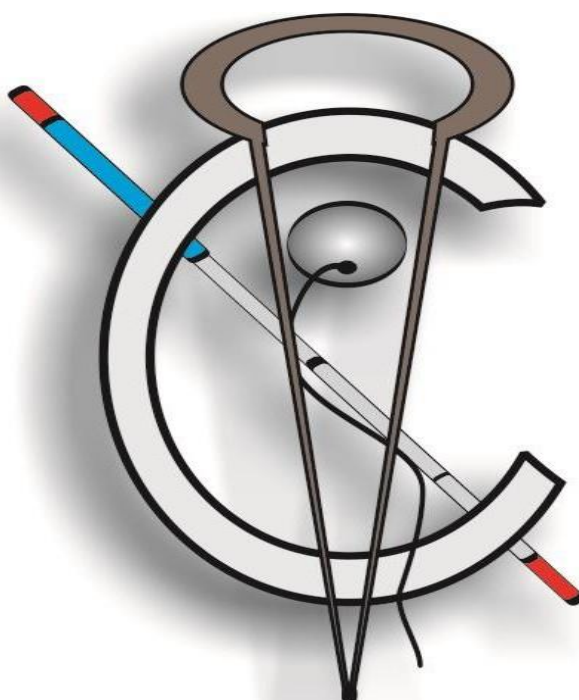


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CHAIRMAN MESSAGE



First of all, I would like to congratulate my team and well-wishers on completing 25th 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-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 25th 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.

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. *Aid and Appliances Distribution*
6. *Vocational Training Program.*
7. *Awareness and Workshop Program.*
8. *Staff Training.*
9. *Digital Library.*

<u>OUR PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS:</u>	<u>OUR FUNDERS:</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.	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.

<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 Coordinator
3	Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh	Chairman	3	Dr. N. Sanatomba Singh	Physiotherapist cum Health Coordinator
4	Thiyam Ram Singh	Vice-Chairman	4	Maimom Balabati Devi	Special Educator
5	Dr. Laishram Bina Devi	Secretary General	5	Sapam Lamjingba Singh	Program Coordinator
			6	Ophelia Takhellambam	Accountant
6	Ng. Thoithoi Devi	Treasurer	7	N. Monika Devi	CBR Consultant
7	N. Jayaprada Devi	Member	8	L. Nganthoi Devi	CBR Consultant
			9	N. Sobhashini Devi	Care Taker
8	L. Sunita Devi	Member	10	Salam Nolini Devi	Yoga Instructor
9	Happyson Hungyo	Member	11	Sanasam Meera Devi	Therapy Assistant
			12	Laishram Lakshmee	Clinical Psychologist
			13	Laishram Basanti Devi	Occupational Therapy
			14	Rajkumari Leni	Speech Therapist
			15	Ningthoujam Shantiniketan Singh	Special Educator cum Speech Therapist
			16	Huidrom Ibochou Singh	Doctor
			17	Pangambam Lenin Singh	Prosthetic & Orthotics
			18	Ch. Babirani Devi	Vocational Instructor
			19	Oinam Mema Devi	Sweeper

OUR ACTIVITIES IN DETAILS (2024-25)

1. HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTRE (HCRC)

At present, the Centre is providing physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, yoga and special education to 46 needy children with disabilities. Most of the children have cerebral palsy, autism, intellectual disabilities, multiple disabilities, Autism etc., and they are economically disadvantaged, making it difficult for them to afford therapy fees. Our organization provides therapists for individuals aged 0–25 years free of cost. Additionally, we cover 50% of their transportation fare. 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 check-ups, yoga class and parental 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 of August 2016 as a

unit under the Health Care and Rehabilitation Centre run by the Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur. Play therapy is also a method of therapy that addresses the mental health needs of children and is 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 Tuesday according to a schedule. Our organization provides services in an online virtual mode, such as

online video therapy, Google Meet, and conference calls, etc., to achieve our goal. We also provide home-based therapy for children as per their requirements. Awareness programs are also organized in different districts.



Physiotherapy



Speech Therapy



Yoga Class



Health Checkup

PARENTS MEETING

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

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 Fonds, Netherland. We have supported Health, Education, Vocational Training, and Social Empowerment. Currently, the foundation is supporting 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	Physiotherapy	26
	b	Occupational Therapy	13
	c	Speech Therapy	28
	d	Nutrition	4
2	Education		23
3	Vocational Training		11

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 2024-25. The project Acknowledgment No. is MN/MN/00019642/DDRS/09-24/70195. 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 50. HD Foundation was providing rehabilitation work and counselling for the needy children, including physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, learning foundation, medical checkup and child counselling for cross disabilities.

4. BASANTA SAPAM CHAOBI INTEGRATED TRAINING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTION

Basanta Sapam Chaobi Integrated Training and Research Institute 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 84 persons were given the training.



Tailoring



Weaving

5. AID AND APPLIANCES DISTRIBUTION

This year, the HD Foundation distributed Crutches- 2, Walker- 2, Tricycle 4, Wheel chair - 15, Commode Wheel Chair-7, Co up Slipt- 1, Stick -1, AFO BL- 14, QUDRA POP- 1, Hearing Aid- 7, CP Chair- 7, MR Kit- 17, and Gaiters-15, Catheter-30 for persons with disabilities in need.



Wheel Chair



MR Kit

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	MR KITS	18
8	CP Chair	10
9	Crutch	2

6. 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 skills in various areas. We provided vocational training in cotton rolling, reeling, food processing, tailoring and weaving. This year, around 84 persons with disabilities and their parents participated in the training program in tailoring and weaving.

The total number of persons with disabilities and their parents who have taken the training program up to 2024 is as follows:

Sl.	Name of Trade	No. of persons trained
1	Candle Making	100
2	Paper Bag Making	100
3	Tailoring	130
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	90
12	Dying	10

7. AWARENESS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

7.1 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. 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. The **opening ceremony** of the campaign was launched on Saturday, 15th June 2024, at Modern Primary School by Suman Kangujam, District Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur, Memcha Kangabam, Headmistress, Modern Primary School, Lukram Elizabeth, Member, Lukram Leirak Gram panchayat. As a part of the campaign, dignitaries on the dais released air balloons and a signature campaign was also conducted. Around 82 children, teachers, government official, media persons and staff members were also participated in the opening. Leaflet and manisfesto were also distributed. School children were making lots of noise together for one minute in schoolyard with bells, drums and clapping etc. and some slogan also using the campaign, so as to sensitize the community on the enrolment of children with disability.



Opening Ceremony

Dr. Laishram Bina Devi, Secretary, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur expressed that 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 allowed to attend school promote inclusive education in all of the school. After that Suman Kangujam, District Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur, expresses her 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, she explained. Memcha Kangabam, Headmistress, Modern Primary School, Lukram Elizabeth, Member, Lukram Leirak 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 and 5 Anganwadi centres were covered. The name of the schools and anganwadi centres are given below:

Sl.	Name of School / Location with Address	Name of the headmaster/headmistress	Address & Contact No	No of Students @ campaign
1	Modern Primary School	Memcha Kangabam	Sagolband Tera Lukram Leirak, 8415811552	82
2	Sagolband Popular Upper Primary School	Rajkumari Umadini Devi	Sagolband Moirang Leirak, 9863182467	78
3	Phayeng Primary School	A. Christopher Singh	Phayeng, 8732083390	112
4	Wisdom School	Bipin Angom	Phayeng Mayai Leikai 9366795810	152
5	Moirangkampu Sajeb UPS	Y.Romeo Singh	Moirangkampu, 9436085117	67
6	Lamsang Primary School	T. Romen Singh	Lamsang Bazar, 8119858808	50
7	Sagolband Nepra Major Pukhri Mapal Anganwadi Centre	L. Bhanupati	Sagolband Nepra Menjor Pukhri Mapal, 6909389123	7
8	Sagolband Nepra Major Leikai Makha Anganwadi Centre	Kh.Pusparani Devi	Sagolband Nepra Major Leikai Makha, 8131960988	6

9	Sagolband Menjor Anganwadi Centre	Neptra Leikai	Huidrom Devi	Ritubala	Sagolband Neptra Major Leikai, 8259972932	8
10	Lamdeng Anganwadi Centre	Makha Leikai	Thoudam Geeta Devi		Lamdeng Makha Leikai, 7085563519	5
11	Lamsang Anganwadi Centre	Mayai Lekai	Neptram Devi	Bembem	Lamsang Mayai Leikai, 9856618582	9
	Total					567

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN:

Signature campaign was done in different categories i.e. 70 teachers, 567 students, 2 local leaders, 35 parents, 7 HDF office staffs and 3 Govt. officer.

The closing ceremony of the campaign was held on Monday, 25th June 2024 at Moirangkampu Sajeb UPS, Imphal East. Around 50 children, teachers, Govt. Officers and other staff members were also participated at the closing ceremony. Leaflet, manifesto were distributed and signature campaign were also done.

7.2 144th BIRTH ANNIVESSARY OF HELEN KELLER

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, in collaboration with Disable Peoples Organization Manipur (DPROM), has been celebrating the 144th Birth Anniversary of Helen Keller, along with the Felicitation of Class X and XII passing out students with Visually Impaired, and one day awareness program on the roles of special educators on inclusive education on Monday, the 27th June 2024 at Bir Tikendrajit University, Imphal West. The Chief guest was N. Khoibi Singh, Director, CRC Imphal, Guest of Honour was Dr. Jasowanta Singh, Chairman, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, Special Guest was Dr. Laishram Bina Devi, Secretary General, HD Foundation, Manipur, Presedent Members were Haobijam Birbal Singh, Executive Director/Administor, BTU and Dr. Leisangthem Suresh Singh, Resident Director, BTU. Resource Person were Dr. Johnson Luwang Wahengbam, Coordinator Directorate of Research and Extention, BTU, Takhellambam Anita Devi, Head Mistress, BB Paul Mental Development Home, Govt. of Manipur, Department of Social Welfare, Reiphom Saka, Coordinator, Special B. Ed HI, BTU, Happpyson Hungyo, Associate Professor, Special B.Ed VI, BTU. Around 120 people participated, including persons with disabilities and their parents, BTU students, volunteer members, and staff members. The celebration started with floral tributes to a photo of Helen Keller. Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman of the Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, expressed that the event, which remembers Helen Keller, motivates many persons with disabilities to follow her way of thought and achievements despite the disabilities and hurdles they face. The program was successfully concluded.



Speech by Dr. Jasowanta Singh, Chairman, HDF

7.2 ORIENTATION ON LOCAL FUND RAISING OF DPO AND MEMBERS

JVS, in collaboration with the HD Foundation, has organized an orientation on local fundraising for DPOs and members on 27th July 2024 at the premises of the HD Foundation, Manipur, Head office. The main objective of the program is to provide basic information on funding or training assistance, understand the importance of self-reliance through local fundraising, and identify local fundraising opportunities and resources. The welcome and keynote speech was delivered by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta, Chairman of HDF. Following that, Dr. Laishram Bina, Secretary General of HDF, presented a speech about how funds can be raised through local products and how other states can contribute. She also encouraged thinking of DPOs as their own family to become a powerful organization by cooperating with each other. After that, a special guest, Sir M. Chaoreikanba, Assistant Professor in the Department of Dance and Music at Manipur University, delivered a valuable speech on how he can assist in raising funds. He said that he can help every scheme related to culture. The total of 50 participants comprising 23 male and 27 female including HDF staffs and volunteers. Further discussion sessions with the members were done. The program was successfully done.



Speech by Dr. L. Bina Devi, Secretary General, HD Foundation

7.3 PARENTS TRAINING ON HOME BASED THERAPY

JVS in collaboration with HD Foundation has organised a Parents Training on Home Based Therapy on 31st August 2024 at the premises of HD Foundation, Manipur, Branch office, Lamdeng Mayai Leikai. The training started at 11 am. The training on home based therapy was given by Happyson Hungyo, Special Educator. He briefly explain how parents should interact with the children. And even he gave a real life story base on him as parents are the first teacher, doctor, friends etc. After his speech Dr. N. Sanatorium explained about physical therapy with demonstrate and with leaf let. How child should be hold, carry and what parents can do in home. The total of 45 participants comprising 13 male and 32 female including HDF staffs and volunteers. Further discussion sessions with the parents are done. Parents give us positive feedback of these training. At the end of the programme, light refreshment was given out. The programme ended successfully.



Parents Training on Home Based Therapy

7.4 WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY DAY

World Physiotherapy Day was held on 8th September, 2024 at the premises of the HD Foundation, Manipur, Branch office, Lamdeng Mayai Leikai. The programme was celebrated to highlight the day is an opportunity for physiotherapists from all over the world to raise awareness about the crucial contribution the profession makes to keeping people well. Around 30 CwDs, parents of PwDs, HDF staff members, and other volunteers were present at the program. Dr. Ningthoujam Sanatomba Singh, a physiotherapist, expressed some memorable services provided to the persons with disabilities and the community. After that, we honored his dedicated work for the office and support for persons with disabilities in mainstream life.



World Physiotherapy Day

7.5 PARENTS TRAINING ON HOME BASED EDUCATION

Jan Vikas Samiti, in collaboration with HD Foundation, has organised a Parents Training on Home Based Education on 6th September 2024 at the premises of HD Foundation, Manipur, Branch office, Lamdeng Mayai Leikai. A total of 45 participants comprising 16 males and 29 females including HDF staffs and volunteers, attended the training session. Special Guest Mr. Happyson Hungyo, Assistant Professor, Bir Tikendrajit University, Manipur conducted training on home based education. He briefly explained how parents should interact with the children at home and the methods of home-based education. Home based education is very important as it delivered primarily in children's homes, in conjunction with their guardians. In the second section of special guest Mr. Morong Hongsha, Assistant Professor, Bir Tikendrajit University, Manipur gave short speeches about home based teaching and how we can teach children, as well as how to identify their interests and teach them accordingly. Parents thanked us for providing them such wonderful training.



Parents Training on Home Based Education

7.6 TRAINING OF DPO MEMBERS BASIC RAHABILITATION SERVICES.

Jan Vikas Samiti, in collaboration with HD Foundation, has organised a Training of DPO members basic rehabilitation services on 24th September 2024 at the premises of HD Foundation, Manipur, Branch office, Lamdeng Mayai Leikai. A total of 45 participants comprising 15 males and 31 females ,including HDF staffs and volunteers, attended the training session. The training was given by Dr.N. Sanatomba Singh, Health coordination HDF. Firstly, he explained what rehabilitation services means, who needs rehabilitation services and what are the components are. After that, he explained to the trainers why this training is being given to them, as it plays a significant role in society by helping those who need these services. We need to convince them to support the children in rehabilitation services. DPO members also play an important role in the society. After that discussion was held with the trainers to share their thoughts.



Speech by Dr. N. Sanatomba Singh

7.7 THE 17th FORTNIGHT BARRIER FREE CAMPAIGN 2024 (17th – 31st October2024)

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 “Equal Access Equal Opportunity”. On Thursday, the 17th of October 2024, Launch the Barrier Free Campaign 2024 by Shri Yumkham Rother, District and Sessions Judge, Imphal West; Smt. Ninthoujam Lanleima, District and Sessions Judge, Imphal East; Ashem Tarunakumari Devi, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Imphal West; and Sorokhaibam Sadananda, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Imphal East at the Cheirap Court Complex, Uripok. And also released the posters and leaflets for the campaign. Shri Yumkham Rother, District and Sessions Judge, Imphal West expressed that persons with disabilities are blessed with extraordinary qualities. 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. After that Dr Laishram Bina Devi, HD Foundation Secretary General informed that the programme aims to minimise physical, transportation, social, attitudinal, and communication barriers to create a more inclusive environment for the persons with disability.



Launch Leaflet & Poster

She noted that positive changes have been observed following similar campaigns conducted with various government departments and expressed hope for further improvements in the near future. As part of the awareness campaign, we visited different public places, government offices, schools, and colleges. We also organized a free eye camp, dental checkup, and essay competition. The closing ceremony will be held on Thursday, the 31st of October 2024, at Dr. Kamal Hall Dept. of Psychiatry, RIMS. The closing ceremony is being organized by the HD Foundation in collaboration with Share and Care and the Lions Club of Imphal Excellence. Dr. S. Gojendro Singh, Head of Psychiatry at RIMS, Imphal, was the chief guest; Dr. R. K. Lenin Singh, President of the East Zone, Indian Psychiatric Society; Dr. N. Romi, Professor, Dept. of PMR, RIMS, Imphal; Ms. Pampak Khumakcham, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology, RIMS, Imphal, was guests of honor; and Dr. Sapam Jasownata Singh, Chairman of the HD Foundation, was the president. Prizes was distributed to the winners of the essay competition, and appreciation certificates also distributed for supporting the campaign.

First Prized	:	Laishram Kelina Chanu, S.V. Get Well School	Rs. 2000/-
Second Prized	:	Rincy Room, E.K Hr. Secondary School	Rs. 1500/-
Third Prized	:	Aribam Ashika Devi, Pioneer Academy School.	Rs. 1000/-
Consollation Prized	:	Oceania Takhellambam, UNACCO School	Rs. 500/-
Consollation Prized	:	Takhellambam Daina Devi, Don Bosco Hr. School	Rs. 500/-

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.



Prize Distribution



Group Photo

7.8 TRAINING ON EARLY IDENTIFICATION FOR ASHA, AWW, ANM.

Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi organized training program on “Training on Early Identification for ASHA, ANM, AWW” in collaboration with Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur supported by Liliane Foundation, The Netherlands on Saturday, 18th October 2024 at RDO Complex, Lamdeng Makha Leikai. The presidium members were Dr. R.K. Lenin Singh, Founder of Share and Care; Athokpam Rightkumari Devi, Principal of B.Sc. Nursing; Ningthoujam Rinabai Devi, Principal of G.N.M.; and Ms. Pampak Khumukcham, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology at RIMS, Imphal. The main objective of the awareness program is to identify and intervene with children with disabilities in the early stages to reduce disability-related problems. The training was conducted by Thiyam Priyanka, a Special Educator at HDF. She briefly explained how to identify children with disabilities and when to intervene with a child with disabilities in the early stages to reduce disability-related problems. She also emphasized the importance of early identification and early intervention services, which can change a child's developmental path and improve outcomes for children, families, and communities.



After that, our special guest, Dr. R.K. Lenin Singh, Founder of Share and Care, gave a speech about caring for children with disabilities at an early stage and the methods we can use. After the training, an IQ test and assessment for the children were conducted in collaboration with the Psychiatric Department of RIMS Hospital. A total of 130 participants comprised 10 males and 120 females, including HDF staff and volunteers. They thanked us for providing them with such wonderful training, free IQ testing, and child assessment. The program ended successfully.

7.9 TRAINING OF DPO MEMBERS ON GOVERNMENT SCHEME AND ENTITLEMENT FOR PwDS

Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi organized training program on “Training of DPO Members on Government Scheme and Entitlement for PwDs ” in collaboration with Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur supported by Liliane Foundation, The Netherlands on Saturday, 26th October 2024 at the office premises of HD Foundation, Manipur, Branch office, Lamdeng Mayai Leikai. The training on the government scheme was given by Dr. Laishram Bina, Secretary General of HDF. She briefly explained the Government Scheme and Entitlement for PwDs and how these schemes can be applied. After that, she explained how PwDs can claim these schemes provided by the government.



DPO Members

Nowadays, many schemes are launched by the government to improve and provide affordable living in society. After the training, a free eye camp was held in collaboration with Shija Eye Care Foundation, Shija Hospital. The total of 45 participants comprised 16 male and 29 females including HDF staff and volunteers.

7.10 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

JVS, in collaboration with the HD Foundation, has organized an International Day of Persons with Disabilities in the auditorium of SHRI, Shija Hospital. Firstly, blood donation was conducted at the hospital. Afterward, the participants' attendance was taken. The program resumed at 1:00 PM. After the dignitaries took their seats, a badge presentation was done, followed by lamp lighting. A welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Laishram Bina Devi, Secretary General of HDF. After that, Dr. Sachikumar Kh., Consultant Pediatrician, gave a speech about child psychology and healthcare.



Speech by Dr. Jasowanta Singh, Chairman, HDF

After that, Dr. Meesha H., consultant psychiatrist, gave a speech with a projector about disabilities and social attitudes towards disability. Following that, a variety program was performed by children with disabilities, including dance, rhymes, and yoga. Afterward, Dr. Palin Kh., CMD of Shija Hospital, gave a short speech to the participants about the challenges faced in the disability sector. The meritorious award was presented by our dignitaries to our students with disabilities who had successfully passed the X and XII standard examinations, along with a memento, certificate, and cash prizes. Finally, Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman of the HD Foundation, expressed gratitude to the audience as well as to the doctors who delivered speeches about the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities, aiming to increase awareness of their situation and explain the Disability Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act 2016. A total of 130 participants comprised 10 males and 120 females, including HDF staff and volunteers. The program ended successfully.

7.11 SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, is celebrating the 25th Silver Jubilee of the HD Foundation on Sunday, 8th December 2024 at HD Foundation, Manipur, Branch office, Lamdeng Mayai Leikai. Around 80 participants attended the inauguration program. Firstly, the flag was hosted by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta, Chairman of the HD Foundation, and Mr. Th. Shart. Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh expressed that a silver jubilee is a celebration marking the 25th anniversary of an important event in our organization. It's a time to reflect on the past, appreciate achievements, and look towards the future. A narrative story was shared about how the HD Foundation was set up and when it was established. After that, we honored our trustees and other members for their dedication and support in ensuring the smooth operation of our organization, as well as the electronic and media personnel for their contributions in spreading our message in the corner of the state. This celebration will continue for one year.



Flag Hosting

7.12 AIDS & APPLIANCES DISTRIBUTION

Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur, in collaboration with Viklang Shara Samiti Delhi, organized an Aids & Appliances Distribution to the needy persons with disabilities on 25th February 2025 in connection with the HD Foundation's Silver Jubilee Celebration at the office premises of HD Foundation, Manipur, Branch office, Lamdeng Mayai Leikai. In this program, Mr. Sunny Jain, Secretary of NICSI, Mr. Lokendro, Orthotics CEO of Rehabilitation, Mr. Kapil, CEO of Viklang Shara Samiti Delhi and Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh were present. Around 120 persons with disabilities received the following items: Crutches - 2, Walker - 2, Tricycle - 4, Wheelchair - 15, Commode Wheelchair - 7, Cup Slip - 1, Stick - 1, AFO BL - 14, QUDRA POP - 1, Hearing Aids - 7, CP Chair - 7, MR Kit - 17, Gaiters - 15, and Catheters - 30. All the PwDs had at least a smile on their faces, which will bring some change to their lives.



7.13 PARENTS TRAINING ON HOME BASED THERAPY AND EDUCATION

JVS in collaboration with HD Foundation has organised a Parents Training on Home Based Therapy and Education on 13th March 2025 at the premises of HD Foundation, Manipur, Branch office, Lamdeng Mayai Leikai. The training on home based therapy was given by Happyson Hungyo, Assistant Professor Bir Tikendrajit University. He explains how parents are going to be with the child as well as how to treat them. Parents are the first doctor and teacher for a child. Most of the children with Intellectual Disabilities have learning problem so parents should teach them with step by step. And after the speech Dr. N. Sanatomba health coordination HDF gives a speech about child conditions and how to hold child with pictures. He said that early intervention should be given as soon as parents identify the child. He also talks about the child's normal development. After that therapy demonstration was given along with the parents. He also distributed some leaflet to the parents. The total of 42 participants comprised 13 male and 29 females including HDF staff and volunteers. Further discussion sessions with the parents are done. Parents give us positive feedback on these training. At the end of the programme, light refreshment was given out. After that let the child know and enjoy the Holi color festival. The programme ended successfully.



Speech by Happyson Hungyo, Assistant Professor, BTU

7.14 WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY

The Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur, in collaboration with the Department of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry at the Dental College, JNIMS, observed World Oral Health Day on 24th March 2025 in the office premises of HD Foundation, Manipur, Branch office, Lamdeng Mayai Leikai. The theme for World Oral Health Day 2025 is "A Happy Mouth is a Happy Mind." This theme emphasizes the connection between oral health and overall well-being, highlighting how a healthy mouth can contribute to mental and emotional health. On this day, a one-day free dental screening and treatment camp was organized under the supervision of Dr. Naorem Nena Devi, Associate Professor, Department of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Dental College, JNIMS. Around 20 children with disabilities and 5 individuals without disabilities received treatment.



7.15 WE RING THE BELL CAMPAIGN

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 part of the campaign, Jan Vikas Samiti has organized the **"We Ring the Bell Campaign 2025"** in collaboration with the Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, under the theme: "All Children are Welcome to School, including Children with Disabilities." The campaign was launched on Wednesday, 19th March 2025, at Keisam Birjitsingh Highschool, Patsoi by W. Birahari Singh, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Manipur, Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman, HD Foundation, Medam Lilabati, Headmistress, Keisam Birjitsingh Highschool, Patsoi. As a part of the campaign, dignitaries on the dais released air balloons and a signature campaign was also conducted. Around 250 children, teachers, government official, media persons and staff members were also participated in the opening. Leaflet and manifesto were also distributed. School children were making lots of noise together for one minute with clapping and some slogan also using the campaign, so as to sensitize the community on the enrolment of children with disability.



Opening Ceremony

Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman of the Handicapped Development Foundation in Manipur, expressed that the main focus of the campaign "WELCOMING ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL" is to include children with disabilities. He drew attention to the fact that their peers with disabilities are allowed to attend school, promoting inclusive education in all schools. He discussed the reasons for disabilities and the types of disabilities under the RPwD Act, 2016. He also stated that providing necessary facilities in different school campuses for persons with disabilities is essential. Persons with disabilities have the capability to perform like any other normal person. He emphasized that to eradicate poverty in the state and nation, providing quality education to the community of persons with disabilities is necessary.



Signature Campaign

After that, W. Birahari Singh, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Manipur, expressed his gratitude for organizing the Ring the Bell Campaign. This awareness campaign aims to bring inclusive education and equality to society. Students with disabilities want to go to school alongside other students. However, as the other students tease them, they feel demoralized. As such, the campaign is being conducted to help promote inclusive education, he explained. All of the children were clapping, shaking hands with children with disabilities, and whistling to welcome the children, indicating support for inclusive education.

CAMPAIGN IN DIFFERENT SCHOOLS/CLUB/MARKET:

As a part of campaign other 7 schools and 5 Anganwadi centres were covered. The name of the schools and anganwadi centres are given below:

Sl.	Name of School / Location with Address	Name of the headmaster/headmistress	Contact No	No of Students @ campaign
1	KB Highschool, Patsoi	Yembem Lilabati Devi	9612135249	250
2	Rural Academy of Manipur, Ningombam	Kshetrimayum Bemol Singh	9862575272	350
3	AI Education Village, Pangei	Laishram Jiten Singh	8119858808	200
4	Khurai Sajor Leikai Highschool, Khurai	Thoudam Ushakiran Devi	9089483251	127
5	Lainingthou Awangba School, Khurai	M. Surjit Singh	8974358132	185
6	S. IBOBI PS	Maibam Nirmala Devi	8413888010	132
7	Pari Irom Khwai Shindam Shang	Ashem Inao Meetei	9862238536	800
8	Lamdeng Makha Leikai Anganwadi	A. Anita Devi	8259972932	15
9	Lamdeng Awang Leikai Anganwadi	W. Bemebem Devi	8014318560	20

10	Khaidem Anganwadi	N. Ibemcha Devi	9233635914	25
11	Lamsang Anganwadi	Y. Purnima Devi	9856618582	15
12	Lamdeng Mayai Leikai	Th. Naocha Devi	9362428262	10
			Total	2129

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN:

Signature campaign was done in different categories i.e. 73 teachers, 2075 students, 2 local leaders, 24 parents, 7 HDF office staffs and 2 Govt. officer.

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 society, Together is the power, Embrace the Disability, Eikhoi Amatani, Eithoi PunaTaminasi, MakhoibuTaramna Ok-e etc.*

The closing ceremony of the campaign was held on Sunday, 30th March 2025 at Lamdeng Makha Leikai, Anganwadi. Leaflet, manifesto were distributed and signature campaign were also done. The campaign was successfully completed. This campaign conveys the message that the school is accessible (children with disabilities should be able to access every part of the school) and child-friendly. It aims to increase the enrollment and retention of children with disabilities in mainstream schools.

8. STAFF TRAINING

The Handicapped Development Organization has organized a staff training program every Saturday aimed at improving employee performance by providing the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively perform their jobs or enhance their current performance and potential for future roles. Teaching learning materials in quality education for children with disabilities, as well as assistive technology and adaptive equipment for children with disabilities, are some of the benefits of effective staff training. This training helps to enhance their performance and allows them to contribute effectively to the organization.

9. DIGITAL LIBRARY

The Handicapped Development Organization has organized every Saturday of staff training program aimed at improving employee performance by providing the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively perform their jobs or enhance their current performance and potential for future roles. Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur has now more than 50 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 DETIAL

Full name of Child : Thangjam Naoba Singh
Date of birth : 21/03/2000
Disability type : Cerebral Palsy

DETAIL STORY

Thangjam Naoba Singh is the fifth child of Thangjam Shantikumar and Thangjam Subita Devi. He has three siblings. His father is a blacksmith, and his mother is a housewife. Naoba developed neonatal jaundice six days after birth and was admitted to RIMS Hospital in Imphal. When he was about 2-3 months old, his parents noticed that his behavior was quite different from that of other normal, healthy babies. At that time, the doctors confirmed that he had cerebral palsy (spastic quadriplegia). His treatment began at RIMS Rehabilitation when he was around 5 months old. Their parents have RH factor incompatibility, due to which they lost two children who suffered from cerebral palsy. We met him in 2014, and since then, he has been under our support. He has difficulty sitting, standing, walking, speaking, and performing activities of daily living (ADL) and could not walk properly. He has scoliosis, a waddling gait, bilateral hand tightness, and poor neck control. We are providing him with physiotherapy, speech therapy, and educational support. His walking has improved; he can speak but does not clearly pronounce words. His posture has improved compared to before. His educational journey started in 2013 at Uripok Tondonsana and Thamboumacha High School, Lamboi Nongangkhong. He has cleared the HSLC Examination in 2023. He is studying in the 12th standard at Praja Higher Secondary School. Now he is 25 years old. He is very intelligent and fond of doing electrical work. He makes electric fans out of unused machine parts, which work, though he takes his sister's help in the makeup process due to his hand problems. Recently, he made an electric car that works well. His parents were happy after seeing his improvement and effort and finally thanked us for the kind support given, which helped him to improve.



Thangjam Naoba Singh

CHILD DETAILS

Full name of Child : Koijam Bollywood
Date of birth : 21st June 2011
Disability type : Cerebral Palsy

DETAILS STORY

Koijam Bollywood is the third child of Koijam Manglemba and Koijam Pishak. He was born on July 21, 2011, and he is 13 years old now. His father is a blacksmith, and his mother is a weaver. He has three siblings, two of whom are elder sisters. He was born a twin and had jaundice 10 days after birth, requiring hospitalization for 15 days. He was not able to see clearly until the 5th month; after a doctor's visit and given medicine, he was able to see. He was diagnosed with cerebral palsy by the doctors. He has difficulty sitting with minimal neck control, bilateral lower limb tightness, is able to crawl, has difficulty standing, and needs manual support while walking. His word pronunciation is not clear, and he has limited articulation movement. His memory has not been affected by his disability, so he can identify his family members as well as outsiders. The child is fully dependent on his mother for his activities of daily living (ADLs). All of the family members are caring and supportive of his daily activities.



Koijam Bollywood

Our organization met with him in 2015, and since then, he has been receiving support from our organization for physiotherapy, speech therapy, education, and regular medical support. At that time, he had difficulty sitting with minimal neck control, bilateral lower limb tightness, and was able to crawl but had difficulty standing and needed manual support while walking. His word pronunciation was unclear, and he had limited articulation movement. After receiving therapy, he has improved in speaking, can speak properly, and can read and write effectively. He has also started to walk with stick support and is improving in daily activities like eating and dressing. Now, he is admitted to class I at Kendra Vidyalaya School, Lamphelpat, Imphal, Manipur. His family is very happy with the improvement of the child and hopes to see an independent child in the future. The parents are very thankful to the Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, for their support and help over the past years. They are greatly appreciated.

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.