

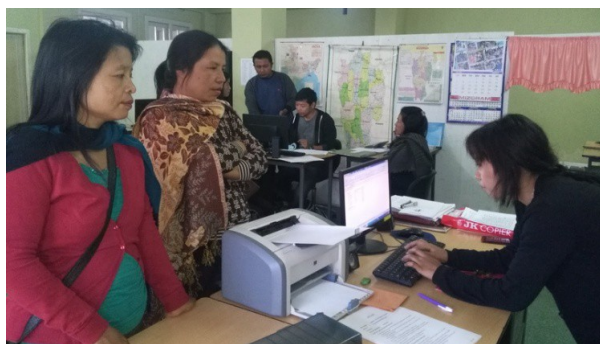
GOODWILL FOUNDATION

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Goodwill Foundation has completed 20 years of yeomen service in various form of helping the needy people. During these two decades of voluntary services the organization has confronted many hardships and jubilations. But God, the Almighty leads this humble organization in bridging the gaps between the rich and the poor. The bless of God through different like-minded people, generous donors, well-wishers, government departments and corporate bodies different projects and programmes have been implemented and accomplished. The management of this organization extents its hearty thanks and gratitude to all the stakeholders who have contributed their valuable supports and contributions for the success of the objectives of the organization. Without their generous contributions, this organization would not be able to take any steps towards those valuable services for the marginalized people.



Busy Staff with visitors in the office



*Training given to Local Council Leaders
in Goodwill Foundation's Conference hall*

The following are some of the valuable works done by Goodwill Foundation during the financial year 2016-2017.

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

Goodwill Foundation has been facilitating the North East Rural Livelihood Project in three rural development blocks in Aizawl District. The project is funded by the World Bank under Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Govt. of India. The main activities of the organization are : community mobilization, village awareness programme, village entry point activities, participatory rural appraisal, formation and nurturing of community based organizations such as self help groups (SHGs), community development groups (CDGs), youth groups and their capacity building; rapport building, IEC campaign, preparation of livelihood plans and community development plans, linkage with financial institutions, technical institutions, partner agencies and markets, linking with line departments for convergence and skill development and placement of unemployed youth. Under the programme, Goodwill Foundation has formed 1088 self help groups and 250 community development groups and also more than 500 young boys and girls have been provided skill development trainings in different trades.



Inauguration of Community Development Plan in Chamring village in the presence of World Bank team



SHG Training in Kelsih village

2. National Urban Livelihood Mission :

Goodwill Foundation has been working as Resource Organisation (RO) of the National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) project under Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation (UD & PA) Department, Government of Mizoram in Aizawl urban area. More than 100 SHGs have been formed, developed and nurtured by the organization. The SHGs have been credit linked with NABARD Financial Service Limited. Most of the SHG members avail loan and started their own enterprises earning good income for their families. These SHGs have been given continuous hand holding support such as leadership training, management, book keeping and accountancy etc.



SHGs Area Level Federation meeting



Financial Literacy Campaign in the office

3. Research on Trafficking of NE Girls to Northern India :

With support and financial assistance from Asian Centre for Human Rights, Goodwill Foundation has taken up research programme on Trafficking of North East Girls to Northern India. The research work has been carried out to find out the reason and the vulnerability of north eastern girls trafficked by hoax agents. There are lots of cases filed by different people that their children especially the young girls are lulled and promised to give handsome salary in reputed firms. Later on, they become easy prey for the human traffickers and were forced to work and involved in the flesh trade business. The finding of the research shows that many north eastern girls have been trapped in North India with forced flesh trades.

4. **Goodwill Foundation School – The Educational Institution :**

Goodwill Foundation School is one of the main activities of the organization located at Peter's Street, Mission Veng, Aizawl. The school provides free education to children who are not able to continue schooling because of financial difficulty and poverty. During the academic year 2016-17 the institute has admitted 475 students out of which many students have been admitted free of cost. The school is recognized by the Government of Mizoram as private co-educational institution from Nursery to standard X. The school produced a very good result in the last High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) Examination, 2016 conducted by the Mizoram Board of School Education (MBSE).



Students in the classroom



Students in their sports dress

5. **Farmer Producers Organization :**

Goodwill Foundation has promoted two Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs) in Aibawk block in Aizawl district with financial support from NABARD covering 9 (nine) villages viz: Hualngohmun, Melriat, Kelsih, Falkawn, Muallungthu, Tachhip, Aibawk, Sateek and Phulpui. The two FPOs are named Chhimphei FPO and Bungpui FPO. Bungpui FPO has 251 members while Chhimphei FPO has 253 members. Bungpui FPO office is located in Sateek village and Chhimphei FPO in Melriat village. The farmers are given different training on agriculture and livestock management. Their productions were collected and marketed in Aizawl and other towns in Mizoram by the FPO. It is the first time of its kind in Mizoram that farmer producers organization has been formed by the initiative of NABARD Mizoram Regional office and Goodwill Foundation.



Chhimphei FPO Office Signboard



Poultry farm of the FPO member in Melriat village

6. **Women & Child Development :**

Woman and child welfare is one of the main focus of the organisation. Different programmes were organised for the welfare of women and children in different places. Free medical health checkups and awareness programme on Maternity Health and other related health issues were conducted in the rural areas from time to time to check the health status of women and children. Maternity Health Care awareness programme was held in Tachhip village on 19th April, 2016. The health of 115 women have been check up and free medicines were distributed to them.



Doctors checking health of children



Free Medical Health check up

7. **Handloom & Handicraft training :**

Handloom and handicraft training is among the priority of the organisation. More than 300 youth have been given training in handloom and handicraft by the organisation. Many of them have set up their production units in different places in Mizoram earning good income out of it. Mizo handloom has an increasing demand not only in Mizoram but also in nearby states such as Manipur, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Tripura and Assam as well. Therefore, Goodwill Foundation has given priority in handloom training for young women.



Handloom training in full swing

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

The Foundation organised HIV/AIDS awareness programme among the school children and in the rural areas from time to time. HIV/AIDS awareness programme is also held among the SHG members about the fast spread of the deadly disease and how to prevent from it. Since Mizoram is bordering with two international boundaries : Myanmar (Burma) in the east and Bangladesh in the south-west. The people of this hilly state is among the high risk states since there are many migrant workers in the state. Therefore, HIV/AIDS awareness programme is one of the major objectives of the organization which needs to be carried out without ceasing.

9. **Micro Health Insurance :**

Goodwill Foundation in association with Religare Health Insurance Company limited, New Delhi taken up health insurance policy for Self Help Group members in Aizawl district of Mizoram on Mediclaim Policy/ Personal Accidental policy since January, 2016. Under this programme as many as 350 members have been enrolled under the policy. The objectives of the insurance is for medical re-imburement in times of hospitalization and accidental purpose.



Signing of Agreement with Religare Insurance



Religare Insurance Company Vice-Chairman briefing insurance policy

Our Partners :

- i) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- ii) Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART)
- iii) Indo-Global Social Service Society (IGSSS)
- iv) Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi
- v) Rastriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi (RGVN), Guwahati
- vi) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- vii) National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board (NAEB), New Delhi
- viii) Indian Oil Corporation Limited.
- ix) Hope for Children, UK
- x) National Children's Fund, New Delhi
- xi) Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai.
- xii) Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai
- xiii) Action Aid India
- xiv) North East Livelihood Promotion Society, Guwahati
- xv) Mizoram State Urban Livelihood Mission
- xvi) NABFINS Limited, Bangalore
- xvii) Religare Health Insurance Company Limited, New Delhi
- xviii) Oriental Insurance Company Limited
