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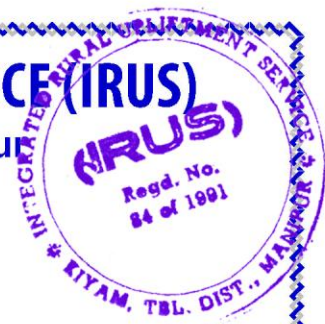
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Kiyam Siphai, Thoubal District, Manipur

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT DURING THE YEAR 2023-24



INTRODUCTION:

Integrated Rural Upliftment Service (IRUS), Kiyam Siphai, Thoubal District, Manipur is a rural based voluntary organisation set-up with a view to extending commendable services to the backward/rural masses in the state of Manipur, irrespective of caste, creed, sex, religion etc., for their upliftment and welfare in all fronts. This Organisation, which is non-political, non-governmental, non-sectarian, non-profit making body, came into existence in the year 1991, 27th April as a result of the great endeavours of the youths to root out the shortcoming facing to the rural masses and weaker sections in some respect. Since its inception, it has been taking a major role to disseminate knowledge and skills to the rural youths so that they can understand their responsibilities and presentations to the society. The organisation also stresses the need on enlightening a new horizon to the rural and backward areas for an overall development.

LEGAL STATUS:

The IRUS got registered on the 30th December, 1991 under Manipur Societies Registration Act 1989 (Manipur Act 1 of 1990). Its number is 84 of 1991.

AREA OF MEMBERSHIP:

The area of membership of the IRUS covers the Thoubal zone only.

AREA OF BUSINESS OPERATION:

The area of business operation of the IRUS covers all areas in the state of Manipur.

WORKING HOURS:

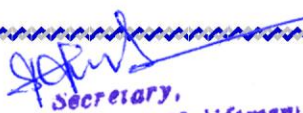
The working hour of the IRUS is from 10.30 am till 3.30. p.m. daily except on Sundays and Holidays.

OFFICE ACCOMMODATION:

The Head Office of the IRUS is located at Kiyam, Thoubal District, Manipur. The office is accommodated on its own building.

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE IRUS:

- (a) To make active and mass involvement of youths and women in social welfare and other development activities for socio-politico & economic development of the state.


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- (b) To provide skill/vocational training to youths and women in rural/backward areas for self-employment.
- (c) To promote education, health care, sanitation, information technology, aged-welfare programme in rural/backward areas.
- (d) To promote science & technology, art & culture, games & sports, agricultural and horticultural practices in the rural areas.
- (e) To encourage non-formal education as a part of Total Literacy Mission.
- (f) To take up women & child welfare programme.
- (g) To take up any programme or project this may be beneficial to the society for better future.
- (h) To open a counseling centre for the educated youths to enable themselves make the choice of their right career.
- (i) To raise its fund by receiving from several sources like members contribution, donations, charity shows, grants & loan from the funding agencies etc.

EXECUTIVE / MANAGING COMMITTEE:

There are 5 (five) members in the Managing Committee of this organization. The five members are entrusted both to lay down the policies/guidelines for the development of organisation and to chalk out the programmes/schemes to be implemented for the welfare and upliftment of rural/backward masses.

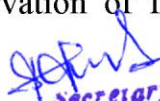
SOURCES OF FUNDS:

The IRUS raises its fund by receiving from several sources like, loans, grants, member's subscription contributions, donations, charity shows, sale of finished products etc for the smooth implementation of the programme.

FUTURE THRUST PLAN:

A sustainable life, that is, shelter, clothing, food security, good surroundings or environment etc, are the pre-requisite of human beings. The IRUS strongly believes that it can be achieved easily only through the active and mass participation of public. The followings are the targeted programmes to implement in the coming year 2024-2025.

- ❖ Promotion of vocational/skill training to youths and women in rural areas.
- ❖ Promotion of rural health care, sanitation, aged welfare programme.
- ❖ Promotion of quality education, rural library services, information technology, AIDS education, rain water harvesting, child welfare etc.
- ❖ Promotion of conservation and preservation of flora and fauna, art and culture.


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CONCLUSION:

The IRUS has been doing many commendable services for rural upliftment and welfare. While performing such programme it has also been facing some difficulties against financial matter for timely and smooth conduct. So the IRUS stresses the need on seeking financial assistance from noble funding agencies, different ministries & departments in India so as to help bring about our state more prosperous. Lastly, the Organisation is inviting your kind co-operation and help in this connection to achieve the aim and objectives set-forth in the memorandum of the Organisation. Your kind help and cooperation is highly acknowledged.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR 2023-24

SENIOR CITIZENS' HOME:

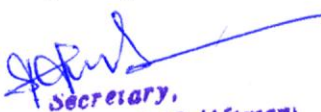
The Integrated Rural Upliftment Service (IRUS) has been running Senior Citizen's Home at Sagang, Churachandpur District, Manipur under the financial assistance from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi vide sanction letter No. 15-14(20)/2015-16-Sr.C.I since 1st April, 2018. The project is converted into Senior Citizens' Home for 25 Senior Citizens from Multi Service Centre for 50 older persons. Through the centre, 25 senior citizens are getting benefit in a broad spectrum services by providing fooding, shelter, clothing, recreation, regular medical check-up, yoga, companionship and outings. The beneficiaries also produced income generating works by making agarbati and the income of elder persons are generated for their self expenditure.

SPECIAL DRIVE FOR CATARACT DETECTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS:

A special drive for Cataract detection programme for senior citizens was organized by the organisation in collaboration with Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur at various areas in Kamjong District, Manipur. More than 1500 senior citizens were took part in the camps. The camp organized under the State Action Plan on Senior citizen provided free medical help to the elderly people and who are detected cataract were provided the opportunity for undergo free cataract operation.

MOBILE MEDICARE UNIT:

Being remote villages could not access to health care service for senior citizens of remote areas were highly needs to set up a mobile Medicare unit to provide regular health care service at door step. During the year, as a part of welfare programme of senior citizen, the organisation has been set up a Mobile Medicare Unit at Kamjong District. Altogether around 300 nos. of senior citizens/ older persons had given medical facilities and treatment during the year.


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SENIOR CITIZEN HOME FOR WOMEN:

The Integrated Rural Upliftment Service (IRUS) has been running Senior Citizen's Home for 50 Elderly Women at Wangoo Terakhong, Bishnupur District, Manipur with own fund of the organisation since the year April, 2018. Through the centre, 50 elderly women are getting benefit in a broad spectrum services by providing fooding, shelter, clothing, recreation, regular medical check-up, yoga, companionship and outings. The beneficiaries also produced income generating works by making agarbati and the income of elder persons are generated for their self expenditure.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE:

The organisation has been running a Youth Development Centre at Kiyam with own fund. The main objectives of the programme is to develop value and qualities of youth with trustworthy, honesty, patience, understanding, self respect to other in peace and harmony at all level.

LIBRARY CUM-INFORMATION CENTRE:


The organisation has been running since its inception a library cum information centre at its office as a part of achieving the objectives. The centre has been providing book facilities to the poor students in this area. In addition to this, two daily local papers, one daily national paper, two career magazine or journals & one weekly employment news are made available to the reader in this library. The average daily readers range from 10 to 15 persons. A career counseling centre has also been run so that the educated unemployed youth can make their choice easily in regard to their career in life. The working hours of this library is from 10:30 a.m. up to 3:30 p.m. daily except on Sundays and Holidays.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME:

The organisation has conducted 2-months Vocational Training on handloom weaving at organization's training hall commencing from 1st June, 2023. The organisation has engaged 2 Instructors on honorarium basis. At the training, the instructors taught the theory class by the way of targeted syllabus of the course and after completion of the theory class, practical classes were conducted, 15 trainees were participated in the programme.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING:

Skill development programs aim to acknowledge the ability of the youth and extend their support by serving them with the proper guidance; infrastructure, opportunities, and encouragement that help them achieve their ambitions. During the year, the organisation had conducted 1 month skill training programme on food processing at Kiyam, Thoubal District, Manipur starting from 1st September, 2023 with the participation of 15 local youths.


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