

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF RE-CREATION , A VOLUNTARY AGENCY FOR 2016-17**

The Executive Board of Re-creation, a voluntary agency – Spastic Society of Manipur is pleased to present the Annual Audited Statement of Accounts and the Annual Report for the financial year 2016-2017 which ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 .

The new Building which is being built as a model Composite Centre for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities at Tapokpi Bazar , Langthabal Kunja , Canchipur , Imphal West is nearing completion and the centre will be functional from July 2017 . The construction is sponsored by the Govt. of Manipur under Special Central Assistance of the Govt. of India with 10% State's share. It is a dream come true for us as the building is universally designed with all the Accessible norms( Barrier Free Environment ) in place for persons with disabilities and the full campus will be eco-friendly .

The building is designed by Architect , Rojen Meetei , Structure Engineer ,Th . Govardhan Singh , Designer R.K. Sanajaoba Singh , Artist W. Robin Singh with Bona Meetei on Multi Media . With this project , we have established a Barrier Free Design Unit of Spastic Society where we will be functioning as Consultant and Access Audit team along with our persons with disabilities members .

Our long wait for the teachers training Programme on B.Ed. Hearing Impairment will be realised by July 2017 with NOC from Government of Manipur and process for Affiliation to Manipur University in progress . With reasonable accommodation and North East Fund from Rehabilitation Council of India , Dept. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities , Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment , Govt. of India the chances of reimbursement of students fees is very high with laptops for S.C.& S.T. Students .



**Activities undertaken by RECREATION , A VOLUNTARY AGENCY during 2016-17**



In continuation of our venture as extension centre of NIEPMD , our centre organised the following programme in 2016-17 till September 2016 where the contract came to an end.

**One day Workshop on Conference on Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities at Conference hall of Manipur Press Club ,Imphal on 27/4/2016**



A total of 120 participants including Special Educators, CBR workers , DPO members, Members of NGOs,, Resource persons ,IE volunteers participated in the conference .

The programme was graced by Mr Nabakishor ,Director ,Social Welfare Dept. and Ex officio commissioner Disabilities , Govt. of Manipur, Mr.Karthikaran ,NIEPMD , Chennai ,Mr Tokendra Ricky Laishram , Chairperson NEZCC ,RCI

The programme started with welcome and keynote address by Mr Tokendra Ricky where he spoke about NIEPMD, its Mandate , Activities OF NIEPMD ext centre , etc. He spoke in length about various disability Laws and issues highlighting role of educators and CBR workers and DPO members



Mr.L. Nabakishor ,Director ,Social Welfare Dept. and Ex officio commissioner Disabilities , Govt. of Manipur spoke on his role in implementation of disability laws in Manipur.

Mr.Johnson Thiyam spoke on Introduction to multiple disabilities .He spoke about definition , causes ,types and assessment of

multiple disabilities.

Ms Momita spoke on Early identification and Intervention of children with multiple disabilities and their therapeutic needs and various therapy techniques and technology that can be used for



better prognosis and rehabilitation of children with multiple disabilities . She cited checklist to identify various disabilities and referral and rehabilitative intervention to be provided in each case.



Ms Amita spoke on Inclusive Education and educational management of children with multiple disabilities .She cited the need for awareness and support system to make the IE successful . She also stated the need for more experts and professionals in multiple disability field to meet its objective of successful inclusive education in the state.Mr .L.Dhaneshwor stated various schemes and programmes taken up by the State govt. of Manipur for empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in the state urging the NGOs to take up activities in vocational skill development and ADIP schemes.



Mr .Shankar Subbiah ICT Consultant NIEPMD spoke on Latest innovation in technology for rehabilitation and education for person with disabilities

**One day Workshop on Vocational Skill Development for Parents and Trainers of Multiple Disabilities at Conference hall of Manipur Press Club ,Imphal on 28/4/2016**

A total of 123 participants including Special Educators, CBR workers , DPO members, Members of NGOs,, Resource persons ,IE volunteers , parents and caregivers participated in the conference .



The programme started with welcome and keynote address by Mr Tokendra Ricky where he spoke about NIEPMD, its Mandate , Activities OF NIEPMD ext centre , etc. He spoke in length about various disability Laws





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Mr Joychandra spoke on various innovative schemes and income generative activities the PWDs can take up in the State based on the agri cultural and other raw material available in the state including food processing , cane and bamboo , hyacinth , silk and other activities



Mr.Thokchom Kiran spoke in detail regarding banking and various schemes of NABARD that can be taken up by persons with disabilities and their parents in the State

Dr. S.Herojit spoke on Dynamics of Self help groups . He spoke on how to start a group and activities that can be taken up, sustaining the group and profit sharing and other issues.

A sign interpreter was appointed for the benefit of the hearing impaired participants.

**Cultural Festival for persons with disabilities on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at Lamyamba Sanglen , Imphal organised by Spastic Society of Manipur ,NIEPMD extension Centre ,Manipur**



The objective of the Programme is to create awareness on the issues pertaining to Multiple Disabilities and to showcase the abilities of the PWDs through Vocational Skills , Leisure and Cultural Activities . It is also an opportunity for persons with disabilities to interact with each other and entertain themselves besides showcasing their talent in music and dancing and other art form.

Dignitaries present included Mr.A. Kameshwar ,District Social Welfare Officer ,Imphal West , Mr.Laishram Tokendra Ricky ,Chairperson RCI – NEZCC, Vice President Abilympics-East, and Mr.Kathhivaran ,Coordinator NIEPMD ,Chennai

The function began with shawl presentation to the dignitaries by student and staff of Spastic Society of Manipur and rose pin presentation by Students of Ch Ibohal School for MR.



This was followed by Welcome and devotional song by Students of Govt. Ideal Blind School ,Takyel with little melodious Blind artiste on the Orchestra followed by lighting of the lamp by dignitaries.

Welcome and Keynote address was given by Mr.Laishram Tokendra Ricky where he highlighted the activities of Spastic Society of Manipur as NIEPMD extension Centre and objectives of the Programme.He thanked NIEPMD ,Chennai for providing the platform to person with disabilities to showcase their talent.

Students of Spastic Society of Manipur ,Ghari performed a fancy dress cum fashion show where children with different disabilities in various costumes give message of peace and inclusion in the community

Mr.A.Kameshwar DSWO in his speech appreciated the efforts of NIEPMD extension centre in providing a platform to persons with disabilities and urged the disability groups in the state to take such opportunity to raise awareness of various issues to media . He also felicitated 3 ( Three ) Persons with Disabilities who are Role Models and had contributed socially as responsible citizens despite the challenges faced by them during the festival



1. Mr. Khundrakpam Premjit Singh , 35years old born to Lt. K. Binoy Singh and Radhe Devi of Lamdeng Makha Leikai is a visually impaired person. He has donated his body to RIMS Hospital for Medical Studies and Research purposes on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016. On this Auspicious day, he had donated blood voluntarily for the 50<sup>th</sup> Times. He is also the Secretary of Welfare Association for the Blind.

2. Ms. Waikhom Monalisa Devi , 33 years old , born to W. Birmangol Singh and Momon Devi of Wanghei Lourengbam Leirak is a Quadriplegic and wheel chair user . Inspite her physical challenges , She had donated blood voluntarily for the 1<sup>st</sup> time on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2003 and had donated blood for the 16<sup>th</sup> time on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016.





3. Mr. A. David Mao , aged 48 years born to K. Ahili and Losa of Chowainamai Khullen Village of Senapati District is a Persons with Disabilities whose both hands are amputated and is fitted with Artificial Limbs. He is an Activist who has worked extensively at the Community level for empowerment of fellow persons with disabilities.

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Group Dance Khambana Cow phaba was presented by Students of SHEDO ,Sawombung ,S.Gyan .L.Silson , M.Joychand who are multiple disabled with M.R and H.I and Master Porei who is hearing impaired profound

Tribal dance presentation by students of Spastic Society of Manipur ,Wormaya and lamyamba are both children with multiple disabilities .

Yoga Performance by Children of B.B Paul Mental Home , Monsangei where children with down's syndrome demonstrated their agility and flexibility to the audience with different postures and asanas.

Ch .Rabina who is a multiple disabled person of Ch Ibohal School For MR, Changangei performed on Thoibi jagoi , a solo dance based on epic love story of Khamba Thiobi based in Loktak . She was accompanied by musician to play the cultural pena instrument to enhance the dance and sing the lore .



This was followed by solo dance performances including cassette dance, tribal dance , pop dance and tribal dance by Students of People Advance in Social Service , Churachandpur, Special School for hearing impaired , Kongba , Imphal Guardian Society , Porompat and Society for Empowerment of Disable , Moirang



Different pair dance performances by students with cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities of Koubru Rehabilitation centre and Spastic Society of Manipur

Students of different organisation also participated in singing folk songs, film songs and religious songs. There was also mimicry show by blind artist of Welfare association for the Blind.

More than 300 persons attended the festival from various NGOs, DPOs and Special schools from all over the State.

**ABILYMPICS FESTIVAL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES was organised by ,NIEPMD ,Chennai In association with : Spastic Society of Manipur , NIEPMD Extn Centre –Manipur , SNAC –National Trust on 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016 at Lamyamba Sanglen , Imphal**



The objective of the Programme is to create awareness on the issues pertaining to Multiple Disabilities and to showcase the abilities of the PWDs through Vocational Skills , Leisure and Cultural Activities towards empowerment of Persons with

Multiple Disabilities.

The event was inaugurated by Mr.A.Kameshwar ,District Social Welfare Officer , Imphal West on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at Lamyamba Sanglen where more than 10 organisations participated with their beneficiaries . A total of more than 300 persons attended the festival showcasing their talents in vocational skills and displaying finished products .

There was a section on Tailoring and Embroidery where the participants displayed their talent in making mosquito net , shirts and blouses, pillow covers, bed covers, table cloth etc. The participants were from locomotor and hearing impaired group.

There was a section on embroidery where the participants showed their talent in hand embroidery and machine embroidery on handkerchief , shawls, tablecloth etc. Ms Laishram Isheihanbi also showed her talent in foot embroidery.

The mentally retarded students of various special schools showed their talents in arts and craft including flower making, diya painting , candle making etc. Some showed their talents in floral arrangement and making rose using velvet cloth.

The visually impaired student showed their talent in making bags, baskets and flower garlands using plastic wire .some students also made flowers from pieces of cloth and papers and woollen threads .They also displayed finished products made by them and others .They also used different types of adapted tools to make the same.

There was a section on carpentry where the participants were to assemble the base , legs and top of the table .The participants included persons with locomotor impairment and hearing impairment

There was a section on rug doll making and straw doll making where the participants made doll in the form of Radha Krishna , Manipuri bride , and dolls in Manipuri costume. There was a section on collage making where Mr.Mikal made a painting using cut outs from magazine books and sticking it on a canvas to create a picture of nature showing trees with clouds in the background .

Some participants showed their talent in making articles from cane and bamboo while others showed their talent in crochet and knitting .

All participants were provided with lunch and travel allowance and money was also reimbursed for raw material used to display their talents.





**Details of New Registrations and follow up visits since April 2016 inception to September 2016**

Month	<i>New registrations</i>			<i>Follow-up visits</i>		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
April 16	2	2	4	54	31	85
May 16	0	2	2	56	33	89
June 16	4	1	5	56	35	91
July 16	3	0	3	60	36	96
August 16	3	0	3	63	36	99
September 16	3	0	3	69	36	105



**In continuation of our venture as State Nodal Agency Centre , National Trust of India the following activities were taken up in the year 2016-17**

**Observance of World Autism Day on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016** at our centre where it was celebrated as blue



day and a drawing and art competition was held to create awareness regarding communication needs for persons with Autism.

Parents of children with autism had a get together and interacted with each other and the educators and therapist regarding various issues related to their children.

Our Secretary Mr. Tokendra Ricky was also invited for a talk show on Autism as on AIR Imphal as part of observance of the day.

**Observance of World cerebral palsy day was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016**



The celebration took place at our centre , during which the children performed cultural events including music, dance, singing and drama. There were party games followed by distribution of prizes and refreshments. Ms.Dulcia and Master Athouba both cases of cerebral palsy were given outstanding student award.



**Observation of world down's syndrome day on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at Lamyanba Sanglen, Imphal with the theme My Voice ,My Rights Include us.**

We invited children with Down's syndrome from various special

schools in Manipur and various competition in arts , dance and singing were performed .

We also had games such as musical chairs, in and out , lemon and spoon race , balloon breaking for recreation and fun . This was followed by prize distribution and lunch .





## Other days observed in the year 2016-17

**International Day of the Deaf on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 with the theme “ With Sign Language I am equal ”** was celebrated at our centre at Tapokpi Bazaar where the persons with hearing impairment who were part of the construction team of our new centre were felicitated . In our endeavor to provide employment and financial independence to persons



with disabilities we are providing job opportunities in masonry , carpentry , iron works and gardening to them at our newly constructed centre at Tapokpi. The purpose of International Week of the Deaf is to draw the attention of legislators, policy makers, and the general public to the achievements of deaf people and the concerns of the Deaf community. During

this week, organizations of deaf people worldwide are encouraged to carry out campaigns to publicize or increase awareness about Deaf culture, language, and legal issues on varying levels. The event increases solidarity among deaf people and their supporters, and is used as a time to stimulate greater efforts to promote the rights of deaf people throughout the world.

## **World Tourism Day was celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 with the theme Tourism for All**

With the objective that every human being should be able to enjoy leisure and tourism without obstacles in association with Manipur Mountaineering and Trekking Association .Twenty persons with disabilities enjoyed the beauty of Lamdan ,



Moirang in this initiative . Persons with Spinal injury and severe locomotor disabilities who rarely get opportunity to get out of their homes due to restrictions in mobility were part of the group.



Accessible

Tourism for all is about the creation of environments that can cater for the needs of all of us, whether we are traveling or staying at home. May that be due to a disability, even temporary, families with small children, or the ageing population, at some point in our lives, sooner or later, we all benefit of universal accessibility in tourism.

Which is why, we want to call upon the right for all of the world's citizens to experience the incredible diversity of our planet and the beauty of the world we live in. On this year's



World Tourism Day help us spread the word of both the importance and immense benefits universal accessibility has and can bring to society at large.

The Rotary Club Polo City visited the Spastic Society of Manipur, an extension centre of NIEPMD , Manipur for donation of laptop to the centre. The Rotarian had an interaction session with the children and also

observed therapy sessions and expressed that they were not aware of the difficulties the disabled children faces and appreciated the work done at the centre. Later they distributed snacks to the children.

**Activities taken up by Spastic Society of Manipur under the aegis of RCI-North East Zonal Coordination Committee for 2016-17**

<b>No</b>	<b>Detail of Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Target</b>
1	Capacity building of RCI training Institutes & stakeholder depts. of NE R	Hotel kiranshree , Guwahati,Assam	1/5/2016	42
2	Capacity building on disability issues	Mokokchung Nagaland	20/6/2016	59
3	“One Day In Service Primary School Teachers’ Training on Disability Issues”	Mrinaljyoti Rehab Center, Duliaujan, Assam	9 /9/2016	52
4	Two days Regional Seminar on Innovations in Rehabilitation and Education of Persons with Disabilities	SCERT ,Aizawl Mizoram	4-10-2016 5-10-2016	168
5	One day In service training and sensitization programme for stakeholder on disability issues .	ZEP conference Hall ,Aizawl ,Mizoram	6-10- 2016	40
6	Inservice Training and Sensitization Programmes for Grass Root Level Workers ( Target Group V)	Training Hall 2 , Mini Secretariat , Bishnupur Manipur	20-2-2017 22-2-2017	40
7	Inservice Training and Sensitization Programmes for Teachers & Principals ( Target Group III)	Training Hall 1 , Mini Secretariat , Bishnupur Manipur	20-2-2017 22-2-2017	43
8	One Day Workshop on Capacity Building of teachers on education of children with disabilities	Khangabok High School , Thoubal Manipur	17-3-2017	42
9	On the Spot Registration for Central Rehabilitation Register of RCI	Imphal Hotel Classic Manipur	27-3- 2017 28-3- 2017	41
10	Regional Workshop on Inclusive Education at Conference Hall Mass Hotel	Conference Hall Mass Hotel ,Imphal ,Manipur	28-3-2017	90



**A Grand Hearing aids Distribution camp was organised on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at Indoor Stadium , Khuman Lampak sports complex, Imphal organised by National Health Mission Manipur in collaboration with ALIMCO ,MSJE**



Nearly 6000 persons with hearing impairment all over Manipur were distributed hearing aids with an attempt to enter Guinness book of world record. Honourable Union Minister Shri Gehlot Thawar , and Chief Minister Shri Ibobi Singh were the dignitary of the event with many other officials from the Ministry .

As part of the function Spastic Society of Manipur which is also SNAC , Manipur had organised a stall at the venue to create Awareness of various disability issues by distributing pamphlets and poster display of role models include books on schemes of National trust . Mr.Mohanty ,Deputy Director of

National Trust was present at the event. Both the Union Minister and Chief Minister attended the stall and encouraged us in our venture.

**MARUP (Friends of the disabled persons) an initiative of Spastic Society Of Manipur was part of the Sangai Festival , Manipur**



During the Sangai Festival which was celebrated from 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in Manipur , Spastic Society of Manipur also was allotted two large accessible stall where the persons with disabilities sold, displayed and demonstrated their vocational skills in Cane and Bamboo, Painting and Collage works, Embroidery , Cloth and Rug Dolls , Carpentry and wood carving , flower making and decorations .The objective of the stall was to create awareness and income generation for the PWDs.







*The centre was also apt of Accessible Election campaign where our members in association with nodal officers of election commission in Manipur participated in training programmes, held press meet and created awareness in public through concerts and other programmes*



***Mr. Sadananda Kongsam , our member and person with visual impairment giving an Accessible Election awareness speech at a ballot jam organised by Youth Street on on 14th February 2017***



**Spastic Society of Manipur - Special School of C.P and Multiple Disabilities**



**Number of students registered in the year 2016-17: Total : 44 Males and 36 Females =80**

**No of dropouts: Nil**

**Note : No new admission were done last year.**

**Status on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017: 80 students**

The special school is continuing with its rehabilitation and educational programmes for children with Multiple disabilities , cerebral palsy , autism , down syndromes and mental retardation using holistic approach providing all remedies under one roof. We have started early intervention programmes for children less than 5 years, home management programme for severe cases and cases from distant places, vocational training programmes for more than 18 years of age.

The children are given training in sports and recreational activities such as dancing, arts and craft, drawing and painting and cultural activities. Every week we have case studies and case conferences with parent meeting and home visits are made by our therapists and social workers for management programmes. Our home management unit takes care of cases of severe degree and those who are from far off places .The children are provided with



home programme for a period of a week and review is done on weekly | Our early intervention unit provides all round therapy and rehabilitation to all children with delayed milestones in the age group of 0-6 years.

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The children are given training in field of arts, craft, yoga , dance and music and sports by experts to provide them with recreation and mould their talents in respective fields.



Special programme for our children with autism is introduced for development of sensory integration and communication skills. Parent and caregiver training programme are introduced for effective follow up at home. Mr. Devananda our Yoga instructor is diligently teaching our children yoga to improve concentration and motor function of the children.



**Note: The centre is to shift from Ghari to Tapokpi Bazar , Langthabal ,Imphal In 2017.**

**Progress report of Pre-school for hearing handicapped segment for 2016-17**

Number of beneficiaries 2016-17 : 32 ( 22 males and 10 females)

Our early intervention unit for hearing handicapped provides audiological evaluation , auditory training ,hearing aid fitting , speech and language therapy and concept development programme along with school readiness programme to children with hearing impairment . It also includes parent training programmes , group therapy and alternative communication approach.



The children are provided with total communication approach where they are trained in lip reading , finger spelling ,auditory training etc after being fitted with hearing aid.

