

District-Level Observance of Intl. Day for Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) 2025



The District-Level observance of the International Day for Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) 2025 was held on December 3 at YMA Hall, Hmuia Veng, and was jointly organized by the Centre for Community Initiative (CCI) and the District Social Welfare Office (DSWO), Churachandpur.

The programme showcased inspiring performances by The BandAble, a musical group comprising visually impaired members, along with students and groups from Little Gems Academy, Mercy Home, The Malsawm Initiative (TMI), YMA Lamka Branch, and Hope for the Blind. These performances highlighted the talents, resilience, and creativity of persons with disabilities.

The event was honoured by the presence of Pu Thienlaljoy Gante, MCS, District Social Welfare Officer, and Chief Guest Pu Thangboi Gangte, ADC, Churachandpur, whose encouraging words reinforced the importance of inclusion and equal opportunities. Special appreciation is also extended to the President of CDDU and the Vice President of MHDDU for their continued support.

CCI extends heartfelt thanks to all participants and supporters, including members of MHDDU who travelled from various hill districts, YMA Lamka Branch, and the 36 Assam Rifles (27 Sector), Headquarters Veng, for their valuable contribution in making the observance meaningful and successful.

Meet our student



Thanggousiam is a 12-year-old boy diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, currently studying at Level C (equivalent to Classes VI–VIII) at The Malsawm Initiative, which he joined in 2021. Since his admission, he has shown steady and positive progress in both learning and behaviour.

He demonstrates good learning ability, follows instructions well, and completes tasks with responsibility and a positive attitude. Thanggousiam actively participates in classroom activities, maintains good behaviour, and shows sportsmanship during group activities. He has a keen interest in painting and creative work, where he expresses his ideas confidently.

Overall, Thanggousiam is a motivated and well-behaved student with strong potential for continued academic, creative, and personal growth with ongoing support and guidance.

Celebrating Inclusion through tradition



On 14 December 2025, students with hearing impairment from The Malsawm Initiative proudly performed the traditional Suktuah Lam (Bamboo Dance) at the T25 BYF 60th Anniversary Celebration. Their performance was a beautiful reflection of confidence, cultural pride, and inclusive participation.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the T25 Organizing Committee, Pu Dr. Thianlal Valte for the beautiful song, and the dedicated teachers of The Malsawm Initiative for their guidance and continued support in nurturing our students' talents.

Moments like these reaffirm the power of inclusion, where culture and ability come together to create meaningful experiences.

CCI Receives Inclusion Leadership Award at Hope Alive Awards 2025

Centre for Community Initiative (CCI) is deeply honoured to receive the Inclusion Leadership Award at the Hope Alive Award – 2nd Edition 2025, presented by Lamka, City of Hope.

This recognition celebrates CCI's visionary leadership and continued commitment to advancing inclusion, dignity, and opportunity, particularly in empowering persons with disabilities and their families. The award affirms our ongoing efforts to build inclusive systems, strengthen communities, and ensure that no one is left behind.

The award was conferred on December 20, 2025, and formally acknowledges CCI's work in fostering inclusive education, community-based support, and advocacy for persons with disabilities across Lamka and beyond.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Lamka – City of Hope,, for this meaningful recognition and encouragement.

This honour belongs to our students, families, staff, partners, donors, and community members, whose trust and collaboration continue to inspire our journey. We remain committed to strengthening inclusion and creating pathways for every individual to thrive.



Carnival of Colours 2025: A Celebration with a Cause

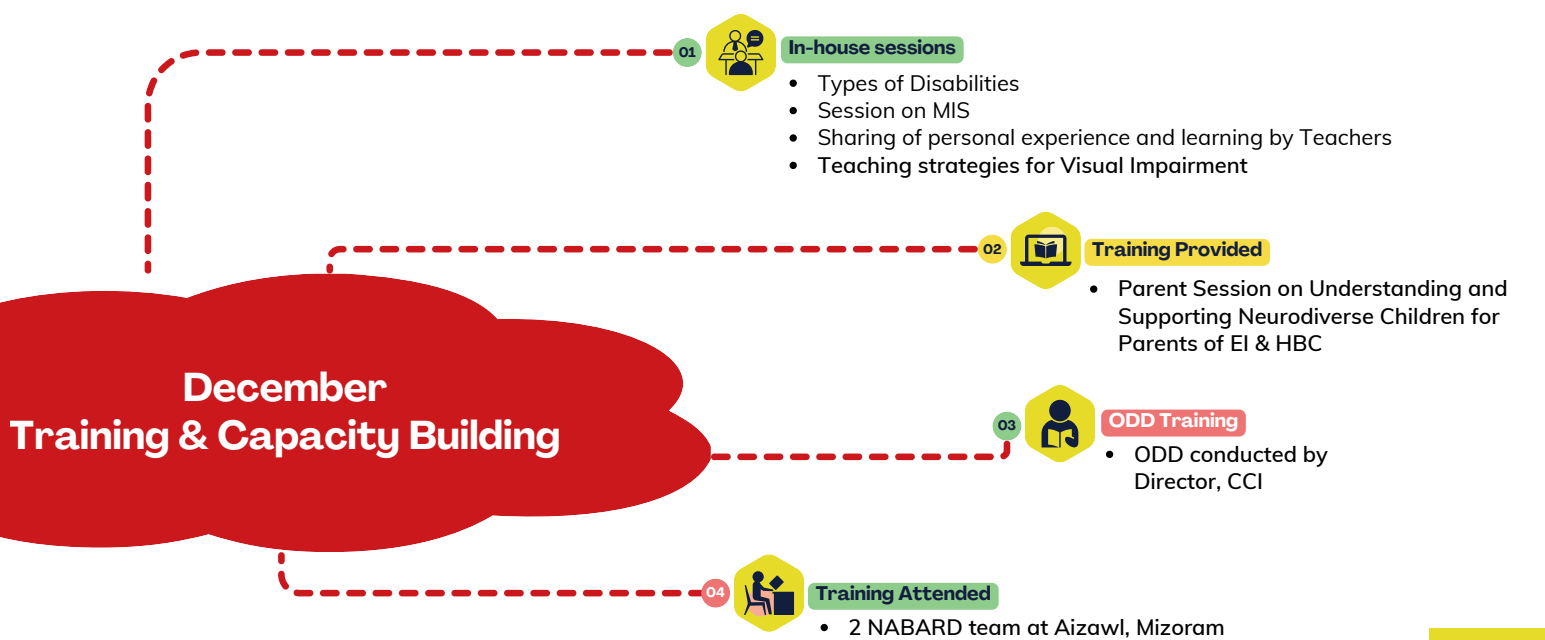


CCI, in collaboration with Lamka Art Convention, successfully organized the Carnival of Colours on December 17–18, 2025, at Rayburn High School. This vibrant two-day celebration brought together youth, families, artists, and community members, while also serving as a fundraising event in support of The Malsawm Initiative, a school dedicated to children with special needs.

The carnival featured an exciting Cosplay Competition, showcasing the creativity and imagination of Lamka’s young talents. The campus was transformed into a lively marketplace with stalls from 10 local stores, offering food, handmade crafts, and unique creations by young entrepreneurs and artisans from across the town. The festive atmosphere was further enriched by open mic sessions, where gifted youth shared music, stories, and artistic expressions.

The celebration culminated in a spectacular Carnival Finale Night Concert, featuring renowned artistes from Mizoram, including Kimkima Ralte and Pu Rosangliana (ZoRock), alongside talented local performers. The concert drew an enthusiastic crowd and added a powerful musical highlight to the event.

CCI extends its sincere gratitude to all sponsors, partners, performers, volunteers, and supporters whose generous contributions and commitment made the Carnival of Colours 2025 a memorable and meaningful success. Together, the community celebrated creativity, culture, and compassion, while supporting a vital cause for children with special needs.



MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Date	Activity	Dept/Concern Person	Location
Jan 5, 2026	Quarterly Report (10:00 am - 1:30 pm)	All TMI Staff	MARC
Jan 6, 2026	Quarterly Report & MIS Data Ent (morning), New Case & MIS data entry (evening)	All TMI Staff	MARC
Jan 7, 2026	Training on OT techniques (10:00 am -1:30p	Ms. Chingliankim	MARC
Jan 8, 2026	To continue with MIS data entry and to review sensory integration techniques.	Ms Parnei Vaiphei & Ms Hatngaikim	MARC
Jan 9, 2026	TMI PTM (10:00pm - 1:30 pm) & EI/HBC (2:15pm - 3:45p	TMI Staff	MARC
Jan 15, 2026	Subject based teaching strategies	TMI subject concerned teachers	MARC
Jan 22, 2026	Learnings Sharing	Mr. K Suanthang Thawmte, Ms. Chinglianiang,	MARC
Jan 29, 2026	Sign Language	Mr. Lianmuansanga & Ms. Chiinthanching	MARC
Jan 2026	MIS & Social media content	Media Coordinator	MARC
Jan 2026	Field Visit of G Bualjang & Tuilakjang	PC, Livelihood	G Bualjang & Tuilakjang
Jan 2026	Field Visit of TDF Villages	PC, Livelihood	All 7 Villages
Jan 2026	Meet Pwds to understand their challenges & raise awareness & benefits of UDI	Coordinator (Advocacy)	MARC
Jan 13-15	Digital Readniness training	PO,NFC	Place, New Lane, Bur

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