

TMI Annual Games 2026



The Malsawm Initiative successfully organized its **Annual Games 2026** from March 3–5, 2026, bringing together students in a vibrant celebration of inclusion, participation, and sportsmanship. The first two days were held at the school campus, where students enthusiastically took part in a variety of fun and inclusive games. These activities were thoughtfully designed to encourage participation from all, allowing students to engage, interact, and enjoy the spirit of friendly competition.

The final day was hosted at JP Leisure Turf, providing a lively and energetic setting for the concluding events. Students showcased remarkable teamwork, determination, and joy, making the day both memorable and inspiring for everyone involved, including teachers and staff.

Beyond the excitement of the games, the event served as an important platform for students to build confidence, develop social skills, and celebrate their unique abilities. The Annual Games 2026 truly reflected the spirit of togetherness and inclusion, reinforcing the importance of creating supportive environments where every child can thrive.



Meet our student



Jamgunhao is a cheerful child diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). He joined The Malsawm Initiative (TMI) in July 2023 under the Early Intervention Unit and transitioned to the Main Program in 2024. At admission, he showed attention deficit, hyperactivity, and delays in receptive and expressive communication, along with limited social interaction and dependence in daily living activities. He also faced challenges in functional communication.

With individualized intervention, structured teaching, therapy, and a supportive environment, he has made steady progress. His speech and communication have improved, along with better attention, task engagement, increased independence in daily activities, and reduced maladaptive behaviours.

Legal Awareness on Child Rights and RPwD Act



On March 21, 2026, **Legal Aid Clinic, Pearsonmun** conducted an impactful Legal Awareness Program at **Mercy Home**, Kamdou Veng, Lamka. The session focused on promoting awareness about the rights and protection of children and persons with disabilities, emphasizing the importance of accessible and inclusive legal support.

The program was organized by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Churachandpur and sponsored by the Manipur State Legal Services Authority (MASLSA) under the aegis of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA). The theme of the session was **“Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children Scheme 2024.”**

Ms. Jewelkim Shoute, Advocate, served as the resource person for the session on the Child-Friendly Legal Services Scheme 2024, providing valuable insights into the latest legal frameworks aimed at safeguarding children’s rights. Another key session was led by Mr. Paul Rozarlien, Coordinator (Advocacy), CCI, who spoke on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, highlighting provisions that ensure inclusion, protection, and equal opportunities for persons with disabilities.

The program provided participants with essential knowledge on legal rights, advocacy, and available support systems. It reinforced the importance of awareness as a foundation for building a more just, inclusive, and equitable society. The organizers expressed their sincere appreciation to DLSA Churachandpur and MASLSA for facilitating this meaningful initiative.

Inspiring Online Session on Inclusion and Community Development

Centre for Community Initiative (CCI) had the privilege of hosting an inspiring online sharing session with

Mr. Dipak Prasad, Special Educator at Birla School, Pilani, former **United Nations Volunteer (UNV)**, and the visionary behind the Malsawm Ability Resource Centre (MARC).

During the session, he engaged with the CCI team, sharing his experiences and the vision behind establishing MARC, which sparked meaningful discussions on community development and inclusion for persons with disabilities.

The session was both enriching and motivating, reaffirming CCI’s commitment to building a more inclusive society.



ISAA Training Session for Psychology Students



A training session on the **Indian Scale for Assessment of Autism (ISAA)** was successfully conducted at our centre for 16 psychology students from Rayburn College. The session aimed to build foundational knowledge on autism assessment while strengthening practical skills in administering and interpreting the ISAA tool.

The training included an overview of **Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)**, along with a detailed explanation of ISAA domains, scoring patterns, observation techniques, caregiver interviews, and the importance of maintaining objectivity during assessments. Students actively participated in discussions, demonstrating keen interest and growing confidence in understanding the assessment process.

The session served as an engaging and informative capacity-building initiative, equipping future psychology professionals with essential skills in developmental and behavioral assessment.

Strengthening Skills During the Break

While students enjoy their holidays, our dedicated teaching staff continues to invest in professional growth and preparation. The team has been actively engaged in intensive **in-house training sessions**, including a comprehensive re-briefing on IEP planning and writing, along with other key developmental topics.

In addition to training, teachers are preparing new **Teaching-Learning Materials (TLM)** to better support the diverse needs of every student. These efforts reflect a strong commitment to continuous learning and improvement, ensuring that each child receives the best possible support on their unique learning journey.

At our centre, we believe that to give our best, we must continue to grow.



Training on Work Ethics at Ela Farm



An engaging Refresher Training Session on **Work Ethics** was conducted at Ela Farm, offering the team a refreshing change from the regular office environment. The serene outdoor setting created an ideal space for learning, reflection, and team bonding.

The session was facilitated by **Mrs. Man Lun Kim, Assistant Professor**, Churachandpur College, who led an interactive and insightful discussion on professional ethics. Her dynamic approach encouraged active participation and meaningful exchange among team members.

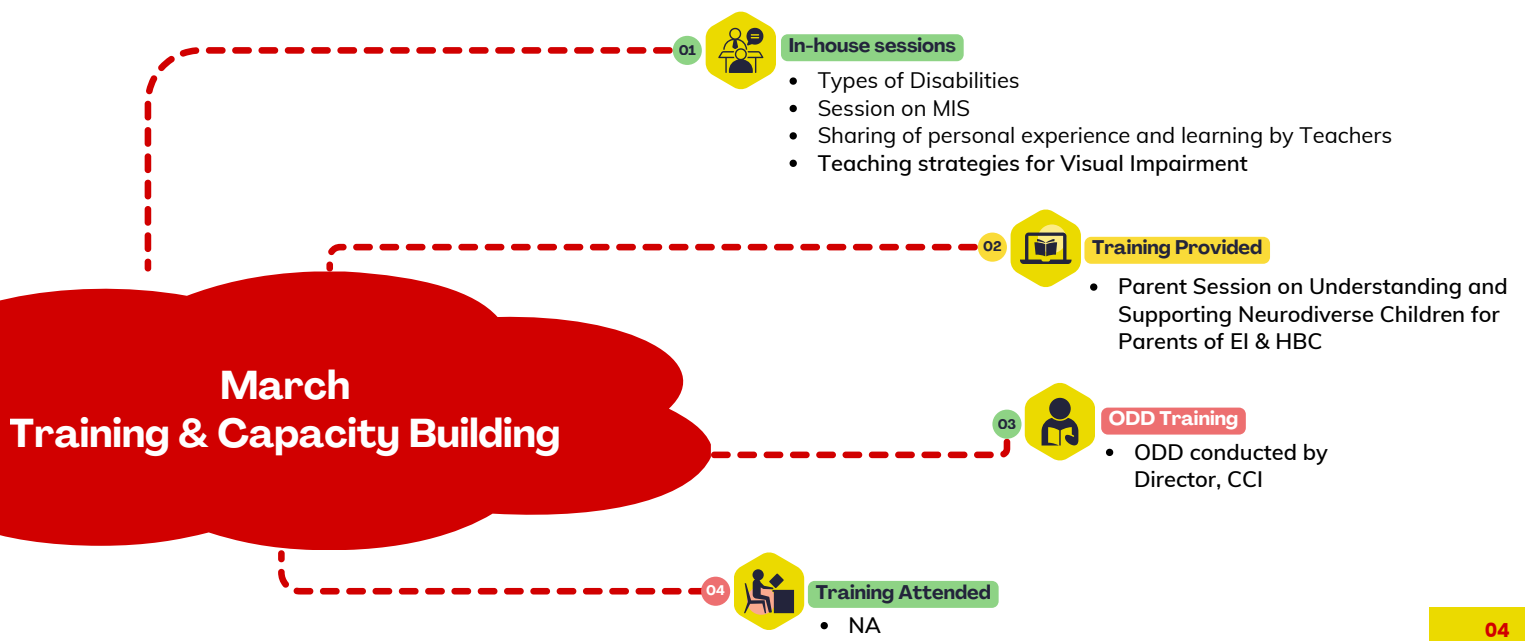
The afternoon was further enriched by the pleasant surroundings and refreshments, making it both a productive and rejuvenating experience. The session concluded with the team feeling motivated, re-energized, and more connected in their shared commitment to professional growth.

Learning Materials Donation



We are grateful to **Mr. Lianmuansang Ngaihte, Delhi** for his generous donation of **books and interactive learning materials, including games and fun thinkers**, to the students of TMI. These resources will greatly support engaging and meaningful learning experiences, enriching both academic and developmental activities for our students.

We extend our **heartfelt thanks** to Mr. Lianmuansang Ngaihte for his generous contribution The Malsawm Initiative. Your thoughtful support will go a long way in enhancing our students' learning and development. We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity.



MONTHLY SCHEDULE

| Date | Activity | Dept/Concern Person | Location |
|--------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Apr 9, 2026 | Orientation on CCI Vision, Mission & Policies | Director | MARC |
| Apr 16, 2026 | Classroom Adaptations | Mrs Hoikim | MARC |
| Apr 23, 2026 | Sign Language | Mr K Suanthang Thawte | MARC |
| Apr 30, 2026 | Classroom Case & Strategies Review | Ms Ngaisangching | MARC |
| Apr 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment of Free Artificial Limbs • UDID Enrolment (fresh & digitized) • Welfare Schemes (disability) • Consultative Meeting with PwDs | Coordinator (Advocacy) | MARC |
| Apr 2026 | MIS & Social media content | Media Coordinator | MARC |
| Apr 2026 | Site visit for Bhuvan Portal | PC, Livelihood | G Bualjang & Tuilakjang |
| Apr 2026 | Field Visit of TDF Villages | PC, Livelihood | All 7 Villages |

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