

UNAU Day 2026: Celebrating Inclusion and Achievement



Centre for Community Initiative (CCI) observed UNAU Day (A Day of Siblings with Disabilities) on 26 June 2026 at the Gospel Centenary Hall Auditorium, New Lamka. The programme was graced by Pu Krishna Kumar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Churachandpur, and attended by members of the CCI Managing Board, TMI students, siblings, parents, and invited guests.

The event featured the presentation of the Ginmalsawm Tonsing Award to students with disabilities who successfully completed their Class X and XII examinations, recognizing their perseverance and academic achievement. This year awardee are Mr Thangchonsei, class X from EL Scism and Ms Taithangmoi Class X from Special Blind School, Durtlang, Aizawl.

CCI also presented the inaugural Social Inclusion Award to ECA Mission Board, K. Salbung and YPA Bungmual Unit for their outstanding efforts in promoting inclusive communities. The programme concluded with inspiring performances by TMI students, including a special rendition of Amazing Grace by Ms. Chingnunhoih Guite in memory of late Master Ginmalsawm Tonsing, followed by a vote of thanks to all guests, partners, and supporters.

Meet our student



Hatdeimoi, a child with severe Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), joined The Malsawm Initiative (TMI) in 2024 and was enrolled in the Early Education Unit. At admission, she faced significant challenges in communication, language comprehension, and following instructions.

Over the past two years, she has made remarkable progress. She now communicates her basic needs using a Picture Communication System (PCS), understands picture-based instructions, vocalizes colours and alphabet letters, and has become more independent in daily living skills such as eating and toileting.

She continues to receive individualized support to further strengthen her communication, learning, and independence.

Community Outreach for CDC Chandel



As part of the establishment of the Child Development Centre (CDC), Chandel, our outreach team carried out a series of awareness and mobilization visits across Lamphou Pasna Village, Chandel Christian Village, Modi Village, Cheengkhu Village, Japhou Village, Thotchanram Village, Hnahringkhu, and Monsangpantha. During these visits, the team engaged with village chiefs, ASHA workers, and community members to introduce the services of the centre and raise awareness on the importance of early identification, intervention, and support for children with disabilities.

The team also met with representatives from the One Stop Centre, ICDS, Little One's Kindergarten, and St. Teresa Kids School to strengthen collaboration and establish referral pathways for children who may benefit from developmental, educational, and therapeutic services. These engagements have helped build stronger partnerships with local stakeholders while increasing community awareness about the role of CDC Chandel.

Through these outreach efforts, CCI continues to strengthen community support systems and improve access to quality services, working towards a future where every child with a disability has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

Training on Neurodiversity and Physical Disabilities

On 29 May 2026, the Malsawm Ability Resource Centre (MARC), Pearsonmun, Lamka, conducted a training session on Neurodiversity and Physical Disabilities for parents participating in the Early Intervention and Home-Based Care Programme.

The session aimed to strengthen parents' understanding of neurodiversity and physical disabilities while equipping them with practical strategies to support their children's development at home. Through interactive discussions and shared learning, parents gained valuable knowledge on creating nurturing environments that promote their children's growth, independence, and overall well-being.

By empowering parents and caregivers with the right knowledge and skills, CCI continues to strengthen family-based support systems and foster more inclusive communities for children with disabilities.



Making the Most of the Summer Break



While students enjoyed their summer holiday, the teachers of The Malsawm Initiative (TMI) remained actively engaged behind the scenes, using the break as an opportunity to prepare meaningful learning resources for their students.

The team dedicated their time to designing creative teaching and learning materials, developing interactive classroom resources, organizing learning spaces, and preparing activities that cater to the diverse needs of children with disabilities. These efforts ensure that learning remains engaging, inclusive, and tailored to each child's abilities when classes resume.

At TMI, education extends beyond the classroom and the school calendar. The dedication and creativity of our teachers during the summer break reflect our ongoing commitment to providing every child with a supportive, inclusive, and enriching learning experience.

Resource Centre for Divyanjang



Construction of Resource Centre for Divyanjang (Persons with Disabilities) at Pearsonmun, Churachandpur is nearing completion, with approximately 90% of the technical work completed. Staircases for all floors have been finished, while window frame installation is in progress. Plumbing and electrical works are expected to be completed soon. CCI is also preparing for the Centre's official inauguration, tentatively planned for August or early September 2026, subject to the availability of officials from the Airports Authority of India (AAI).

June Training & Capacity Building

- 01

 In-house sessions

- Classroom Adaptations
 - Sign Language
 - Classroom Case & Strategies Review
- 02

 Training Provided

- Parent Session on Understanding and Supporting Neurodiverse Children for Parents of EI & HBC
- 03

 Organisational Development Design Training

- Orientation on CCI Vision, Mission & Policies | Director
- 04

 Training Attended

- Meet and Greet by India Mental Health Alliance (IMHA) | Ms Lily C Tangpua

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Date	Activity	Dept/Concern Person	Location
Jul 2, 2026	Quarterly end Report Writing	All TMI Staff	MARC
Jul 03, 10, 17	Barefoot Counsellor Training	Mental Health Initiative	Dorcas Hall, Newl Lamka
Jul 9, 2026	Proprioception & Vestibular	Ms Ngaisangching	MARC
Jul 16, 2026	Sensory Integration	Ms. Ngaisangching, Ms. Hoikim,	MARC
Jul 23, 2026	Sensory Integration	Ms. Ngaisangching, Ms. Hoikim	MARC
Jul 30, 2026	Sharing learnings from session on, "Exploring Deafblindness: Empowering Societies"	Ms Niangmuankim	MARC
Jul 2026	Visit to CDC Chandel	Program Manager, PC (Advocacy)	Chandel
Jul 2026	HR, Payroll	HR, Fianance Manager	Online/Office Portal
Jul 2026	- UDID Enrolment (fresh & digitized) - Welfare Schemes (disability) - Consultative Meeting with OPD	Coodinator (Advocacy)	MARC
Jul 2026	MIS & Social media content	Media Coordinator	MARC
Jul 2026	Site visit for Bhuvan Portal	PC, Livelihood	G Bualjang & Tuilakjang
Jul 2026	Field Visit of TDF Villages	PC, Livelihood	All 7 Villages

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