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International Women's Day "GIVE to GAIN"



*On 8th March 2026, Guided by **Nengneilam Haokip**, Social Worker, we celebrate the power of women who continue to give strenght, compassion, and courage to the world. When women give, communities gain hope, families gain strength, and society gains progress. Inspired Women to recognize their potential and contribute positively to their families and communities.*



"They came with nothing but dreams, and today they leave skilled, empowered, and confident.. Warmest congratulations to all the graduates under vocational skill training. On 4th March 2026, we bid farewell to 22nd batch of tailoring and 11th batch computer training respectively.

HAPPY GRADUATION!



Women Entrepreneurship Support Launched

Bringing Ideas to Life, the Women entrepreneurship program for the 1st cohort was officially launched on 10th March 2026 with a vision of empowering women to become financially independent, confident, and self-reliant entrepreneurs. The initiative aims to nurture entrepreneurial mindsets among women by equipping them with practical business knowledge, livelihood skills, and opportunities for sustainable income generation.



***..Inspired by the creativity and
Courage they possess to transform
their vision into reality..***



PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE ORGANIC FARMING PRACTICES among NaRMaC FAMILIES

*The training on **Sloping Agriculture land Technology (SALT)** was conducted on 12th and 13th March 2026 at Thangkanphai village, Saikul. The session focused on land and soil erosion in the locality, stressing on how farmers can cultivate crops on sloping land. It also highlighted the monoculture, where planting a single crop variety on a large scale can negatively affect soil health and biodiversity.*



Workshop on Natural Farming



*The trainer **David Gandhi, Promoter SALT, North East**, emphasized on the preparation and use of organic manure, promoting the use of natural manure from animals to maintain soil fertility and support long-term cultivation.*

Participants learned the importance of planting hedgerow species to prevent soil erosion and organic pesticides that can be used for plants and saplings.

*The Natural Farming Workshop was successfully organized by **InSIDE-North East** for the NaRMaC members (**Natural Resources Management Club**) on 15th April 2026. The program was conducted with an objective of promoting sustainable, eco-friendly, and cost-effective agricultural practices that support soil health, reduce dependence on chemical fertilizers and pesticides, and improve farmers' livelihoods.*

*During the workshop, participants were introduced to the core principles and practical techniques of natural farming by the team of **RYTHU SADHIKARA SAMSTHA**. The sessions focused on the use of locally available resources, organic inputs, traditional farming knowledge, and environmentally sustainable practices.*

Members actively participated in discussions, experience-sharing, and interactive learning activities, which enhanced their practical understanding of natural farming methods.

Promoting Holistic Development Through Quality Education

Teachers and Headmasters from the collaborating schools gathered together to discuss the overall development, welfare, and educational progress of children. The meeting marked a significant milestone, as it was the first occasion where educators from all collaborating schools convened on a common platform, fostering stronger unity, collaboration, mutual learning, and the exchange of ideas for enhancing the quality of education and student well-being

***Quarterly Meeting cum Recreation
Program- 20th March 2026***



Director, Hejang Misao, delivered an inspiring and motivational message, encouraging the teachers to remain committed and steadfast in their noble service of shaping young lives through education, and not to grow weary in doing good for the welfare and future of children.

This was followed by the presentation and discussion of the agendas and resolutions, which were shared among all participants for collective understanding and implementation. The key agendas presented included Teachers' Orientation and Common Events, Inter-school Visits for Teachers and Students, Talent Show Initiatives, and the Reward System for Children of the Learning Centres





CAREER GUIDANCE & COUNSELING

25th-26th March, 2026

Students who have recently completed their Class 10 and 12 examinations often face uncertainty and confusion while selecting their future academic streams and career pathways due to limited exposure, inadequate information, and lack of proper guidance. In order to address this gap and support students in making informed decisions about their future, a two-day Career Guidance Program was organized.

The program aimed to provide students with clarity, motivation, and exposure to diverse educational and career opportunities, while also helping them identify their interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

The resource persons for the program were:

Ngamlen Touthang, Deputy Director (Admin), AIMS Guwahati and

Samuel Misao, MCS, SDO, Lhungtin & Waichong

*The program was facilitated by **Hejang Misao, Director, InSIDE-North East.***

Throughout the two-days session, participants were guided on various career options, higher education pathways, skill development opportunities, and the importance of goal setting and informed decision-making. Interactive discussions, motivational sessions, and practical guidance enabled the students to gain better clarity and confidence regarding their future aspirations.

SHAPING
YOUNG MINDS
THROUGH LIFE
SKILL
ACTIVITIES

Life skill education has played a vital role in shaping children into confident, responsible, and productive individuals who can adapt to changing environments and contribute positively to society. These sessions equip children with essential skills that support their personal growth, emotional well-being, communication, and social interactions.



LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION FOR DISPLACED FAMILIES IN SAIKUL

InSIDE-North East in collaboration with RNBA have been actively supporting displaced families sheltered across 13 relief camps in Saikul Sub-division, not only by addressing their immediate basic needs through the distribution of nutritious local rice and pressure cookers, but also initiating sustainable livelihood restoration programs.



*Under the approach of “**One Trade: One Family**”, more than 300 displaced families selected livelihood activities based on their traditional knowledge, skill, and interests, including poultry farming, duckery, carpentry, weaving, mushroom cultivation and sugarcane juice enterprises.*



*Guided by vibrant team of **Dhwani Foundation**, we had the absolute pleasure to be part of the 1st Cohort under the Flagship Program **Niranthara North East** supported by **Ahana Public Charitable Trust** and **Sattva Consulting**. This program helped built the institutional capacity of NGO's in North East, India, in the field of **Governance, Finance and Accounting, Fundraising and Marketing, Program Planning and Management, Human Resources, Compliance and MIS**.*

**MARKING THE END OF ORGANIZATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM- March 2026**





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