

World Autism Awareness Day 2026



Department of Psychology at Rayburn College, in collaboration with Centre for Community Initiative (CCI), observed World Autism Awareness Day at the Rayburn College Auditorium, Gangpimual, under the theme "Autism and Humanity – Every Life Has Value."

The observance began with a Community Walk for Autism Awareness at 6:00 AM, where students and well-wishers came together to promote inclusion and understanding within the community.

This was followed by an awareness programme at 10:30 AM, featuring informative sessions on autism led by experts from CCI. The programme also included inspiring addresses and engaging student performances.

The event concluded with an autism screening session, with over 60 individuals registering. This initiative marked a significant step toward early identification and support, reinforcing the commitment to building a more inclusive society.



Meet our student



Paulamlun is a cheerful and responsible child with an Intellectual Disability studying at Level C under the Open Basic Education programme of the National Institute of Open Schooling.

She enjoys attending school and is known for her caring and helpful nature, especially in supporting classmates with cerebral palsy.

Confident and dependable, she serves as a class monitor, assisting both teachers and classmates. At home, she actively helps with household chores, building independence and responsibility in daily life.

With the support of her family, teachers, and friends, Paulamlun continues to grow in confidence, compassion, and important life skills, inspiring those around her through her positive attitude and determination.

Open Door – Friends of TMI Day 2026



On April 23, 2026, MARC, Pearsonmun opened its doors to celebrate Friends of TMI Day, observed in loving memory of Malsawm, who believed deeply in the power of human connection. Friends, well-wishers, storytellers, and creators joined us for a day of shared experiences, stepping into our classrooms and engaging with our students through moments of inclusive learning.

What began as an invitation to connect over a simple cup of tea blossomed into a vibrant gathering filled with warmth, laughter, and meaningful interactions. The campus came alive as visitors and students spent time side by side—learning, sharing stories, and building connections beyond formalities.

More than an event, the day was a celebration of community and belonging. We are grateful to everyone who joined us and helped carry our story forward, reminding us that the strength of Team CCI lies in the friends who walk alongside us.

Stakeholder Consultation for Project MindLink

We recently hosted an engaging stakeholder session at MARC, Pearsonmun under Project MindLink to share the project's vision, focus areas, and key highlights.

The meeting marked an important step toward building meaningful collaborations to address mental health challenges in Churachandpur. Participants contributed valuable insights that will help shape a more inclusive and community-driven approach to mental health support.

Supported by Petronet LNG Ltd., Project MindLink aims to promote awareness, strengthen early identification, and improve access to intervention and support systems through strong partnerships.

We sincerely thank all participants for their valuable contributions and look forward to continued collaboration in building a supportive mental health ecosystem.



New Academic Session 2026–2027 Begins



The 2026–2027 academic session officially commenced on April 6, 2026, at TMI, bringing with it a renewed sense of energy and enthusiasm across the campus. Students have returned refreshed, focused, and ready to embrace new challenges and opportunities for growth.

The institution was honoured to welcome Pu Rev. L. Khaikhansong, Divisional Superintendent of EBCC, Lamka North Division, who graced the occasion. His presence and the meaningful prayer he offered for the students marked a thoughtful and encouraging start to the new academic year.

As the session begins, TMI looks forward to a year filled with learning, achievement, and holistic development for all students.

Engagement with Partner Heads at MARC

On April 1, 2026, Malsawm Ability Resource Centre (MARC), Pearsonmun, hosted a special tea gathering for Partner Heads to commemorate the successful distribution of assistive devices, therapy support equipment, and teaching-learning materials to Happy Heart School, Little Gems Academy, and Seilal UPS.

The event provided an opportunity to acknowledge the collaborative efforts aimed at strengthening inclusive education and fostering supportive learning environments across partner institutions.

These resources were made possible through the generous support of the Wipro Foundation, whose contribution continues to play a vital role in enhancing accessibility and educational opportunities for all learners.

MARC remains committed to working closely with its partners to advance inclusive practices and ensure that every child has access to quality education and necessary support.



THURSDAY LEARNING SERIES:



April 9, 2026: Director Pu Pauzagin Tonsing led the in-house training session, reminding and grounding our moral values by revisiting CCI's vision, mission, and core policies, setting a strong foundation for our work ahead.

The day also featured an Insurance Literacy workshop conducted by experts from LIC (Life Insurance Corporation of India), equipping the team with essential knowledge to better secure and plan for the future.

April 16, 2026: An intensive in-house training session on strengthening Sign Language skills. Led by Sir K. Suanthang Thawmte, the session reinforced our commitment to creating an inclusive environment by bridging communication gaps and ensuring accessibility for all.

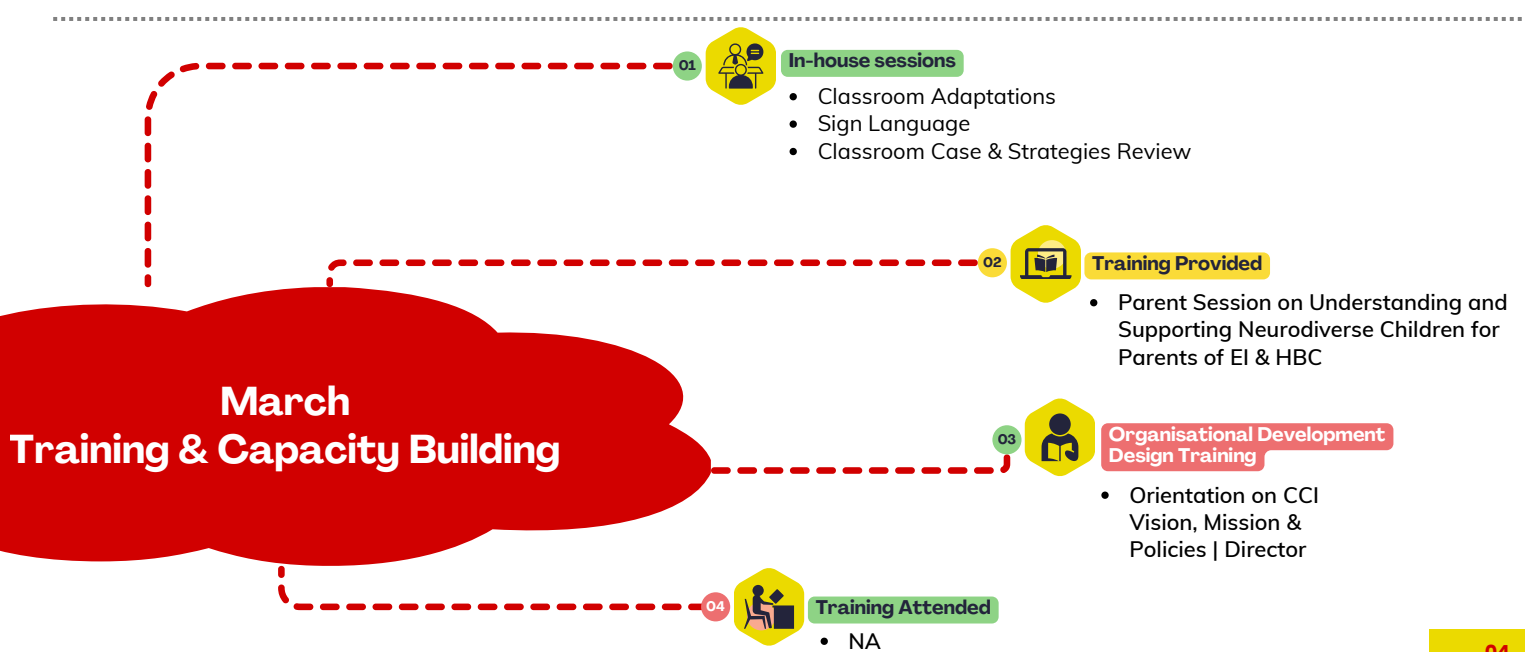
Teaching Through Lived Experience



At The Malsawm Initiative, we believe the most meaningful guidance comes from lived experience. Recently, our teacher with low vision was seen working closely with three visually impaired students on white cane orientation and mobility.

Beyond navigating spaces, the session focused on building independence, confidence, and dignity. It stood as a powerful reminder of how inclusive learning thrives through shared understanding.

We celebrate the dedication of our students and the inspiring leadership of our staff, who bring inclusive education to life every day.



MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Date	Activity	Dept/Concern Person	Location
May 14, 2026	Continuation on Classroom Adaptations	Ms Hoikim & Ms Ngaisangching	MARC
May 21, 2026	Sharing Learnings from Social emotional Learning course	Ms Lily C Tangpua	MARC
May 28, 20...	Wellbeing: Welfare Scheme for staff	Director, CCI	MARC
May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment of Free Artificial Limbs • UDID Enrolment (fresh & digitized) • Welfare Schemes (disability) • Consultative Meeting with PwDs 	Coodinator (Advocacy)	MARC
May 2026	MIS & Social media content	Media Coordinator	MARC
May 2026	Site visit for Bhuvan Portal	PC, Livelihood	G Bualjang & Tuilakjang
May 2026	Field Visit of TDF Villages	PC, Livelihood	All 7 Villages

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