

MALSAWM

A Newsletter of Centre for Community Initiative



Children’s Day Celebration at Aichin Park

For Children’s Day 2025, students of The Malsawm Initiative (TMI) and Child Development Centre (CDC) enjoyed a fun-filled outing to Aichin Park. Children explored the park, played freely, and engaged in activities



alongside teachers, friends, and parents. Parents’ participation added warmth to the celebration, creating meaningful shared moments between families and the school.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Aichin Park Management Team for offering a heavily discounted entry, making this memorable day possible for our students and their families.

Motorised Wheelchair Handed Over



On November 10, 2025, a motorised wheelchair for Mr. Khumlalven, a Class X student of TMI, was officially handed over by Ms. Priscilla Stauton at his residence in

Gouchinkhup Veng, New Lamka, and dedicated by Pastor T. Dinkhansuan of EBCC Bethlehem. The support came through a successful crowdfunding initiative, made possible by 99 generous donors who helped enhance Khumlalven’s mobility and independence.

CCI extends heartfelt gratitude to all contributors for their compassion. Special appreciation goes to Ms. Chinghoih Guite, Muanlian Hatlang, and Minlun Guite for their commitment and effort.

Meet our student



A mother gently guiding her child’s hand as they colour together what seems like a simple activity becomes a shared journey of growth, learning, and love. Moments like these remind us of the powerful role parents play in shaping their child’s development. Her patience, encouragement, and hands-on support are not just helping her child learn; they are building confidence, connection, and joy in the process.

At CCI, we believe that true inclusion begins at home. Empowering parents and caregivers is at the heart of our Home-Based School Program, where we work hand in hand with families to support every child’s unique needs. When caregivers are equipped, encouraged, and involved, every small step becomes a milestone, one that we celebrate together.

Through these partnerships, we are collectively building a world where every child is supported to thrive, no matter the challenges. One family, one step, one moment at a time, we move closer to making inclusion a lived reality for all.

Exposure Visit to The Heritage School, Kolkata



Under the Wipro Foundation’s MEAL (Making Education Accessible for All) Project, a two-day exposure visit to The Heritage School, Kolkata known for its exemplary inclusive education was successfully conducted.

Two teachers each from Tuibuong Government High School, Happy Heart School, New Lamka Upper Primary School, Seilal Upper Primary School, Little Gems Academy, and V.K. Tawna High School participated, led by Inclusive Educators from the Centre for Community Initiative (CCI), Lamka, Manipur. The visit provided valuable insights into how The Heritage School fosters an inclusive environment, with participants observing classroom practices, support systems, and school structures that promote inclusive Education.

We sincerely thank Principal Ms. Seema Sapru, Ms. Sheela Menon Mukherjee (Head of Special Educational Needs), and Ms. Aloka Guha for their guidance and warm hospitality. This experience reinforces our commitment to creating inclusive learning spaces where every child can thrive.

Training on Literacy and Numeracy for TMI Staff



An in-house training on Basic Literacy and Numeracy Intervention Strategies was recently conducted for TMI staff at MARC, Pearsonmun.

Led by Ms. Vungboi and Sir K. Suanthang Thawmte, Special Educators at TMI, focused on practical approaches to enhance early reading, writing, and numeracy skills for children with diverse learning needs.

Inclusive Education Outreach at Partner Schools



Our Inclusive Education Program teachers visited partner schools, V.K. Tawna High and Little Gems Academy, to conduct student identification, functional assessments, and meetings with parents and counselors.

These visits help strengthen collaboration with schools and families, ensuring that every child receives the support they need to thrive.

Carnival of Colours 2025: A Celebration for a Cause

CCI, in collaboration with Lamka Art Convention, is organizing the Carnival of Colours 2025—a two-day community celebration showcasing Lamka’s creativity, culture, and entrepreneurial spirit. This vibrant event will bring together families, youth, artists, artisans, and friends, with all proceeds supporting Children with Disabilities (CwDs).

Highlights:

- Stalls: Local food, handmade crafts, books, arts, and more
- Entertainment: Cosplays, games, and fun activities
- Performances: Open mic sessions, live bands, and local artistes
- Carnival Finale Night: Featuring ZoRock, Kimkima, Laldinpui Zote, Agatha Mantuang, Thanggingsang, Niangnunhoih, Lalven, and many more.

The carnival will be held on December 17 & 18, 2025, with the Carnival Finale Night on December 18 from 5:30 PM onward.

Anyone who wishes to set up a stall at the event may contact us at our office mobile numbers.

Join us as we celebrate creativity and support a meaningful cause for our community’s children.



Training & Capacity Building

- In-house sessions**
 - Types of Disabilities
 - Session on MIS
 - Sharing of personal experience and learning by Teachers
 - Teaching strategies for Visual Impairment
- Training Provided**
 - Parent Session on Understanding and Supporting Neurodiverse Children for Parents of EI & HBC
- ODD Training | Inhouse**
 - ODD conducted by Director, CCI
- Training Attended**
 - 2 NABARD team at Aizawl, Mizoram

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