

GOODWILL FOUNDATION

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By the Grace of God and the dedication of the Managing Committee as well as the hard work of staff, Goodwill Foundation has become known to the people whom we served for. This humble organization has also completed 19 years of its goodwill services for the upliftment of the needy people. Many developmental works have been implemented during the financial year 2015-16 with the help and support of uncountable well-wishers, generous donors, government and corporate bodies. The management of the Organisation is pleased to jot down our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all stakeholders who contributed their valuable supports for the success of organisation's activities. We thank the Almighty God for His abundant blessings in all the steps we took for this noble cause.



Goodwill Foundation Staff group photo



Staff Meeting in the Office

Potential Visitors :

Being a developmental organization, Goodwill Foundation is often visited by potential visitors from different parts of the world with different field of expertise. Some of our potential visitors include Dr. Darryl Humble and Dr. John Stirling, Department of Social Sciences and Languages, Northumbria University, UK; Dr. Mr. Somkholal, Deputy CIO, SIB, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India; Mr. Simanta Dasgupta, Divisional Manager, The Oriental Insurance Company Limited, Silchar etc.



Dr. Darryl Humble and Dr. John Stirling, Northumbria University, UK

The following are the activities taken up by the Organisation during the year 2015-16:

1. **Goodwill Foundation School :**

One of the biggest assets of the organization is our educational institution called Goodwill Foundation School located at Peter's Street, Mission Veng, Aizawl. The institute has 450 students during the calendar year 2015-16. It is a government recognized institute from Nursery to standard X. We also have a very good results in the last High School Leaving Certificate Examination, 2015 conducted by the Mizoram Board of School Education. 35 students appeared for the HSLC Examination and all of them successfully got through the examination. The institute provides free education to students coming from the below poverty line families.



Students during devotion in the school



Students writing their examinations

2. **National Urban Livelihood Mission :**

National Urban Livelihood is one of the important livelihood programmes taken up by the organization in Aizawl city and its suburban areas. Under the programme 100 SHGs were formed and promoted by the organization within Aizawl city. The SHGs provided trainings on leadership, management, book keeping and accountancy etc. and guide them to enhance their livelihoods through various activities. They were linked with banks and provided micro credit loan to support their livelihood activities. The Department of Urban Development and Poverty Elevation Department, Govt. of Mizoram is the nodal agency of this important programme.



Swachhta Pledge by SHG members



SHG members writing meeting minutes

3. **Women & Child Development :**

Women and child development is one of the main focus of the organization. Livelihood supported programmes were carried out for women. They were formed into self help groups. Micro-credit loans were provided to the women SHGs for supporting their livelihood. Children from below poverty families are given free education by the organization. Free medical health check up and awareness programmes were organized from time to time in different places.

4. **North East Rural Livelihood Project :**

North East Rural Livelihood Project is a project taken up by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Govt. of India funded by the World Bank. The project is being implemented in four northeastern states including Mizoram. In Mizoram the project is implemented in two districts viz: Aizawl and Lunglei. In Aizawl district, Goodwill Foundation is the project facilitation team in three rural development blocks viz: Aibawk, Thingsulthliah and Phullen. Under this project Goodwill Foundation has formed and developed 1088 self help groups, 250 community development groups etc. Under youth group programmes more than 500 young boys and girls have been provided skill development trainings in different trades.



Our staff and the World Bank Team during their visit to our works funded by the World Bank

5. **Handloom & Handicraft training :**

Handloom and handicraft training is one of the important activities of the organization. It developed the skill of the youth and enhance in their income generation. As many as 30 youth have been trained in handloom weaving from the organisation's own resources. The training had been successfully completed and some of the trainees have now started earning income through handloom weaving.



Handloom training under progress

6. **HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme :**

HIV/AIDS campaign is one of the main programmes taken up by the organization in health sector. The awareness programmes are mostly done in schools among the students. Two days programme on HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme was conducted in Goodwill Foundation School on 15 & 16 October, 2015. Students and teachers of the school participated the memorable event. The programme was quite successful.

7. **Training and Workshops attended :**

a) ***Training Programme on Farmer Producers Organisation***

Three members of the organization Mr. Christopher Lun, Secretary; Mr. Michael Lalramsanga and Ms. Lalremsiami attended three days training programme on Farmer Producers Organisation held at KVK, Aizawl, Conference Hall, Central Agricultural University, Selesih, Aizawl from 1 – 3 March, 2016. The training was organized by NABARD, Mizoram Regional Office, Aizawl.



b) **State Credit Seminar :**

A one day State Credit Seminar organized by NABARD, Mizoram Regional Office at Aijal Club on 24th February, 2016 was attended by two members of the organization (Mr. Christopher Lun, secretary and Mr. Michael Lalramsanga). The seminar was attended by His Excellency, the Governor of Mizoram and the state Finance Minister Mr. Lalsawta.


