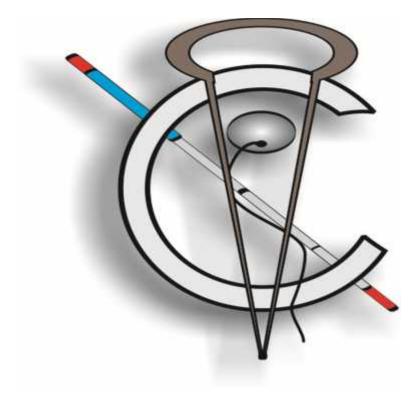
# **ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT**

# **APRIL 2020 - MARCH 2021**



# HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION MANIPUR

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# **INTRODUCTION**

HD Foundation Manipur is a non-fort-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 20 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.

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

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

### **OUR ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE:**

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

# **OUR PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS:**

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

# **OUR FUNDERS:**

- 1. Jan Vikas Samiti Liliane Fonds,
- 2. Foundation Innocent Smile, Netherland.
- 3. National Trust, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India.
- 4. Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur.
- 5. Public Donations.

# **OUR ACTIVITIES IN DETAILS - (2020-21)**

#### 1. HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTRE (HCRC)

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



Type of Therapy- Physiotherapy & Speech Therapy

from the 10th September 2012. Rehabilitation work i.e. physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, Learning foundation, home based therapy, medical checkup and parents counseling. Seeing the need of early intervention to children with disabilities for

their bright future, the Integrated Day Care Unit was set up on the 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016 as a unit under Health Care and Rehabilitation Centre run by Handicapped Development Foundation, (HD) Manipur. Our provides some organization of the physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, Learning foundation, home based therapy, medical checkup and parents



counseling. Play therapy is also a method of meeting and responding to the mental health needs of children and is extensively acknowledged by experts as an effective and suitable intervention in dealing with children's brain development. In our day care center play therapy has been performed every Wednesday as a schedule. During lockdown COVID-19 pandemic, our organization is facing lots of problems to provide the services due to travelling restrictions and stay at home orders in whole Manipur but our organization provide services on online virtual mode i.e. online video therapy, google meeting, call conference, online creation program (dance and speech competition), etc. is still going on to achieve our goal. We provided home based therapy also with our children as per requirement of the children. Awareness program also organised COVID-19 related SOP on preventive measures of COVID-19.

#### PARENTS MEETING FOR DAY CARE

Every month we are discussing with parents of day care of national trust disabilities. Mainly we have to discuss problems faced by the children and what are the progresses. Our organization also provides home base counseling program. During lockdown parents meeting also organized online call conference and Google meet.



#### 2. DIRECT CHILD ASSISTANT (DCA).

Since September 2012, HD Foundation started Direct Child Assistance with the support of Jan Vikas Samiti–Liliane Fond; we had supported 59 Children in terms of Health, Education, Vocational training, and social empowerment. At present the foundation is supporting to 55 Children with various disabilities below the age of 25 years. We also provide Home base therapy to those who are not able to come to the center. During lockdown COVID-19 pandemic, our organization is facing lots of problems to provide the services due to travelling restrictions and stay at home orders in whole Manipur but our organization provide



Home Base Therapy

services on online virtual mode i.e. online video therapy, google meeting, call conference, online creation program (dance and speech competition) etc.

Details of details are as given below:

SI.		Particular	No. of Children
1	Heal	th	
	a Medication		3
	b Physiotherapy		30
	С	Occupational Therapy	3
	d	Speech Therapy	27
2	Education		31
3	Vocational Training		2

#### 3. AWARENESS AND PROGRAMS

#### 3.1 **140<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF HELEN KELLER**

The Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, SAVI Manipur and SAKSHAM Manipur Prant were celebrated 140<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Helen Keller at Wangoi, Imphal

West on Saturday, 27th June 2020. The program was started 11.30 am. The celebration was attended by around 50 participants which include Persons with Disabilities. members from (SAVI Manipur, SAKSHAM Manipur Prant and Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur Staff) and local Panchayat Members etc. The celebration starts with floral tributes to photo of Helen Keller. The presidium member's speech one by one. The program was closed 3.30pm. Online video competition also organized in connection with 140<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Helen Keller. Around 8 persons was participated the online speech competition.



140th Birth Anniversary of Helen Keller

On 31<sup>st</sup> June 2020 prizes were distributed to winners of the competition Dr. R. Kumarjit, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, L. Amarendra Sharma, MRW for persons with disabilities (National Awardees) and Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Secretary General HDF Manipur. Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Secretary General HDF Manipur appreciated all the competitors for taking part in the competition organised in connection with 140<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Helen Keller.

### 3.2 <u>RATION KIT DISTRIBUTION FOR THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND</u> <u>THEIR FAMILIES</u>

With the government lockdown order several families are sleeping hungry in their homes. Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur and Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi was started distribution Dry ration kits on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020. **The Dry Ration Kit included** 

the following items and nos.: 1)5 kg. Rice, 2) 5 kg. Wheat flour, 3) 2 kg. Potato, 4) 1 kg. Onion, 5) 1.5 kg. Chana daal, 6) Half liter Cooking oil, 7) 1 kg. Salt, 8) 2 pieces of bathing Soap, 9) 2 Packets of biscuits and 10) 5 pieces of washable and reusable masks. 11) Brochure/Leaflet on Symptom and Prevention of COVID-19. We have covered 35 persons with disabilities families affected by COVID-19 due to lockdown i.e. 15 are children with disabilities under IDCYD program and 20 are outside IDCYD program. We have selected those who have most affected



families due to COVID-19. We also gave the information symptom and prevention of COVID-19 to the parents and guardians of the PWDs in our local languages. How does it spread? How can we protect ourselves and other? What are the symptoms. Parents counseling was also done in the relief work.

# 3.3 <u>13<sup>TH</sup> FORTNIGHT BARRIER FREE CAMPAIGN 2020 (17<sup>TH</sup> TO 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER</u> 2020)

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

#### **Opening Ceremony of the Campaign:**

The Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur started 13th Fortnight Barrier Free Campaign 2020 under the theme "Action towards a Barrier Free Society" at the premises of

Department of Social Welfare, Imphal. On Saturday, 17th October 2020, the Campaign was launched by Director Department of Social Welfare Ngangom Uttam Singh of the opening ceremony. Around 20 people was participated the opening ceremony of the 13th Fortnight Barrier Free Campaign 2020. Dr. Laishram Bina Devi had conducted the Programme. The programme was started at 9:00 a.m. And Welcome and Keynote Address was presented by Dr. Sapam Jasowanta, General Secretary Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur, highlighted the importance of creating a barrier free and accessible society. He said that the foundation



13th Fortnight Barrier Free Campaign 2020

has been organising the barrier free campaign since 2008 with the main objective of creating an environment that is accessible and usable by everyone in the society including people with disabilities.

After that Director Department of Social Welfare, Ngangom Uttam Singh released poster for the campaign. The Director of Social Welfare express about the significance of the campaign, the Director said that all offices, public places, educational institutions etc. should be made accessible and PWD (persons with disabilities) friendly. And new website also launched for PwD's accessible. Creating a barrier free environment for the Persons with Disabilities is a must to ensure safety, obstacle free movement. Besides removing the physical barriers that restrict the abilities of the Persons with Disabilities, people should also change their attitude and thinking towards them, he said hinting that helpful gestures and understanding their needs would provide them with a more constructive and friendly environment.

### Awareness Campaign

As a part of the Campaign, we also organized awareness campaign in online speech at YouTube Channel "Handicapped Development Times" and social media. The names of the speaker are as follows:

SI.	Name of Place	Designation	Торіс
1	Khaidem Mani	Chairman, State Human	Human Rights and
		Rights Commission, Manipur	policy program of
			Barrier Free
			environment
2	L. Dhaneshwor	Deputy Director (Disability)	Social Barriers
	Singh	Social Welfare Department	
3	Th. Dilip Kumar	State Commissioner Persons	Attitudinal Barriers-
		with Disabilities	related to PwD
4	Phurailatpam	Chairperson, Manipur	Child Rights and
	Manibabu Sharma	Commission for Protection of	Protection- Policy
		Child Rights	Barrier
5	T. Choungsing	Member, Manipur State	Attitudinal Barriers-
	Koireng	Commission for women	related to women
			disabilities
6	AR. BENSON	Principal Architect, BCS	Physical Barriers -
	CHABUNGBAM	Architecture, Publicity	Infrastructure related
		Secretary, Manipur	to public and private
		Architects Forum (MAF)	sector.

**<u>Online Video & Photo competition</u>** - Around 24 persons (disable and non-disable) was participated the online video and photo competition.

**Closing Ceremony-** Closing ceremony of 13th Fortnight Barrier Free Campaign 2020 and prize distribution program of online video and photo competition held at social welfare Department, Government of Manipur on 31<sup>st</sup> October 20. Speaking as chief guest of the function, Deputy Director, Disability, Department of Social Welfare L. Dhaneshor said that able bodied and normal person doesn't show much interest to take part and express their behaviour in indifferent manner in programmes relating to persons with disabilities some years ago. However, in due course of time, such things is gradually disappearing nowadays, he said, adding that there will be inclusive development in the society only when such indifferences or unequal treatment no longer exist. He appealed to people of the state to spread awareness about the significance of removing indifferences or barrier among various groups or communities. Secretary General of HD Foundation Dr. Sapam Jasowanta said that barrier make an environment unsafe and cause lots of difficulties for the community.

Persons with disability are not the only group who face barrier as major obstacle. Elderly person, pregnant women, small children and person with illness are also the victims of barrier, he said. Considering their challenges and difficulties, it is an urgent need to create a barrier free environment where every individual can live with comfort. For this, support and cooperation from every walk of life is needed, he added.

He also appreciated all the competitors for taking part in the competition organised in connection with the occasion. During the programme, prizes were distributed to winners of the video and photo competition organised as part of the campaign. Two students of HD Foundation namely N Ambua Singh and Khumukcham Abenao, who stood first position in Multiple Fancy Dress and Multiple Dance competition respectively organised by JHOOM India recently were also felicitated.

#### 3.4 <u>TRAINING AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS</u> <u>FOR YOUNGSTERS AND PARENTS WITH DISABILITIES – IMPHAL &</u> <u>TAMENGLONG</u>

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, has been organizing 15 days "Training and Awareness Programme on Entrepreneurship Skills for Youngsters with Disabilities and Parents" at Khangabok, Thoubal District and Tamei, Tamenglong District.

Sl.	Dated	Name of the place	No. of Participates	Type of Activities
1	11 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Khangabok, Thoubal District	70	Kouna Bag Making
2	10 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Tamei, Tamenglong District	50	Hand Embroidery

Around 120 trainees was participated the training programme. The main objective of the training was to improve entrepreneurship Skills for Youngsters with Disabilities and Parents.

promotes It economic developmental activities for the benefit of income generation. The training programme was done for 15 Under this training days. programme the expertise was taught how to make kouna bag making and Hand Embroidery. During the training, expertise taught was also about marketing, costing, budgeting, pricing and promoting their product. We will work for the



persons with disabilities till achieving our goal in mainstreaming them.

We strongly believe that this awareness and training will give great impact to the society to change a better society.



<u>Training at Khangabok</u>

### 3.5 <u>4<sup>TH</sup> CHILDREN DAY CELEBRATION 2020</u>

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation has been organized 4<sup>th</sup> time Children Day

Celebration on online talent competition. On this online talent programme around 11 disable children was attended. Children's Day was celebrated to increase children the talents and motivated the children (Persons with Disabilities). Children's day is a special day for our children. One of the most special days of the year for a child is children's day, which is dedicated entirely to the children. It is a day that is unique day and gives the



opportunity to make lifelong memories. Gifts were distributed to the children (Persons with Disabilities) participate in this programme.

# 3.6 TRAINING RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (RPWD) ACT 2016

Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi was organized one day training programme at Handicapped Development Foundation office premises hall on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020 with Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur staff members, MANEDA Staff Members, FRANCISCAN CLARIST Staff Members and other Persons with Disabilities. Around 15 was participated the training program. The programme was started 10.30 am. Dr. Sapam Jasownta Singh, Secretary General, HD Foundation Manipur gave welcome address and description of training Program. In the Training Programme, the following topics were discussion (i) Type of Disabilities of RPwD Act 2016, (ii) The Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the society, (iv)Related action will be taken to implement the RPwD Act 2016 and (v) miscellaneous.

# 3.7 TRAINING AND OR AWARENESS RAISING RELATED TO HEALTHCARE

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur and Handicapped People

Association, Tamenglong has been organized one day awareness programe related to healthcare due to COVID -19 on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at Noney. Awareness program was given how to prevent the COVID-19. The information gave the information about CoVID-19 to the parents and guardian of the persons with disabilities. Families and parents and caregivers who take care of children with special health care are very



important during the COVID -19 and gave information how to practice home therapy and caring the children during lockdown.

#### 3.8 <u>TRAINING AND AWARENESS RAISING RELATED TO PERSONAL AND</u> <u>COMMUNITY LIFE</u>

Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur and Handicapped People Association, Tamenglong has been organized one day awareness programe related to

personal and community life on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The program was started 11.00 am. Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman, Handicapped Development Foundation and Handicapped People Association Tamenglong President, Secreatary, Local Members of Tamenglong. Mainly discussed the awareness to promote and protect the human rights of people with disabilities for example by removing



<u>Training at Tamenglong</u>

barriers to participation; facilitating capacity building, empowerment and community mobilization of people with disabilities and their families. We are distributed food grains kit to 30 families of persons with disabilities in Taosem, Tamenlong district.

### 3.9 WE RING THE BELL CAMPAIGN 2021 ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

The global advocacy campaign for the promotion of disability inclusive education and facilitate the enrollment of **CwDs** in mainstream education system bv having WE RING THE BELL campaign. The campaign Ring the bell is a Pioneering initiative by the Liliane Fonds to ensure the educational initiatives for children with disability across the world since 2012. The full participation of the students in this campaign draws the attention of the community, local governing body, media etc. to the enrolment of children with disabilities with educational institutions. It is a fact that the peers with a disability are not able to or not allowed to attend school because of various social factors such as Non accessibility, exclusion etc. In India the campaign is initiative 2018 by the Jan Vikas Samiti, Vanarasi, U.P and Manipur the campaign initiative 2019, by Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur. As a part of this campaign HD Foundation has organized "WE RING THE BELL CAMPAIGN" on 10th March till 25th March 2021. The main message of the campaign was: WELCOMING ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL, focusing on Accessibility, Acceptance and Adaptation (3As) as preconditions for every child to go to school.

**Six (6) Schools** was participated 'We ring the bell' campaign that is a 'loud' message to politicians and other influential people to really take action to give children with a disability access to education and media also cover the campaign.

#### **OPENING CEREMONY**:

As a part of the Campaign, Handicapped Development Foundation, Manipur has organized "We ring the Bell Campaign 2021" Theme : "All Children are Welcome to School, including children with

Disabilities" the opening ceremony of the campaign was launched 10th March 2021 at the S.K Ideal Governement School, Ngairangbam, Imphal West by the **Deputy Director ( Disability), Social** Welfare Department, Govt. Of Manipur, L. Dhaneshor Singh, **Chairman, Handicapped Development** Foundation Manipur, Headmaster, S.K Ideal Govt. Highschool, T. Babudhon Singh and MRW, State Commission for Persons with disability L. Amarendra Sharma. The programme was started at 1.300 p.m with the ballooning. Around 150 children, teachers, government



official and staff members were also participated the opening. Leaflet, manisfesto were distributed and signature campaign was also done. School children were making lots of noise together for one minute in schoolyard with bells, drums and whistle etc. and some slogan also using the campaign, so as to sensitize the community on the enrolment of children with disability.

L. Dhaneshor Singh, Deputy Director (Disability), Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur expresses his gratitude for organizing the Ring the bell Campaign. This awareness campaign was given brings inclusive education equality in the society. After that Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Secretary General was also expressing the main masses of the campaign WELCOMING ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL including children with disabilities. Children draw attention to the fact that their peers with a disability was also allowed to attend school and promote inclusive education in all of the school. **T. Babudhon Singh, Headmaster**,



**S.K Ideal Govt. Highschool** express they are very happy for this campaign. All of the children were drumming, clapping, whistle for welcome of the children indicate for inclusive education.

#### CAMPAIGN IN DIFFERENT SCHOOLS/CLUB/MARKET:

As a part of campaign other 5 schools, 2 Markets and 2 Clubs also covered. The name of the schools/Market/Club was given below:

SI.	Name of	Name of the	Address &	No of	No of
	School/Club/Market	Headmaster/Club	Contact No	Students/	Students/
		Member		Persons	Persons
1	S.K Ideal School, Ngairangbam	T. Babudhon Singh	Ngairangbam, Imphal West Contact No 9366116297	750	150
2	Free Progress Academy	L. Indrakumar Singh	Konthoujam- 9862219662	750	150
3	Millennium Institute of Science	Wahengbam Zenith Devi	Mayaikoibi- 8131803066	600	120
4	Praja HighSchool	K. Tolendro Singh	Lamsang- 9612900732	850	170
5	Kangleipak Model Highschool	Hijam Renubala Devi	Singda- 8575379702	650	180
6	Ema Market	NA			300
7	Thangal Bazar	NA			250
8	Toubul Development Youth Club	Toubul, Bishnupur		70	70
9	Lukram Leirak Club	Sagolband Lukram Leirak		85	85
Total No of Students/Persons				1475	
Total No of School/Club/Market				9	

#### SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN:

Signature campaign was done in different categories i.e. 50 teachers, 880 students, 12 political leaders, 10 local leaders, 557 parents, 10 HDF office staffs and 5 Govt. officers.

#### **CLOSING CEREMONY:**

The closing ceremony of the campaign was done on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at Lukram Leirak Youth Club (LLYC), Sagolband Tera Lukram Leirak, Imphal West at 01:30 p.m. Th. Dilipkumar Singh, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Manipur as chief guest, Dr. Sapam Jasowanta Singh, Chairman, Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur and Thounaojam Bheigya, Member Lamjaotongba Ward No. 10 Lukram Leirak as guest of hounour and Mayengbam Robindro, Vice President, LLYC as president. The entire respected guest expressed their gratitude for organizing the Ring the bell Campaign 2021. This awareness campaign was given brings inclusive education equality in the society. Persons with disabilities are not the weakest point of the society and should be given equal rights and opportunities in every field. The program was concluded 4.30 pm.

#### RALLY:

#### **Total Number of Persons Participating in Bell Rally**

Sl.	Particulars	No. of Participated
1	Children	20
2	Organization's staff	7
3	Parents	50

5	Local leaders	3
6	Political leaders	3
7	Government leaders	2

#### SOME SLOGANS WERE ALSO USING THIS PART OF CAMPAIGN:

# Coming together is a beginning, Inclusive is within everyone's ability, Inclusive is a right not a privilege for a select few, Inclusive is a foundation equitable societies, Together is the power, Embrance the Disability, Eikhoi Amatani, Eithoi Puna Taminasi, Makhoibu Taramna Ok-e etc.

**<u>CONCLUSION</u>**: 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.

#### 3.8 <u>STAFF TRAINING</u>

Handicapped Development Organization was organized three days staff training on book keeping and Management on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Handicapped Development office premises.

### 3.9. DIGITAL LIBRARY

Handicapped Development Foundation Manipur has now more than 40 books in Audio format for its Digital Library. The objective of developing the digital Library is to provide the books in audio format for the visually impaired students whose books are not printed in Braille script. There are many students with disabilities who could not get their higher education due to lack of their study materials and many of them could not afford for the reader fee. The foundation is trying to help those ambitious students with the little resource we have. The books in the audio format have been distributed to the beneficiaries at free of cost and the foundation also welcome others too to avail the same benefit.

## **SUCCESS STORY**

<b>Child Name</b>	:	Happyson Hyngo
Child No.	:	10
Diagnosis	:	Blind
Age	:	24 years

Happyson Hyngo is the 2nd son of (Late) Ningte Hungyo and Sarah Hungyo. His date of birth is 24.10.1996 and now he is 24 years old. He is from Khailailong Leihouram, Ukhrul district. He has seven siblings; one is elder brothers & two elder sisters and two younger

brothers and sisters. When he was 8 years he was admitted 8 months in the hospital. After that he was blind. His family is poor family. His father also not more lives. As a source of income to run the family is quite low his mother have fear that he will not able to afford for his studies and face difficulties in making their children to send them for his studies. He went Ideal blind school Takyel, Imphal West. Our organization met with her in 2013 and since then he is under the support of JVS for Education. Due to poverty he hardly could study but after getting support from JVS he is climbing the ladder to top keeping behind all



the obstacles. He is residing in blind home at Tera Takyel and use to attend school and singing class. His mother wants to educated persons and brings up in a mainstream society and become a professional singer. Now, he is qualified NET and prepared Ph.D. Details of education are as follows:

Sl.	Class	Name of the School/Competition	Grade/Achievement
1	Nursery to X	Ideal Blind School	1st
2	XI-XII	Model Higher Secondary School	1st
3	Graduation	Oriental College	1st
3	M.A	Manipur University	2 <sup>nd</sup> Division
4	NET	UGC	Qualified
5	C++ (6 months	NIFT	Qualified
	computer course)		
6	Vocal	Visharat Singing Certificate	Qualified
7	Vocational Training	30 days Handicrafts Training	Completed

Her mother is very happy to see her achievements and have a new hope again.

#### THANKS AND BEST WISHES

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

HD Foundation Manipur extended the warm wishes to all, especially to the PWDs. May their wishes for selfreliability and self-dependent be fulfilled. Let's hope everyone takes the initiatives for mainstreaming the brothers' & sisters' with disabilities.



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