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FOR THE YEAR 2017-18



**THE NEW INTEGRATED RURAL MANAGEMENT
AGENCY (NIRMA)**

**NUNGPHOU BAZAR, SANGAIYUMPHAM PART-I, P.O. WANGJING-795148,
THOUBAL DISTRICT, MANIPUR**

MESSAGE

It is a great pleasure and honour on my part to be able to express my gratitude and hearty thanks to all the staffs, volunteers, respected committee members on behalf of the New Integrated Rural Management Agency(NIRMA) for their sincere cooperation and support which has made it possible for the Organization achieve its objectives for the year 207-18.

New Integrated Rural Management Agency (NIRMA) is successfully running "Old Age Home", Craft Training Center for OBC's with the support of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Govt. of India, NIRMA Computer Academy & NIRMA Computer Training Centers under NCPUL, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India & National Institute of Electronic and Information Technology (NIELIT), Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, Govt. of India, Youth Development Centre under NYK, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sport, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Promotion of Weaving Technology with TARA-LOOM & Mobile Phone & PC Repairing Training Programme under NRDC, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, Maulana Azad Craft Training Center under Maulana Azad Education Foundation, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India and Establishment of Rural Business Hub on Handloom Products under Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Vocational Training Programme in Tailoring, Embroidery and Wool-Knitting under Central Waqf Council, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi

Besides these programmes, NIRMA has successfully implemented development programmes for welfare and development of poor and grassroots people from own sources of the Organization, donation from public, well-wishers & friends.

Lastly, with my great hope, I am taking oath that I shall try in my best for performing and implementing the earmarked programmes in the coming year for betterment of the rural backward areas of Manipur.

I sincerely appeal solidarity and harmony from all concerned citizens for their contributions in making the programme run effectively and making it sustainable.

(MOHD. AZIZUR KHAN)
Secretary, NIRMA

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INTRODUCTION

The New Integrated Rural Management Agency (NIRMA) was established in the year 1986 at Nungphou Bazar, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing -795148, Thoubal District, Manipur by same dedicated youth volunteers and social activists as a non-governmental, non-sectarian, non-denomination, non-political, non-profit making voluntary agency with the primary objective of bringing about an overall development/welfare and an equitable/equatorial society in the remote and less privileged areas. The present report highlights the organisation's activities and significant achievement made during the period from 1st April, 2017 to 31st March, 2018.

STRUCTURE OF THE ORGANISATION:

The structure of the organization is democratic. It is well constituted and follows the constitution of the organization. It has General Body Members who are dedicated and committed and well experienced in different fields of rural development, social work and public contact /co-operation. The organization has important office bearers consisting of 3 (three) members-President, Secretary and Treasurer to look after the day-to-day affairs and smooth functioning of the organization.

MANAGEMENT OF NIRMA:

The responsibility and administration of the New Integrated Rural Management Agency (NIRMA) is entrusted to an Executive Committee/ Executive Body/ Managing Committee consisting of 7 (seven) members.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The Organization, NIRMA has an Advisory Committee consisting of 5 (five) members. They overviewed the work of the Executive Committee of the organization and advice the members of the Committee as and when necessary. The life of the Executive Committee is 4 (four) years. After completion of the life of an Advisory Committee another new Committee has formed by the General Body of the Organization to overview/look after the work and function of the Executive Committee.

CREATION:

NIRMA was created by a group of socially dedicated youth voluntary activist and professionals drawn from various walks of life with strong determination and commitments of uplifting the most marginalized, backward, down-trodden and others in need and hardship with broad objectives of making an egalitarian society where is no poverty, degraded environment malnutrition, literacy, discrimination, economic constrains and social justice.

LEGAL STATUS:

The New Integrated Rural Management Agency has been registered /affiliated to the following:

- ❖ Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860
- ❖ Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976 under section 6(1)
- ❖ Income Tax Act, 1961 under Section 12A.
- ❖ Income Tax Act, 1961 under section 8OG (5).
- ❖ PAN CARD
- ❖ Disable Vocational Institute under Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur.
- ❖ Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of Manipur
- ❖ Tax Deduction Account Number (TAN)
- ❖ NGO Partnership System.

VISION:

Upliftment of rural masses, healthy people, economic freedom, quality education, equality peace and harmony, social and spiritual well being, sound and healthy environment, cultural & socio-economic development.

MISSION:

Dedication and sacrifice for the community especially for youth, women, children, poor & destitute to create a healthy and strong nation. NIRMA also actively support and involves in the development of people's particularly women's capacity for the promotion of their social economic, cultural, political, health, education and environment status.

AREA OPERATION OF THE ORGANISATION:

The organization, NIRMA covers its activities to all rural areas in the state of Manipur.

OFFICE ACCOMODATION:

NIRMA has its own office building with training and conference hall at Nungphou Bazar, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur. The organization has got the following units for proper administration and functioning:

- ❖ General Administration Block
- ❖ Education Block
- ❖ Library cum Information Centre
- ❖ Youth and Sport Section
- ❖ Women and Child Development Unit
- ❖ Health and Medical Unit
- ❖ Training cum Production Unit

**LIST OF CONTINUATION PROJECT/PROGRAMS RUN BY NIRMA
WITH GRANT-IN-AID FROM STATE OR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
DURING THE YEAR 2017-2018**

Sl. No.	Name of Project/ programme	Project location	Name of funding Agency
1.	OLD AGE HOME CENTRE	Nungphou, P.O. Wangjing, P.S. Thoubal, Thoubal District, Manipur	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi
2.	CRAFT TRAINING CENTRE FOR OBCS	Craft Training Centre for OBCs, Nungphou Bazar, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur.	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India
3.	NIRMA COMPUTER ACADEMY (NCA)	Old Lambulane, Jail Road, Imphal-I, Manipur.	NCPUL, Ministry of HRD, Deptt. Of Secondary & Higher Education
4.	NIRMA COMPUTER TRAINING CENTRE (NCTC)	NIRMA Computer Training Centre (NCTC) Nungphou Bazar, Sangaiyumpham Pt.-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur	NCPUL, Ministry of HRD, Deptt. Of Secondary & Higher Education
5.	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE	Yangbi Leikai, Sangaiyumpham Pt.-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur.	Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of YAS, Govt. of India.
6.	MOBILE PHONE AND PC REPAIRING	Old Lambulane, Jail Road, Imphal, Manipur.	National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India
7.	MAULANA AZAD CRAFT TRAINING CENTRE	Nungphou Bazar Sangaiyumpham Pt.-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur.	Maulana Azad Education Foundation, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India.
8.	WEAVING TECHNOLOGY WITH TARA LOOM	Yangbi Leikai, Sangaiyumpham Pt.-1, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur	National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India
9.	VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN TAILORING, EMBROIDERY AND WOOL KNITTING	Nungphou Bazar, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur.	Central Waqf Council, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

DETAILS OF PROJECTS/SCHEMES CONTINUOUSLY RUN BY NIRMA WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM STATE/CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

OLD AGE HOME (OAH):

Introduction:

The project "Old Aged Home Centre" at Nungphou is one of the oldest continuation project of NIRMA. The project has been running since the year 1994-95 under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. During online submission of proposal for the 2017-18 on 14/07/2017, the number of male and female inmates were 25(twenty) and 25(twenty). But after July 2017, some inmates was expired and some other were drop out from the centre. So, the number male and female inmates of the OAH Centre upto 31st March 2018 were 17(Seventeen) and 33(Thirty-three) only. There was 6 (six) number of full time staff in the centre namely (i) Superintendent, (ii) Counselor, (iii) Staff Nurse, (iv) Cook, (v) Helper and (vi) Chowkidar and they took their duties to run the project smoothly and successfully. One part-time doctor was also included in the centre.



Inmates are gathering when a team of staff of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur inspected the OAH Centre and showing the inmates when District Social Welfare Officer of Thoubal inspected the centre



Male and female inmates are taking rest in their wards/beds in the Old Aged Home Centre run by NIRMA

The Department of Social Welfare, Government of Manipur invited beneficiaries of our Old Aged Home Centre to participate the function “Chief Ministergi Shotharabasingi Tengbang” held on 3rd December, 2017 on the observance of “International day for Persons with Disability”. Inmates/Beneficiary of our Old Aged Home participated the programme at Indoor Stadium, Khuman Lampak, Imphal, Manipur. Shri N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister of Manipur declared to give Rs.1000/- for every month to the aged beneficiary of the Old Aged Home of Manipur from the relief fund of Chief Minister.



Shri N. Biren Singh, Hon,ble Chief Minister of Manipur and Smt Memcha Kipgen, Hon,ble Minister of Social Welfare, Government of Manipur giving valuable speech for the welfare of the aged persons and persons with disability.

Some of the services rendered to the inmates by the organization were as under:

Health Care Facilities:

Fooding:

The organization supplied all the necessary services like fooding, breakfast, tea for both day and night and other fooding items like fruits, juice, bread, omelet, butter, meat, fish, and biscuits etc. and as demanded by the inmates were supplied regularly and timely to fulfill their necessity. We provided seasonal food items also to the aged persons/beneficiary.

Hygiene:

NIRMA provided required facilities like cloths, pants, trousers, luggi, kurta, sarwar, duppatta, phanek, towel, blanket, soap, hair oil, tooth brush, tooth paste and dettol to the inmates for their welfare and happiness.

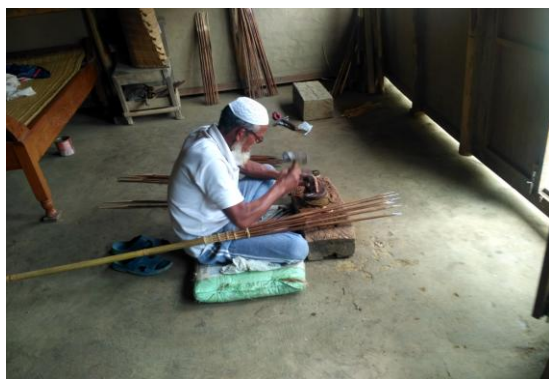
Doctor's Visit:

The engaged doctor visited the Centre 4 times in a month and performed regular health checkup of the inmates for their healthy life. The staff nurse supplied required medicines regularly to the inmates as prescribed by the doctor to achieve free from illness. As the nurse was resided near the centre, the inmates got regular checkup and supply of medicine. For serious cases, inmates were carried out to

the District Hospital, Thoubal, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Lamphel, Imphal West District and Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences, Porompat, Imphal East District, Manipur.

Vocational Training:

The organization has given vocational training to the capable inmates and some inmates produced different design of cane and bamboo crafts and bamboo items like basket, fishing item(Loo and Long, most demanded), rice cleaning item and grass collection items for cow etc. Some other inmates made fishing net and mat from kauna crafts etc. They sold the finished products to the local villagers and their products were highly demanded by the village people. The income received from the sale of the items was their own money. They again purchased raw materials by deducting from the income received. Sometimes when shortage of their collection amount for purchase of materials the organization also bear some amount on purchase of raw materials so as to enable them to continue their work.



Inmates are making fishing item(Loo). Loo is a most demanded fishing item in Manipur mostly in rural areas near paddy fields. It is very highly demanded by farmers so that in the rainy season our inmates who can produce the Loo can not supply number of demand. So during the rainy season, the finished Loo were sale on advance order. The name of the 2nd photo is called "Long" in Manipuri and it is necessary to each and every family in rural areas for their own safety from snack, dock and others. It is also used for fishing big fish from pond, paddy field and small lake. The 3rd and 4th showing the finished item "Loo" produced by the inmates of the Old Aged Home.

Recreation:

The organization performed many activities like visiting their own home, meeting with relatives, cultural meet, film show, outing visit/picnic at historical places, mosques, morning and evening walking, minor physical exercise to the capable inmates etc. They were provided daily local papers, comics, magazines, journals, historical books, novels etc. and other items like slates, chalks, pencils, exercise books, primary books for adult literacy, radio, T.Vs with TATA SKY connection etc. From the above items the inmates able to know the efficient knowledge of past and present situation of Manipur and World.

Picnic: During the period under report, 2 (two) times picnic were performed in remarkable places of Manipur like Old Aged Home Centres run by another organization/agency, historical places, kangla, loktak lake, Zoo, etc.

CRAFT TRAINING CENTRE FOR OBCs:

During the period a selection committee has selected 50(fifty) numbers of beneficiary belongs below poverty line and other backward classes (OBC) amongst those whom application for the course have been submitted. For the year 2017-18, the programme was commenced from 1st April, 2017 and completed on 31st March, 2018. The main objectives of the programme were to promote and upgrade the skill of the rural poor and needy OBC youths mainly for women and to give them self help, self reliant and self sustain. The programme was conducted by 2(two) expert, experience and well known instructors. The organization have provided training equipments, machineries, raw materials and stipend etc. to the trainee /beneficiary according to the norms of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment(BC Section), Government of India. Repairing and maintenance of the machines were also performed. Many trained and pass out trainee opened their own production centre so that they took major part in their day to day family expenditure and from the centre they got self-employment facility. Many other trainee who have trained from the NIRMA Craft Training Centre employed in other private production centres/shop of Manipur mainly in Thoubal District of Manipur. The NIRMA also has already opened Production Centre near the training centre. Many trained youths/beneficiary engaged in the centre so as to enable us to give them self-employment facility to them. They produced different designs of cloths of different colours like Kurta, Pyjama, Sarwar for gents and ladies, shirt and trouser for gents and school uniform etc. During the period they produced large number of mosquito net as highly demanded by purchaser. Sometimes the finished goods were sold to the popular markets namely Thoubal Bazar, Kakching Bazar and Kwairamand Bazar, Capital of Manipur. Some amount was deducted from the monthly salary of the employee/workers and from that collected amount raw materials were purchased for production of next items.



The passed out/trained beneficiary Centre are working in the Production Centre.

NIRMA COMPUTER ACADEMY:

NIRMA has been continuously running the NIRMA Computer Academy (NCA) since the 1999 at Old Lambulane, Jail Road, Imphal, Manipur under the sponsorship of the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India and National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Chandigarh, Ministry of Information Technology and Communication, Govt. of India, New Delhi. The Centre was the first centre in Manipur funded by NCPUL. The name of the course was "One Year Diploma in Computer Application, Business Accounting and Multilingual DTP (CABA-MDTP)". As per instruction of the NCPUL and NIELIT 2 (two) times admission were available in a year in 2 session namely January and July session. During the year for July session 35(Thirty five) and 38(Thirty eight) students for January Session have admitted.

NIRMA COMPUTER TRAINING CENTRE:

The Organisation has been running the NIRMA Computer Training Centre(NCTC) since the year 2001 at Nungphou Bazar, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur under the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Govt. of India and National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi by naming "NIRMA Computer Training Centre (NCTC) bearing Centre Code No.220001(New) and 2201(Old). Since its inception, the organization has been continuously and successfully running the computer training centre by receiving full co-operation from public. The name of the course was "One Year Diploma in Computer Application, Business Accounting and Multilingual DTP (CABA-MDTP) for duration of one year. For the year 2017-18, 27 (Twenty Seven) students for July Session 2017and 32 (Thirty two) students for January 2018 Session have admitted in the centre for

the course. As per instruction of the NCPUL the reservation system for admission was also followed. There were 6 (six) nos. of staffs namely (i) Centre-in-charge (ii) Supervisor, (iii) Junior Faculty, (iv) Senior Faculty, (v) Urdu Teacher, (vi) Peon as per instruction of NCPUL.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTED WITH ONE TIME GRANT OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND CONTINUED FROM THE OWN SOURCE OF NIRMA

MAULANA AZAD CRAFT TRAINING CENTRE:

As the fund of the programme of the "Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF)", Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi was one time grant for purchase of machine and equipments, no fund was release from the Ministry for the project. But the organization has been continuously running the programme at Nungphou Bazar, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur from the own source of NIRMA. For successful implementation and giving more facilities to the present and passed out trainee NIRMA has opened Production Centre at different places of the villages-Sangaiyumpham Part-I and II. Many trained trainee has opened their own centre and many other working in the production centre. They solved their family socio-economic problem with the income received from the centre and those who opened their own centre got self-help, self-reliant and self-sustained. A selection committee of NIRMA has selected 50 (fifty) numbers of beneficiary/trainee belongs to poor, minority and other backward classes for the project/programme for the year 2017-18.



The trained beneficiaries are working in the Production Centre of Master ABO

PROMOTION OF WEAVING TECHNOLOGY:

NIRMA has been continuously running the programme since the year 2001 at Yangbi Leikai, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur under the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi. As the project was one time grant-in-aid, no fund was released by the funding agency, NRDC. But, NIRMA has been continuously running the programme from the own source of the

Organization. A Production Centre was also opened in the centre. The passed out/ trained trainee engaged in the centre and they produced different designs of cloths mainly shawl for gents and ladies and others as demanded by local people/purchaser. The main production was winter cloths as the production was highly demanded by the local people and local markets. By selling finished product, raw materials were purchased. So, the Manager who worked entire management of the centre supplied large quantity of raw materials to the trainee and production centre so as to enable them to make large number of production.

During the period, a selection committee has selected 30 (Thirty) nos. of beneficiaries/trainee from different villages and community of Thoubal District of Manipur.



Showing the trainee who have passed out from the centre working in their own place.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE:

The Organisation has been implementing the project since the year 1988 at Nungphou Bazar, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur under the Nehru Yuva Kendra, Thoubal District, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, New Delhi. The Centre was formed by the representatives of local clubs/ organizations /association of the villages Laming, Khanabok, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, Sangaiyumpham Part-II and Tentha etc. By sharing their knowledge, they have undertaken some development programmes of the said villages and performed regular meeting to make development and communal harmony. They solved many communal problems occurs in the villages because the centre was situated in the centre of the many villages of different communities. As they worked sincerely for the welfare of the public/villagers, they were appreciated by the local leathers and villagers. The main objective of the centre was to share their knowledge for the betterment of the youths of the villages and public. The centre has provided local and national papers like with magazines and journals etc. to increase the Knowledge of the youths. Students from different schools and colleges come to the centre for reading news papers, monthly journals, magazines and books, etc. A Managing Committee was elected annually by the members of the Youth Development Centre to look after the day to day work and function of the centre.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING ON PC & MOBILE PHONE/CELL PHONE REPAIRING:

The project has been running since the year 2009 at Nungphou Bazar, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur under National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), Govt. of India undertaking, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi. The project/programme was also oldest and remarkable continuation project of NIRMA. Some trainee who has trained/passed from the training centre has opened their own shop so that they have got self-help, self-reliant and self-sustained and solved socio-economic problem of their family.

40(Forty) numbers of youths from different places/areas/communities of Manipur mainly from the Thoubal District of Manipur has been selected by a selection committee of NIRMA for the year 2017-18. The main objective of the program was to give knowledge to the trainee about the aforementioned trades. The duration of the 2 (two) courses were 3 months.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE IN TAILORING, EMBROIDERY & WOOL KNITTING:

NIRMA has been continuously running the project since April, 2015 at Yangbi Leikai, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur under the Central Waqf Council, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi. As the fund was only for purchase of tools and equipments, the Organization has been running the project from its own source. A selection committee has selected 50(Fifty) numbers of youths belongs to Minority Muslim Communities of different places of Muslim villages of Thoubal District of Manipur and from poorest of the poor family for the year 2017-18. The passed out/trained beneficiary has set up their own training centers in their place or other suitable places to solve their socio-economic problem.

**SCHEMES / PROJECTS CONTINUATION RUN BY
THE OWN SOURCE OF NIRMA**

AAN COACHING INSTITUTE:

During the period 2017-18, there were 2 section of coaching i.e. one for general education from class V (five) to XII and another one for entrance examinations. Coaching for i) entrance examinations for admission in technical and professional courses; ii) private sector Employment was included in the second section of coaching. In the centre, facility for boarding was also provided in the coaching centre. All the teachers were long experience and well qualified. During the period, a selection committee has selected 50(one hundred fifty) students for general coaching classes and 100 (one hundred) students for technical and professional courses. Many students who have passed from the coaching centre have got jobs from government departments and private.

MUNIRA ENGLISH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:

The school was established in the year 2012 as there was no other popular school in the area. The main objective of the school was to give good education to the rural students. Md. Majfar Ali was the Principal of the School. The school has been upgraded up to class X standard since the year 2015. In the School, boarding facility was also provided for the welfare of the students. During the period, 2nd Floor of the pucca building has been constructed. The Managing Committee of the School has appointed some other qualified teacher of the school during the period and it was run by 23-teaching and 5-non teaching staff. The numbers of students were 780 (seven hundred eighty). Some teachers were provided for coaching outside the school timing to upgrade the weak students.



Teachers and students were in the classroom during monthly examination of the school



Showing the pucca building of the school with newly constructed 1st floor of the school

NOOR MAKTAB:

The Organisation has been running the project since the year 2013 at Patkha Leikai, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur. The main objective of the programme was to teach Quran to the children/students. General subjects were also compulsory in the Maktab to fulfill the objective of the Modernization of Madrassa Education of the Government of India so as to make the students equivalent with other students from other school or colleges and to give opportunity to the students for applying any government jobs. In the Maktab, teaching of Urdu Language was also added.



Showing the students of the Maktab in the class room during the period of the Maktab.

ALIA DISABLE VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE:

The Institute was registered in the year 2008 under the Department Social Welfare (Competent Authority under Provision of Section 52 of the Persons with Disabilities), Government of Manipur at Nungphou Bazar, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur from the own source of the organization. The main courses of the Institute were:- i) One Year Diploma in Computer Application and DTP; ii) Mobile Phone Repairing and iii) Tailoring and Embroidery etc. During the period, 55 (fifty five) numbers of trainee/beneficiary have been benefitted.

MICRO CREDIT PROGRAMME:

The main idea and objective of the programme was to find out the true meaning of empowerment of women with the sense of pride in the nationally accepted values like democracy, socialism and secularism. NIRMA has collected same amount as loan recovery and interest from the amount invested as loan amount. Expert resource persons delivered valuable idea and knowledge about the micro credit to rural women and talks about the programme for encouraging saving habit in collective team work to enable them to stand on their feet while crossing the poverty line. The programme has benefitted more than 80(eighty) rural.

PROMOTION OF BEE KEEPING:

During the period, the organization has conducted 5-days programme on "Promotion Bee Keeping" from 11th to 15th December, 2018 at the training hall of the organization. Mohd. Zakir, Pradhan, Sangaiyumpham Part-I Gram Panchayat presided the training programme. Eminent resource persons delivered valuable talks about bee keeping for the welfare of the bee keepers. The Organisation has selected 50(Fifty) numbers of beneficiary from the villages-Sangaiyumpham Part-I and II under Thoubal C.D. Block of Thoubal District, Manipur. The organization has distributed 10(ten) nos. of bee box to the rural bee keepers whom was selected by the pradhans of Sangaiyumpham Part-I and II.



Beneficiaries of the Bee Keeping Programme were near the bee box supplied by NIRMA

PROMOTION OF CULTURE OF MANIPUR (FESTIVAL OF INDIA):

NIRMA has been running the programme at Nungphou, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, Thoubal, Manipur since the year 2012 from the own source of the organisation. The main objective of the programme was to revive the indigenous culture and identity of Manipur. The project had been running under the instruction of the Ministry of Culture, Festival of India Division (ICR-Fol Cell) and ICR-Division. During the period 2017-18, the organization has performed different activities performed by cultural groups of NIRMA related to the Festival of India

CARPENTRY TRAINING CUM PRODUCTION CENTRE:

NIRMA has been continuously running the project since 12th April, 2015 at Cherapur, Sangaiyumpham Part-II, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal, Manipur from the own source of the organization. The Centre produced different items/designs of furniture like bed, table, chair, dining table; all items of marriage and any wooden item demanded by locality and purchaser were made in the centre. During the period, twenty rural poor youth regularly were working in the centre on monthly salary under the supervision of one Manager.. The main objective of the programme was also to give self-help, self-sustain and self-sustain to the rural poor educated youths.

GENERAL PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTED BY NIRMA FROM ITS OWN SOURCES DURING THE YEAR 2017-18

1. BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF DR. BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR:

NIRMA has organized Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar on 14th April, 2017 at the Community Hall, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, Thoubal District, Manipur. Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar was born on 14th of April in 1891 and Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated by the people of India to commemorate Dr. B.R.Ambedkar's immense contributions for the poor people of India. Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar is the father of Indian Constitution who had drafted the Constitution of India and he was the great human rights activists. He had established the "Bahishkrit Hitkarini Sabha" in the year 1923 in India aiming to spread the necessity of education as well as enhancing the economic status of

the low group people of India. He run a social movement for people using slogan "Educate-Agitate-Organize" aiming to eradicate the casteism in India as well as rebuilding the Indian Society by following the rule of equality of human beings.

He paid his major contribution by protecting the **Fundamental Rights** (for the social freedom, equality and eradication of untouchability for low group people) and **Directive Principles** (enhancing the living status by securing the fair distribution of wealth) of State Policy in the Indian Constitution. He continued his social revolution till the end of his life. He has been honored with the Bharat Ratna in the month of April in 1990 for his big contributions towards the Indian society. More than 110 participants share the programme.

2. AWARENESS PROGRAM ON CONSUMER LITERACY AND EDUCATION:

NIRMA has organized 2-days awareness programme on consumer literacy and education on 5th and 6th July, 2017 at Tentha Khunou, Thoubal District, Manipur. People of rural areas of Manipur could not get proper objectives of consumer and rights of consumer. The main objectives of the programme were to give knowledge of right of consumer to protect cheat by the retailers by taking the advantage of ignorance and weakness of the consumers. Eminent resource persons from the line department of the Government of Manipur delivered valuable talks about the programme. Ninety rural villagers participated the programme.

3. MUSHROOM CULTIVATION PROGRAMME:

The organization has organized 2-days programme on Mushroom Cultivation on 17th and 18th September, 2017 at Phundej, Thoubal District, Manipur. The main objective of the programme was to give knowledge for mushroom cultivation to the rural people to solve their family socio-economic problem from the programme. Expert resource persons delivered valuable talks about the programme mentioning the needs and importance for mushroom cultivation for the improvement of socio-economic conditions of the marginalized farmers. About 80 mushroom cultivators from different villages of Thoubal District of Manipur participated the programme.

4. WELFARE FOR DESTITUTE AND DEPRIVED WOMEN:

NIRMA has organized one day on "Welfare for Destitute and Deprived Women" on 23rd January, 2018 at Community Hall, Samaram, Thoubal District, Manipur. The main objective of the programme were- (a) To undertake welfare programmes; (b) To established centres and (c) To contact with the concern department of the Central and State Government for the welfare of the destitute and deprived women for their livelihood. During the programme, District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO), Government of Manipur, Thoubal District expressed various schemes/projects under the Department of Social Welfare, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. About 60(Sixty) destitute and deprived women of Thoubal District participated the programme.

5. CONDUCTING AND RESEARCH WORK FOR IDENTIFICATION OF CHILD LABOUR:

The organization has performed 2-days programme on "*Conducting and Research Work for Identification of Child Labour*" on 28th & 29th May, 2017 at Lamding, Thoubal District, Manipur. Mrs. Ramida, Pradhan, Sangaiyumpham Part-II Gram Panchayat presided the programme. The volunteers of NIRMA found many child labours working in shop, hotels, break field and houses in different places of Thoubal District of Manipur. Expert resource persons from the Department of Labour, Government of Manipur delivered valuable speech about child labour.

6. AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR ADOLESCENT:

"Awareness Programme for Adolescent" for 1-day was organized by NIRMA on 10th September, 2017 at Puleipokpi, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur. Mohd. Zakir, Pradhan, Sangaiyumpham Part-I Gram Panchayat presided the programme. The main objective of the programme were (a) To provide opportunity of holistic development of the youth including adolescent for realization of their fullest potential; (b) To develop leadership qualities and personality development of youth; (c) To above channelize their energy towards socio-economic development and growth of the nation; (d) To engage and channelize the energy for them in a positive manner for nation building and (e) To increase awareness about mood disorders in youth while stressing the need for education and treatment. Expert resource persons from the Directorate of Youth Affairs and Sport, Government of Manipur delivered valuable talks about the programme. About 120 participants took part the programme.

7. SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON BAR BENDING, ELECTRICIAN MASONRY AND CONCRETING, METAL SURFACE PAINTER, WALL PAINTER, WELDING AND WOOD PAINTER:

The New Integrated Rural Management Agency has conducted 5- days programme on "was Skill Training Programme on Bar Bending, Electrician Masonry and Concreting, Metal Surface Painter, Wall Painter, Welding and Wood Painter" from 2nd to 6th June, 2017 at the training hall of the NIRMA. The main objective of the programme were (i) To give training of unskilled building workers and their dependent spouse/child/siblings; (ii) To give self-employed and entrepreneurship ideas; (iii) To create an atmosphere of competition and exploring for living and help them to utilize the leisure time properly; (iv) To rise up socio-economy of the entrepreneurs to registered building labour workers family members, their dependent spouse/child/siblings on the proposed project; (v) to build awareness about the income activities. Expert resource persons from the Labour Department, Govt. of Manipur delivered valuable speech about the programme. More than 100 (One hundred) registered building workers participated the programme.

8. PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DRUG ABUSE:

The organisation has organized "Prevention and Control of Drug Abuse" for one month at Sangaiyumpham Part-I and Part-II, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal, Manipur. The main objectives of the programme were; i) To sensitize with demonstrations and case studies about the harmful effects of drug abuse; ii) To make mass mobilization for prevention and control of drug abuse with mass media, pamphlets, posters, banners and rallies, etc. The number of drug addict and drug supplier increases day by day like flood in Manipur mainly in Thoubal District among valley districts of the State. In close consultation local youth clubs, associations and mahila mandals NIRMA has formed a body for prevention and control of drug abuse and to identify drug addict persons. Expert resource persons from the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Manipur delivered valuable talks about the programme and they suggested for opening a project for de-addiction with assistance from the Government of India. Volunteers of NIRMA observed at different crossing point of the villages for coming of drug addict persons to the villages.



Showing arrest of drug addicts by volunteers of NIRMA with representatives of youth clubs, associations of Lamding, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, Sangaiyumpham Part-II and Samaram.

9. AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON CONTROL OF WOMEN TRAFFICKING:

NIRMA has organized "Awareness Programme on Control of Women Trafficking" for one-days on 12th August, 2017 at Sora, Kakching District, Manipur. The programme was presided by Pradhan, Sora Gram Panchayat. The main objective of the programme was to control of women trafficking in Manipur. Expert resource persons from the Directorate of Social welfare, Government of Manipur delivered valuable talks regarding control of women trafficking. The District Social Welfare Officer also took part active role in the programme and he expressed various schemes/projects of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi relating to the women to the women trafficking. Altogether 90(Ninety) participats took part the programme.

10. CHILD CARE CENTRE:

The Organisation has established the project "Child Care Centre" at Patkha Leikai, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur. The main objective of the project was to save child by giving good education to them to bring them in the mainstream of life. NIRMA has given education to the children by keeping expert teachers for them. During the period under report more 130 (One hundred and thirty) children have been collected from Sangaiyumpham Part-I and Sangaiyumpham Part-II in close consultation with the Pradhan of the said villages and those children who have no relatives to look after them were kept in the centre. The Executive Committee of the Organisation has decided to construct separate building for the centre.

11. DAIRY FARMING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

The organisation has been continuously running the programme at Patkha Leikai, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal, District, Manipur since the year 2014 from the own source of the Organization. The main objective of the programme was to promote and upgrade dairy and its processing by producing large scale of milk. Dairy is the most suitable work of the rural people of Manipur. Experts from the Directorate of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, Government of Manipur were engaged and they came to the centre and delivered valuable talks to the rural dairy farmers. NIRMA has opened dairy (Gottery and Cow) centers in different areas of Sangaiyumpham Part-I and Sangaiyumpham Part-II, Toubal District, Manipur by selecting beneficiaries who have long experience in the field of dairy farming.. Milk produced from the centres were purchased by the locality and hotels situated in the said villages. More than 80 (Eighty) poor farmers participated the programme.

12. PROMOTION OF YOGA:

NIRMA has been continuously running the program since the year 2009 at Yangbi Leikai, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, Thoubal, Manipur from the own source of the organization. Yoga is essentially a spiritual discipline based on an extremely subtle science which focuses on bringing harmony between mind and body. It is an art and science of healthy living. The word 'Yoga' is derived from the Sanskrit root 'Yuj', meaning 'to join' or 'to yoke' or 'to unite'. As per Yogic scriptures the practice of Yoga leads to the union of individual consciousness with that of the Universal Consciousness, indicating a perfect harmony between the mind and body. According to modern scientists, everything in the universe is just a manifestation of the same quantum

firmament. One who experiences this oneness of existence is said to be in yoga and is termed as a yogi having attained to a state of freedom referred to as mukti, nirvana or moksha. The main objective of Yoga was- Treatment of diseases, Maintaining food health, Development of consciousness and accomplishment.

During the period NIRMA has benefitted more than 80(Eighty) people from the different villages of Thoubal District of Manipur.

13. Horticulture and Agriculture Development Programme:

The New Integrated Rural Management Agency(NIRMA) organised 3-days on "Horticulture and Agriculture Development Programme" from 10th to 12th December, 2017 at Community Hall, Sangaiyumpham Part-I, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur. The main objective of the programme was to give knowledge about horticulture and Agriculture to the rural people. Expert resource persons from the Department of Agriculture and Horticulture, Sanjengthong, Imphal, Manipur delivered valuable speech to the participants. More than 130(One hundred and thirty) participants took part the programme.

14. Awareness Programme on Food Processing:

5-days programme on "Awareness Programme on Food Processing" was organized from 16th to 20th October, 2017 at Sora, Kakching District, Manipur. The main objective of the programme was to give skill training in Food Processing for different items to the rural youths for their self-help, self-employment and self-reliant. Pradhan, Sora Gram Panchayat presided the programme. Resource persons from the concern Department of Industries, Government of Manipur, Lamphelpat, Imphal West District, Manipur delivered valuable talks about food processing on different items and they mentioned modern method and technique for processing. Altogether 100 (One hundred) numbers of rural unemployed youths participated the programme.

15. PROGRAMME ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT:

The Organization has organized one days programme on "Disaster Management" on 6th March, 2018 at Hayellabuk, Thoubal District, Manipur. The main objective of the programme was to deliver the message of disaster management and its effects and preventive measure to the general public. Resource persons from the concern department of the Government of Manipur delivered valuable talks about the programme. There are two types of disaster management namely (i) Natural disaster and (ii) Man-made disaster. The resource persons point out the difference between natural disaster and natural hazard. Ninety five(95) participants share the programme successfully.

FUTURE ACTION PLANE

The New Integrated Rural Management Agency have already earth marked the following programmes/activities for implementation during the ensuing year 2017-2018 to support self-employment, income generation, enhancement of literacy rate for the eradication of total literacy programme, welfare programme of aged, youths, women and children, persons with disabilities, rural economic development, skill development programmes of youths including women and girls, improvement of social-economic status of the untrodden rural backward areas, development of hilly areas where tribal are settled in all livelihood requirements, child care programmes, etc. We are keeping priority to the aged welfares, youth development programmes, skill development programmes in rural areas of Manipur, welfare programmes for persons with disabilities and all round development marginal and landless labours of rural backward classes who are derogated in socio-economic position and shelter home for children who have no relatives to look after them.. The following are some of the earth marked programmes of NIRMA wishing to be implemented in the next year.

- ❖ Skill development programmes
- ❖ Bringing about value education in schools and colleges.
- ❖ Empowerment of women and marginalized group through SHGs.
- ❖ Promotion of small scale industries on different trades.
- ❖ Promotion of rural economy through agriculture.
- ❖ Promotion of dairy farming.
- ❖ Control of drug abuse child welfare programme.
- ❖ Welfare programmes for rural artisans
- ❖ Promotion of Sport.
- ❖ Welfare programmes for Disable, SC/ST, OBC, Minority
- ❖ Welfare programmes for women workers and child labours.
- ❖ Welfare programmes for older and widow women.
- ❖ Consumer welfare programmes.
- ❖ Health and sanitation programme.
- ❖ Food processing and preservation.
- ❖ Modernization of madrassa education
- ❖ Development of rural infrastructure.
- ❖ Welfare programmes for adolescent.
- ❖ Promotion of bee keeping.
- ❖ Identification of artisans in rural areas.
- ❖ Promotion of culture of Manipur.
- ❖ Establishment of income generating programmes.
- ❖ Promotion of water and sanitation programme, etc.
- ❖ Skill Training programmes in different trades.
- ❖ Horticulture and Agriculture Development Programmes.
- ❖ Welfare Programmes for Senior Citizens.

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