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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 organisation 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 organisation covers the Thoubal zone only.

Area of Business operation:

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

Working hours:

The working hour of the organisation is from 10:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. daily except on Sundays and Holidays.

Office Accommodation:

The head office of the organisation is located at Kiyam, Thoubal District, Manipur. The office is accommodated on its own building.



Main objectives of the organisation:

- (a) To make active and mass involvement of youths and women in social welfare and other development activities for socio-political and economic development of the state.
- (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 and technology, art and culture, games and 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 and 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 organisation. 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 organisation 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 organisation 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 2025-26.

- ❖ 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 conversation and preservation of flora and fauna, art and culture.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR 2024-25

Maintenance of Senior Citizens' Home for 25 Beneficiaries:

The organisation has been running Senior Citizens' Home for 25 beneficiaries at Sagang, Churachandpur District, Manipur under the financial assistance from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government 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 beneficiaries from Multi Service Centre for 50 older persons. Through the home, 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.



Senior Citizen Home for Women:

The organisation has been running Senior Citizens' Home for elderly women at Wangoo Terakhong, Bishnupur District, Manipur with own fund of the organisation since the year April, 2018. Through the home, 15 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 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 are to develop valued 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 a library cum information centre at its office as a part of achieving the objectives. The centre has providing book facilities to the poor students in this area. In addition to this, 2 daily local newspaper, one daily national paper, two career magazine or journals and 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 hour of this library is from 10:30 a.m. upto 3:30 p.m. daily except on Sundays and Holidays.

Skill Development Programme:

As a part of Skill Development Programme, the organisation had conducted 3 day Jewellery Crafts training Program at Kiyam, Thoubal District, Manipur from 12th September, 2024 for the local unemployed girls. The main objective of the programme was to rise to socio-economic status of women through creation of self-employment. Under this programme 12 girls have been benefited by imparting skill-training program. The trainees were provided all necessary materials and equipment.

Women and Child Welfare Programme:

As a part of welfare programme, the organisation has conducted 1 day women and child free health care camp at Kiyam, Thoubal on 6th December, 2024 with own fund. At the health camp, 40 women and 15 children undergo treatment and health check-up at free of cost.

Conclusion:

The organisation 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 organisation stresses the need on seeking financial assistance from noble funding agencies, different ministries and 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 self-forth in the memorandum of the organisation. Your kind help and corporation is highly acknowledged.

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Secretary, IRUS

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