundation, Netherland. 2. National Trust, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. 3. Deendayal Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. 4. Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur. 5. Public Donations.
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<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	Vocational Manager
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4	Thiyam Ram Singh	Vice-Chairman	4	Guddy Yensembam	Special Educator
5	Dr. Laishram Bina Devi	Secretary General	5	Sapam Lamjingba Singh	Program Coordinator
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8	L. Sunita Devi	Member	10	Aribam Daina	Receptionist
9	Happysong Hungyo	Member	11	S. Shushil Sharma	Multi Task Staff
			12	N. Sobhashini Devi	Care Taker
			13	M. Renupama Devi	Psychologist cum Coordinator
			14	Laishram Basanti Devi	Occupational Therapy
			15	Rajkumari Leni	Speech Therapist
			16	Omita Ningombam	Special Teacher

OUR ACTIVITIES IN DETAILS - (2023-24)

1. HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTRE (HCRC)

At Present the Centre is providing physiotherapy and speech therapy to 41 needy Children with disabilities. Most of the children are Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Intellectual disability, Multiple disability etc., and they are economically poor that they cannot afford for fees to the therapists. Our organization is providing the therapists for individual aged 0-25 years free of cost. Additionally, we are covering 50% of the transportation fare for them. HCRC was opened on the 10th of September 2012, and the services provided include rehabilitation work such as physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, learning foundation, home based therapy, medical checkup and parents counseling. Seeing the need for early intervention for children with disabilities, to ensure a bright future, the Integrated Day Care Unit was established 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 therapy that addresses the mental health needs of children and is



Type of Therapy- Speech Therapy & Physiotherapy



Health Check up

widely recognized by experts as an effective and appropriate intervention for supporting children's brain development. In our day care center, play therapy is conducted every Thursday to a schedule. Our organization provide services on an online virtual mode, such as online video therapy, Google meet, call conference etc. to achieve our goal. We also provided home based therapy for children as per their requirements. Awareness programs are also organized in different districts.

PARENTS MEETING FOR DAY CARE

Every month, we discuss with parents of children and youngsters with disabilities. Mainly, we have to discuss the problems faced by the children and youngsters with disabilities and what progress has been made. Parent meetings and discussion programs are very important to understand the current problems faced by the parents and improvement of the children.



Parents Meeting

1.2 DIRECT CHILD ASSISTANT (DCA)

Since September 2012, the HD Foundation has been providing Direct Child Assistance with the support of Jan Vikas Samiti and the Liliane Foundation, Netherland. We have supported Health, Education, Vocational Training, and Social Empowerment. Currently, the foundation is supporting to 72 children with various disabilities below the age of 0-25 years i.e. Institutional Based Rehabilitation and Home Based Therapy. Home base therapy to those who are not able to come to the center. Our organization also provide online video therapy services i.e. Tele-rehabilitation services.



Home Based Therapy

Details of details are as given below:

Sl.	Particular		No. of Children
1	Health		
	a	Medication	3
	b	Physiotherapy	29
	c	Occupational Therapy	8
	d	Speech Therapy	21
2	Education		33
3	Vocational Training		12

1.3 CROSS DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION COUNSELLING CENTRE

The Handicapped Development Foundation is starting the Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organization Under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS). The name of project is Cross Disability Therapy and Counselling Centre 2022-23. The project Acknowledgment No. is MN/MN/00019642/DDRS/09-22/59925. This project helps to develop and contribute for an effective implementation of the inclusive education for the disabled and poor children through innovative, intervention, facilitation, capacity building, strengthening and initiative of community approach for sustainable. Total number of the beneficiaries is 43. HD Foundation was providing rehabilitation work and counselling for the needy children, including physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, learning foundation, medical checkup, parents counseling and counselling for persons with disabilities counseling.

1.4 BASANTA SAPAM CHAOBI INTEGRATED TRAINING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTION

Basanta Sapam Chaobi Integrated Training and Research Institution is established on 19th February 2022. This Institution aims to promote equality for persons with disabilities in society, enabling them to work without facing discrimination. Individuals with disabilities require high levels of initiative, determination and tenacity. This year BCI Research Institution provided training program on Cotton rolling, reeling, tailoring and weaving for persons with disabilities, parents of individual disabilities and other women. Around 100 persons were given the training.



Tailoring



Weaving

2. AID AND APPLIANCES DISTRIBUTION

Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur distributed Aid and Appliances to needy persons with disabilities. This year, the HD Foundation distributed Hearing Aid- 2, 5 Wheel chair, 10 CP Chair and 2 crutches for persons with disabilities.



Hearing Aid



CP Chair

Details of Aid and Appliances distributed upto 2024 are as follows:

Sl.	Name of Aid and Appliances	No. of Person Distributed
1	Hearing Aid	97
2	White Cane	600
3	Smart Cane	100
4	Wheelchair	17
5	Tricycle	5
6	Catheter	30
7	KITS	18
8	CP Chair	10
9	Crutch	2

3. VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Handicapped Development Foundation provides a vocational training programme for Person with Disabilities as a regular programmed with the main goal of sustaining livelihoods and upgrading their talent at different places. This year, we provided vocational training in cotton rolling, reeling, food processing, tailoring and weaving. Around 100 persons with disabilities and their parents participated the training program. Total number of disabilities those who have taken the training program up to 2023 is as follows:

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

8	Kouna Bag Making	50
9	Food Processing	50
10	Cotton rolling and reeling	50
11	Weaving	30
12	Dying	10

4. AWARENESS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

4.1 WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

An awareness program was held on 2nd April, 2023 as World Autism Awareness Day on the premises of the HD

Foundation office. The programme was celebrated to highlight the needs of parents and people to help in improving the quality of life of those with Autism so, they can lead their own full and meaningful lives as an integral part of society. Around 40 CwDs, Parents with PwDs, HDF Staff members and other Volunteers were present the



World Autism Day

Program. As the main theme of these programmes, the presentation on World Autism Awareness Day was given by Ma'am Gudy, special educator and success story of Autism was further stated by Dr. Sanatomba, Health Co-ordinator of HDF.

4.1 WE RING THE BELL CAMPAIGN

The '**We Ring the Bell**' campaign gives a 'loud' message to the community seeking their support to take steps to arouse children with a disability have access to and equal opportunities to quality education. *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.* The main message of the campaign is: **WELCOMING ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.** Focusing on **Accessibility, Acceptance and Adaptation** (3As) as preconditions for every child to go to school. As a part of the Campaign Jan Vikas Samiti has organized **"We Ring the Bell Campaign 2023"** in collaboration with Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur under the theme: **"All Children are Welcome to School, including children with Disabilities"**.

The campaign was launched on Tuesday 18th April 2023 at Khurai Popular Highschool by A.S. Robinson, Deputy Director Disability, Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur, L. Amarendra Sharma, MRW, Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur, Kharibam Pritam Singh, Headmaster, Khurai Popular Highschool, Ngangom John Meetei, Pradhan, Laishram Leikai Gram panchayat, Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman, HD Foundation Manipur. As a part of the campaign, dignitaries on the dais released air balloon and signature campaign was also conducted. Around 200 children, teachers, government official, media persons and staff members were also participated the opening. Leaflet and manisfesto were distributed 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. The persons with disabilities students felt ashamed of going to school as their classmates do not want to be friend them and tease them. He also said that providing necessary facilities in different school campuses for persons with disabilities is needed.



Opening Ceremony

A.S. Robinson, Deputy Director Disability, Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur, expresses his gratitude for organizing the Ring the bell Campaign. This awareness campaign was given brings inclusive education equality in the society. Student with disabilities want to go to school along with other normal students. However, as the normal students tease them, they felt demoralized. As such, the campaign is being conducted to help in bringing inclusive education, he explained. L. Amarendra Sharma, MRW, Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur, Kharibam Pritam Singh, Headmaster, Khurai Popular Highschool, Ngangom John Meetei, Pradhan, Laishram Leikai Gram panchayat express that they are very happy for this campaign and need to be change the attitude of the people. All of the children were clapping, Handshake with children with disabilities, whistle for welcome of the children indicate for inclusive education.



Signature Campaign

CAMPAIGN IN DIFFERENT SCHOOLS/CLUB/MARKET:

As a part of campaign other 5 schools covered. The name of the schools was given below:

Sl.	Name of School / Location with Address	Name of the headmaster	Address & Contact No	No of Students @ campaign
1	Budhimanjuri High School	Prem Sharma	Takyel, Imphal West, 8119858808	450
2	Lamdeng Highschool	Th. Chaoba Singh	Lamdeng Awang Leikai, 8415013544	300
3	Khurai Popular HighSchool	N. Sushila Devi	Khurai, Imphal West, 8014217086	400
4	Combine English School	Kh. Indira Devi	Sagoltongba, Imphal West, 9615980692	400
5	Hikalol Laishu Shang	P. Premlata Devi	Lamdeng Awang Leikai, 9366795810	450
	Total			2000

Signature campaign was done in different categories i.e. 100 teachers, 2000 students, 3 political leaders, 2 local leaders, 30 parents, 9 HDF office staffs and 3 Govt. officers.

The closing ceremony of the campaign was held on Monday, 24th April 2023 at Budhimanjuri Highschool, Imphal West. Around 200 children, teachers, Govt. Officers and other staff members were also participated the closing ceremony. Leaflet, manifesto were distributed and signature campaign were also done. 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.

4.3 WORKSHOP ON ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIVINGS (ADL) FOR PARENTS & CARETAKERS OF CWDS

Handicapped Development Foundation organised “ Workshop on Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) for Parents & Caretaker of Children with Disabilities on 19th August, 2023 at HD Foundation Office Premises in collaboration with Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi. Smt. Yensembam Sumati Devi, IED District Co-ordination, Department of Education(s) is a Resource person of the workshop. Around 50 CwDs, parents with disabilities, HDF staff members and other volunteer members. The resource persons done activities of Daily Living, commonly referred to as ADLs, encompass the routine tasks that individuals typically perform on a daily basis to maintain their personal hygiene, health, and overall well being. These activities are essential for independent living and include basic self-care tasks such as Personal hygiene, mobility, eating and drinking, continence management and Toileting.



Speech by Resource Person

4.4 PREVENTION CAMPAIGN ON VECTOR BORNE DISEASES IN ASSOCIATION WITH NATIONAL CENTRE FOR VECTOR BORNE DISEASE CONTROL (NVBDCP)

Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur organized “Prevention Campaign on Vector Borne Disease” in association with the National Centre for Vector Borne Disease Control (NVBDCP). The campaign was held in various location. The main focus of the campaign was the prevention and control of vector borne diseases namely malaria, dengue hemorrhagic fever, Japanese Encephalities (JE) and chikungunya. Around 10 HD Foundation staffs and NVBDCP staffs visited in different Releif camps. We Diethyltouluamide used for mosquito repelling for prevention the disease.



Praja Higher Secondary School Releif camp

The following details are as follows:

Dated	Name of Place	Beneficiaries
24 th August 2023	Praja Higher Secondary School, Lamsang, Imphal West	80
9 th September 2023	Lamboikhongnakhong, Imphal West	150
18 th September 2023	KYDA Club Moirang Khunou, Thanga Chingkha and Thanga Moirangthem, Bishnupur Disatrick	300

4.5 WORLD DUCHENNE MUSCULAR TROPHY DAY

World Duchenne Muscular Trophy Day was observed on on 7th September 2023 at HD Foundation office premises. We are shining a light on Duchenne and the correlation between this rare disease and the brain because it's more than just muscles. With the vision to create awareness about Duchenne muscular dystrophy among the masses. Around



Speech by Dr. Laishram Bina Devi

30 children with disabilities, parents and other volunteer were participated in the awareness program. Dr. Ningthoujam Sanatomba Singh, Physiotherapist, was delivered the special speech about the purpose of the day, which is to support efforts that will improve the quality of life for those who have dystrophinopathies through education, advocacy, and social inclusion. A rare degenerative illness called Duchenne muscular dystrophy makes muscles weaker over time until it affects the entire body. Learning and behavioral problems may potentially be a symptom of the condition because the missing protein also has a purpose in the brain.

4.2 HEALTH SCREENING CAMP AT SCHOOL/ICDS TO IDENTIFY HIGH RISK CHILD

A health screening camp was organised at KYDA Club Relief Centre, Moirang Khunou, Bishnupur District on 18th

September 2023. It was organised by Jan Vikas Samiti in collaboration with HD Foundation with the support of Liliane Foundation. The main theme of the health camp was to identify children who are at high risk of disabilities and to raise awareness among parents and guardians about disabilities. Around 30 beneficiaries attended this camp. Dr. Ningthoujam Sanatomba Singh, Health Co-ordinator, delivered his speech as the introduction of the program to raise awareness among the people about the possibilities and significance of early intervention of children disabilities.



Health Check up

4.7 THE 16th FORTNIGHT BARRIER FREE CAMPAIGN 2023 (17th – 31st October 2023)

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. For this year we set the theme “ Make Access Make Inclusive”. Today 16th Fortnight Barrier Free Campaign 2023 (17th to 31st October 2023) were launched by **Shri W. Birahari Singh**, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur, L. Dhaneshwor Singh, Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur, Mr. Robinson, Deputy Director (Disability), Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur at **Office Premises of the State Commissioner for Persons with disabilities.**



Speech by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh

This campaign will be going on 31st October 2023. Some devices also distributed i.e. wheel chair, Crutch, walker in connection with 16th Fortnight Barrier Free Campaign 2023 for minimized our barrier sponsored by Thokchom Bedakishore Singh with his Family, Sagolband Tera Sayang Leirak, Imphal West. **Shri W. Birahari Singh**, Commissioner for

Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur expressed that people should not side-lined differently able person. Though they are physically challenged, they are blessed with extraordinary qualities. Chairman of Handicapped Development Foundation, Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh said that with the rising of awareness on proper treatment against persons with disability (PwD), discrimination against this second of society has been gradually reducing. He further said that the government had implemented an act for PwD to bring inclusive development and to become a responsible citizen. Yet due to low accessibility, many PwD are still unable to utilize their own potential.

As a part of the awareness campaign, we visited at different relief camps, Market, Government Offices, Schools and Colleges. Main focus of the different locations 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 to be held on Saturday, the 31th October 2023 at the office premises of Handicapped Development Foundation. 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.

4.6 SENSITIZATION PROGRAM ON DISABILITY RELATED ISSUE FOR KEY INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE (AWW, ANM, ASHA ETC.)

A Sentization program was organised on disability related issue for key Influential people at BCI Research & Training Institute, Lamdeng Mayai Leikai on 19th October, 2023. It was organised by HD Foundation, Manipur in collaboration with Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi. The main theme of the sensitization program was to raise awareness among key influential people (AWW, ANM, ASHA etc.) about early identification and early intervention to CwD in the early stage to reduce disabilities. The dignitaries present were Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman HD Foundation and Ch. Chaoba Singh, Advisor HD Foundation.



Group Photo

Around 55 AWW, ANM, ASHA and their supervisor along with some volunteers and HD Foundation Staff members were participated in the program. The dignitaries delivered the speeches on different topics related to types of disabilities and issues faced by individuals with disabilities. A power point presentation was also shown during the program highlighting the related issues of disabilities and methods for preventing disabilities in children at an early stage. This program is crucial for raising the awareness about the disability issues among influential people.

4.7 SENSITIZATION OF PRIMARY/ SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Sensitization of primary/secondary school teachers on inclusive education was organized at Praja Higher Secondary School and Success School on 27th and 28th October 2023 respectively. The main theme of the awareness program is to be able to enroll children with disabilities in regular schools and provide them with effective academic support. Around 50 teachers were participated the awareness program. Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman of HD Foundation Manipur special speech was delivered the importance of the inclusive education. Inclusive education is one of the main objectives of the educational system toward achieving equal opportunities among students. Inclusion is a process of addressing the needs of all students by increasing participation in learning, providing changes in strategies and content, making them appropriate for students.



Group Photo

4.8 DPO FORMATION AND STRENGTHENING

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation in collaboration with Jan Vikas Samiti organised a program for formation and strengthening of DPO on 31st October 2023 at the premises of HD Foundation office. A total of 34 participants, comprising 17 males and 17 females including, HDF staff and volunteers took part. The welcome speech was delivered by Miss Laishram Nganchoi, CBR Worker and keynote address was given by Dr. Laishram Bina Devi, Secretary General HDF. A special speech was presented by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman of HDF, discussing the rights related to disabilities and activities of DPO in details.



Speech by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh

Further discussion session with members were done to select their respective position. The program was successful organised as we were able to convey a message to empower persons with disabilities for inclusive and equity in society, and to strengthen their DPO organization.

4.8 FORMATION AND STRENGTHENING OF DPO & INCLUSIVE CHILD PARLIAMENT (ICP)

The Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur organised formation and strengthening of DPO & Inclusive Child Parliament (ICP) in collaboration with Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi. Formation and Strengthening of DPO & Inclusive Child Parliament (ICP) on 25th November 2023 at the premises of HD Foundation office. The program was started at 12.30pm. After the speech, drawing competition and talent show were held. Both children with disabilities and regular children participated, showing their own talent. A total of 53 people comprising of males and females, including HDF staff were present. Furthermore, we form a chair and an inclusive children's parliament among children with disabilities and regular to promote inclusion. We also distributed prizes to each of the children. At the end of the program, Dr. Sapam Jasowanta, Chairman of HDF, delivered a special speech to encourage children with disabilities and raise awareness among regular children with disabilities and raise awareness among regular children about inclusion. After that light refreshment were given out. The program was successfully organised as we were able to raise awareness to provide equal access and opportunities eliminate discrimination and intolerance, and build an inclusive children's parliament.



Inclusive Child Parliament (ICP)

4.14 BLANKET DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR AND NEEDY IN MANIPUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur in collaboration with Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi organised a blanket distribution to the poor and needy in Manipur emergency response due to sudden outbreak of clashes between the two communities Meitei and Kukis, resulting in inmates in different relief camps. The program was started from 1st December 2023 to 12 December 2023. We covered 9 relief camps and reached 200 families, distributing 400 blankets. The following program details are as given below:



Blanket Distribution

Dated	Name of Relief Camp	District	No. of Families	No. of Blankets
1/12/2023	Ima Nganuleima Relief Camp, Chingmei	Bishnupur	30	60
1/12/2023	Special Legal Aid & Service Relief Camp, Keibul Makha Leikai	Bishnupur	20	40
1/12/2023	Keibul Mayai Leikai Relief Camp, Keibul	Bishnupur	20	40
1/12/2023	Moirangkhou Primary School Khongnang Makhong Relief Camp (K.Y.D.A.), Moirangkhou	Bishnupur	30	60
5/12/2023	Samurou Government School Relief Camp, Samurou	Imphal West	20	40
5/12/2023	Thamballeima Highschool Relief Camp	Imphal West	10	20
5/12/2023	Peace and Relief Camp Wabagai Higher Secondary, Wabagai	Kakching	40	80
6/12/2023	Phayeng Highschool Relief Camp, Phayeng	Imphal West	10	20
12/12/2023	Wangoo Sellungkhong Awang Upper Primary School Relief Camp, Sellungkhong	Bishnupur	20	40
	Total		200	400

The program was very helpful for the relief camps inmates, as all of them had smile in their faces.

4.13 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AND DISABILITY PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (DPO) FORMATION

The Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur observed International Day of Persons with Disability and 4th Death Anniversary of Leisangthem Roshmani in collaboration with Advocate Leisanthem Roshmani Memorial Trust (ALRMT) at Old Asamble, Manipur on Saturday the 3rd December 2023. The theme of the Program was “ United in action to rescue and achieve the sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) for with and by persons with disabilities. The programme was attended around 130 participants which includes Persons with Disabilities, Parents, Others members, Handicapped Foundation Members and Staffs. The dignitaries present in the function were: Hon’ble Mr. Justice Aribam Guneshwar, High Court of Manipur, Mr. Th. Sharatkumar Singh, Director, Special Olympic Bharat, Manipur, Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman, HD Foundation. The Guest of Hounour’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 RPwD 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. Meritorious award was presented by Chief Guest & Guest of Honour to our student with disabilities with High qualified passed X and XII standard examination.



Group Photo

4.14 LOUIS BRAILLE 215TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 2024

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, in collaboration with Ideal Blind School Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee, The National Trust, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and CRCsRE, Imphal observed the 215th Birth Anniversary celebration of Louis Braille on 4th January 2024 at Govt. Ideal Blind School Conference Hall. A total of 85 visual impaired persons, Ideal blind school staff members, HD Foundation staff members and other volunteers. The event highlighted the importance of braille as a means of communication in the full realization of the human rights for blind and visually impaired people.



Speech by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh

It included the Louis Braille Memorial Lecture & Braille Reading & Writing Competition. Dignitaries present included Shri. Y. Brajamohon Singh, Retd. Headmaster, Ideal Blind Govt. School, **Shri. W. Birahari Singh**, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur, L. Dhaneshwor Singh, Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur, Shri. H. Lolit Singh, Headmaster, Ideal Blind Govt. School. Total 85 Visual impaired persons, Ideal blind school staff members, HD Foundation staff members and other volunteers.

4.15 WORLD LEPROSY DAY

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation observed World Leprosy Day on 31st January 2024 at the premises of the HD Foundation office. The aim of observing World Leprosy Day is to create awareness against the stigma attached to the disease by making the general community aware that it is a disease spread by a type of bacteria and can be easily cured. Around 40 CwDs, parents with disability, HDF staff members and volunteers attended. The program started at 1.00pm. After the dignitaries took the seats, a welcome speech was delivered by Miss Laishram Nganchoi, CBR Worker and keynote address was given by Dr. Laishram Bina Devi, Secretary General HDF. A special speech was presented by Renupama Devi, Clinical Psychologist. World Leprosy Day is an opportunity to celebrate the lives of those affected, raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of the disease, and tackle the stigma that too often surrounds leprosy. It is also an opportunity to raise money so that we can be the generation that ends leprosy transmission.



Speech by N. Jayaprada Devi

4.16 ONE DAY TEK FIESTA WORKSHOP & DISTRIBUTION OF ANDROID TABLETS

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, in collaboration with SAKSHAM disability, New Delhi and Ideal Blind School Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee One-day Tek Fiesta” workshop On 19th February 2024 at Govt. Ideal Blind School, Takyel. The dignitaries were present Shri. Ngangom Uttam Singh, Director, Social Welfare Department, Manipur, Shri. L. Dhaneshwor Singh, Deputy



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Gaanguli, Leadeer Partnership & Resource Mobilisation, SAKSHAM Disability. Welcome Address & Keynote Address Online Introductory Session & Training on latest android applications for reading & writing. Distribution of android tablets with keyboards to 50 visually challenged students. Around 132 persons with disabilities, Special B.Ed Teachers and staff members of Ideal Blind School, Volunteer of staff members. A special speech was presented by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman of HDF, discussing the rights related to

5. 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. The children were extremely happy and played their heart out. It was an amazing experience for us as well. 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. OTHER ACTIVITIES

National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) organized by the PwDs, DEPwD is supporting the national exhibition- Divya Kala Mela – an Exhibition-cum-Fair to exhibit/sale of products made by Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) from 6th-12th February 2024 at Children Park, Opposite Agartala Smart city office, Agartala Tripura. Two persons of our organization was participated the Divya Kala Mala. All of the products were made by persons with disabilities.



SUCCESS STORY

CHILD DETAILS

Full name of Child : Thoudam Mangonganbi Devi
Date of birth : 10th December 2002
Disability type : Locomoter

DETAIL STORY

Thoudam Mangolnganbi Devi is a 22-year-old girl from Lamdeng Makha Leikai, Imphal West, Manipur. She is the second daughter of Thoudam Krishnabir Singh and (L) Thoudam Tarangbi Devi. By birth, she had bone defects in her right hand and bilateral legs. She underwent an operation for her bilateral legs at the age of 7 months old at RIMS hospital. She is under the category of Orthopaedic Handicapped as diagnose by the Doctor. At that time, it was difficult for her parents to afford her medicines as she had many operations. She is classified as locomotor disability, as diagnosed by the doctor. She was born into a middle-class family where her father works as an Agricultural Labourer.



Thoudam Mangolnganbi Devi

We met her father at one of our functions where he narrated his daughter's story and his difficulties in affording his children's schooling, as he has three daughters and a socio-economic status. Since 2014, she has been supported by HDF and has received education-related support. She was studied class I-X at Remnant Christian High School and XI-XII at Ibotonsana Girls Higher Secondary School. She has completed matriculation and higher secondary. She also received vocational training in embroidery for her livelihood. She is able to weave clothes and embroider with a machine. Now she is taking a course for machine operator assistant in plastics processing at Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET), Manipur. Her family is extremely thankful to JVS for helping with her studies and providing a livelihood source. She is now an independent woman and striving to achieve her career.

CHILD DETAILS

Full name of Child : Leimapokpam Salaingamba Singh
Date of birth : 28th May 2013
Disability type : Intellectual Disability

DETAIL STORY

Leimapokpam Salaingamba Singh is the only child of Leimapokpam Kumar Singh and Leimapokpam (O) Anita Devi from Thoubal Ningombam, Thoubal District. He was born on 28th May 2013 and he is 11 years old

now. His father is a shopkeeper and his mother is a housewife. His family has poor socio-economic status as they do not have a stable source of income, making it difficult to support the child in his daily needs and requirements. He was delivered by caesarean in a hospital. He did not cry during delivery and he was born pre-term. He had a history of seizures after birth and was diagnosed with an intellectual disability. He was having behaviour, communication and understanding problems. He was physically strong but weak in performing ADLs like eating, dressing,



Leimapokpam Salaingamba Singh

washing, and toileting alone without help from parents. The child was well accepted in the family and getting support from family members. Our organisation met him in 2020 and since then, he has been under the support of our organisation for speech therapy, occupational therapy and education. He is attending at our HD Foundation Day Care. Speech therapy, Occupational therapy and education are important for him to do ADLs independently by himself as he grows older. At present, he is able to communicate slowly and improve his behaviour toward others. He has started responding to others calls and is able to remember people. Now he can perform daily activities like eating, dressing, washing hands, and toileting alone. He is able to identify family members. His parents informed us that he is very improving in communication as well as in education. He is able to read and write the alphabet letters (A-Z) and numerical numbers from (1-100). Now he has started playing with the peers group. He is going to a government primary school near his house. Before, he could speak but not clear and fast. After giving speech therapy he can speak sentences slowly and clearly.

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, volunteers, persons or groups or associations who have helped the foundation or the disable persons in building an equal society. The Foundation specially thanks all the sponsors and donors who extended physical, moral and financial to make our activities successful.

HD Foundation Manipur extends 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 to mainstreaming our brothers' & sisters with disabilities.

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