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Lalrinpuii
Minister
Health & Family Welfare,
Tourism, Social Welfare
Department.





#### MESSAGE

I am deeply honoured to assume the role of Minister, Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs, Women & Child Development Department from December, 2023 and is immensely pleased to lead an extremely qualified and dedicated team of Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

The unwavering extraordinary efforts made by all members and staff of MSCPCR during the year 2023-24 for safeguarding and promoting the rights of every Child within Mizoram is praiseworthy which are reflected in this Annual Report.

It is my desire to fulfil the mandate of Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in respect of monitoring the POCSO Act, 2012 and in monitoring the implementation of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, The Child and Adolescent Labour Act, 1986 and the Right of Children to Free & Compulsory Education act, 2009 so as to create a brighter and more equitable future wherein every child can realise his full potential without hurdle and hardship.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the stakeholders who have contributed to the cause and work towards creating a safe environment for all Children within Mizoram.

Date: 14th September, 2024

(LALRINPUII)





It is indeed a great privilege to be part of the Commission for the past 6 years. From its inception to till date, there have been numerous changes and transformations worth mentioning in the past years, including the encompassing promotion and protection of child rights in the State of Mizoram. I am pleased to express my sincere gratitude to MSCPCR Team for the endless services and contributions rendered for the successful production and publication of the 4th Annual Report.

MSCPCR is one of the youngest Child Rights Commissions established in India, and, in spite of several challenges and circumstances it had faced while carrying out its mandates due to Covid pandemic, limitation of financial resources, man power, etc., in the pasts, the Commission, remarkably still, is able to fulfil and exercise its roles and functions through convergence mechanisms established with other implementing agencies and institutions in the State. Apart from monitoring JJ & POCSO Acts, the Commission has been able to achieve much through its monitoring of the implementation of 'The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009' as well, by introducing and setting up grievance redressal mechanism - a Helpline, solely dedicated for children facing problems in schools. However, awareness among school children, and the whole community at large, in order to utilize the purpose of the said facility is still required. The Commission is also determined to set-up RTE Division, which should be able to assist the Commission in monitoring the implementation of RTE Act, 2009, and to advocate for children facing problems in schools.

With regard to the prohibition of child labour, consecutives nil report of child labour have been obtained by the concerned department in the State of Mizoram in the past decades. On the other hand, the Commission is skeptical about the total absence of child labour, which actually contrasts the negative element urbanization and immigration invariably results to. Hence, the Commission deliberately has started to carry out situational analysis and spot observation and verification to several hotspots deeming to engage child labourers. The Commission shall then proceed with suggestions and recommendations to the concerned department for necessary action and amendment to the existing regulations if found required from its findings. The Commission is also committed to monitor the concerned departments, including Women & Child Development in their efforts to abolish and eliminate all forms of child marriage in the State of Mizoram.

The Commission has now seen over 6 years of its establishment, however, it is an ardent desire if the Government of Mizoram could better equip and strengthen the staff and administration of the Commission, which in turn shall definitely ensure a stronger mechanism for the protection of children and their rights in the State of Mizoram. The concerted efforts of every individual and the society at large should nonetheless be overlooked nor be compensated when the rights and safety of children are at stake.

Dr. JULIE REMSANGPUII FAMBAWL

Member Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Chid Rights



## FOREWORD

he activities and programme implementation highlighted in the Annual Report of Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights 2023 – 2024 is by no means a solo effort of MSCPCR, rather, it is an accomplishment of all the players who are indispensable in upholding and promoting Child Rights in the State of Mizoram.

Notwithstanding a small number of Commission members and Staff members, we have made a good progress in strategic promotion of child rights through various activities and programme implementations, which would not be possible without the full support of the Government of Mizoram, especially, Social Welfare, Tribal Affairs & Women and Child Development, Education Department, Police and Prisons Department, etc., and we should not fail to acknowledge the tenacity of District Court of Aizawl for the welfare of children in Mizoram, and their allotment of two rooms for Children in the best area of their premises.

Respecting, protecting, and fulfilling child rights in the context of national security measures is fundamental and an essential condition to attain sustainable peace. Finding dignified solutions, anchored in the principles of both accountability and the best interest of the child is also a key in that regard. Children are entitled to special protection under international humanitarian law and international human rights law, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 which define a child as any person, under 18 years old. Any country or State which respect and practically implementing the positive Act or Law are laying a strong foundation for the near future of the Country.

Finally, I want to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts made by all our staff members, the tireless support of our implementing institutions, and the broader community of children and well-wishers, of whom we have depended in full measure on their resource-fulness, flexibility and engagement over the years.

Dr. C. LALSANGZUALA

Chairperson
Mizoram State Commission for
Protection of Chid Rights

#### INTRODUCTION: CHILDREN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS

UNCRC (United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child) is considered a landmark treaty for children as it provides care and protection of every person below 18 years of age. It is unique because it is comprehensive, universal, unconditional and holistic. The 4 (four) pillars of child rights according to UNCRC are: -

- RIGHT TO SURVIVAL (Nun khawchhuah theihna chanvo)
- RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (Hmasawn theihna chanvo)
- RIGHT TO PROTECTION (Venhimna chanvo)
- RIGHT TO PARTICIPATION (Ngaihdan leh thutlukna siamna a telve theihna chanvo)



The National Policy for Children (NPC), 2013 adopted by the Government of India in April 2013, adheres to the Constitutional mandate and guiding principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). It identifies rights of children under four key priority areas, viz. Survival, Health and Nutrition, Education and Development, Protection, and Participation. This policy Brief looks at the Draft National Plan of Action for Children (NPAC) Key Priority Area 1: Survival, Health and Nutrition, making policy recommendations.

The **National Action Plan for Children (NPAC), 2016** was launched to ensure the following key priority areas:

- Survival, health and nutrition;
- ◆Education and development;
- ◆Participation and
- ◆Protection.
- •It defines objectives, sub-objectives, strategies, action points and indicators for measuring progress under the four key priority areas.
- •It also identifies key stakeholders for the implementation of different strategies.
- •It puts focus on new and emerging concerns for children such as children affected by natural and man-made disasters, climate change and online child abuse etc.
- olts strategies and action points largely draw upon the existing programmes and schemes of various Ministries and Departments.
- •It takes into account the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and provides a roadmap towards achieving them though co-ordination and convergence with different stakeholders.

#### ABOUT MSCPCR

he National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) was set up in March, 2007 as a statutory body under the Commissions for Protection Child Rights Act, 2005. The Commission's mandate is to ensure that all Laws, Policies, Programmes, and Administrative Mechanisms are in consonance with the Child Rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India and also in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

MSCPCR is set up, therefore, under the same Parliament Act, "The Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005." Under this Parliament Act, the Government of Mizoram notified "The Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights Rules, 2017" and hence established MSCPCR in February, 2018, in order to implement and fulfill the aims and objectives of the Parliament Act.

#### BRIEF FUNCTION & MANDATE OF MSCPCR:

To protect the rights of the children is the primary objective of the Commission. To ensure speedy proceedings of cases related to violation of child rights. To examine and review the safeguards provided by or under any law for the time being in force for the protection of child rights and recommend measures for their effective implementation and present to the Government upon the working of those safeguards. To ensure that all laws, policies, programmes and administrative mechanism are in consonance with the child rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India as well as in, UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The Commission shall ensure that all laws, policies, programmes and administrative mechanism are in consonance with the child rights perspective enshrined in the UNCRC. The Commission shall examine and review the safeguards provided by or under any law for the time being in force for the protection of child rights and recommend measures to the Government for their effective implementation. The Commission shall inquire into any matter related to violation of child rights if and when they are published by the children themselves, guardians of the children or the public at large in the media. The Commission shall ensure that the rights of children in the educational institutions are safeguarded and protected. The Commission shall inquire into complaints of violations of child rights and take up the cases for the best interests of the children.

#### MSCPCR'S POWERS RELATING TO INQUIRIES:

If and when the Commission inquires into any matter related to violation of child rights as mentioned in Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005, Section 14 (1), the commission has all the powers of civil court trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, in respect of matters – summoning of any person and examining him oath, receiving evidence on affidavits, etc. The Commission has the power to forward any case to a Magistrate having jurisdiction to try the same.

#### PRESENT COMPOSITION OF MSCPCR



Dr. C. Lalsangzuala Chairperson



Dr. Julie Remsangpuii Fambawl Member



K. Malsawmzuali Member



R. Lalṭanpuia Member



Lalengvari, MSS



Lallianzuala Chawngthak, MSS Superintendent



Priscilla Lallawmsangi Legal Officer



Varte Varthanpuii State Child Rights Coordinator



C. Lalduhawma State Child Rights Coordinator



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Lalthansangi Khiangte Group D



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TC. Lalmuansanga Group D



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Laltlanhlua Driver



Lalhmingchhuangi Child Welfare Officer



Malsawmkima Lower Divisional Clerk



Vanlalremmawii Multi-tasking Staff

### GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM MIZORAM STATE COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS



Sitting L-R: Lallianzuala Chawngthak, Lalengvari, K. Malsawmzuali, Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Dr. Julie Remsangpuii Fambawl, Priscilla Lallawmsangi, R. Laltanpuia Standing L-R: Lalrammawia, Lalnunthianghlima, R. Lalfakkima, TC. Lalmuansanga, Vatre Varthanpuii, R. Lalhruaitluangi, Vanlalremmawii, Lalthansangi Khiangte, Remdikzuali, C. Lalramngheti, Lalhmingchhuangi, Malsawmkima, Laltlanhlua, C. Lalduhawma, Francis Lalthaenga

Photo Dated: 5th June, 2024

## MAJOR INITIATIVES TAKEN BY MSCPCR



#### SETTING UP OF CHILDREN'S ROOM & CHILD WELFARE OFFICER'S ROOM AT AIZAWL DISTRICT COURT

### IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHILDREN OF WOMEN PRISONERS

CONTINUAL OUTREACH PROGRAMMES IN SCHOOLS, HOSTELS TO ENHANCE CHILD RIGHTS & CHILD RIGHTS LEGISLATIONS

INCLUSION OF CHILD RIGHTS TOPIC
IN THE TRAINING MODULES OF
ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING INSTITUTE (ATI)

RELOCATION/REHABILITATION OF JUVENILES WRONGFULLY IMPRISONED

## CHILD WELFARE OFFICER'S ROOM & CHILDREN'S ROOM, DISTRICT COURT, AIZAWL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The Child Welfare Officer's Room and the Children's Room are being allotted in the prominent location, i.e., next to the office chamber of the District and Sessions Judge of Aizawl District Court. The facility is manned by 3 (three) staff, viz., Child Welfare Officer, DEO and Multi-Tasking Staff, whose job and responsibility is to ensure that children visiting the court are catered to and provided legal support, moral support and every rights which is their due.





Child Sexual Abuse Victims/Survivors, who attend the court to testify and provide statement to the court, and, children victims'/survivors' parents and guardians who accompanied them to the court are provided legal aid, advise and counselling with empathy and unconditional positive regard. Moreover, these children are also accompanied to their respective special courts in order to clarify questions and doubts related to their case and its proceedings.

The Child Welfare Officer's Room and the Children's Room, since its establishment have been catering to over 200 (two hundred) children who have visited the court, among these, 22 (twenty-two) of them are POCSO victims/survivors. Daily inspection is being conducted in the Judicial Custody to check if any children of women prisoners are present or not, and to make sure that no juveniles are wrongly imprisoned or brought to the court.





### MANDATE OF MSCPCR

**MONITORING OF** 

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES (POCSO) ACT, 2012



#### VISIT OF FAST TRACK SPECIAL COURT (POCSO) CUM MEETING WITH DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE

he team, led by Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Chairperson, accompanied by Dr. Julie Remsangpuii Fambawl, Member; Pi K. Malsawmzuali, Member; Pi Lalengvari, MSS, Secretary; Pu Lallianzuala Chawngthak, Superintendent; Pi Priscilla Lallawmsangi, Legal Officer and Pu Francis Lalthaenga, Counsellor, together with Pi K. Lalremruati, Member, Child Welfare Committee, Aizawl District visited Fast Track Special Court (POCSO), Aizawl Judicial District and met Pu Vanlalenmawia, District & Sessions Judge, Aizawl Judicial District at his office chamber on **July 4, 2023**.





The meeting resolved and committed towards the need to be in one page, to have mutual efforts, cooperation and coordination for children's welfare in the State of Mizoram. As assigned by CPCR Act, 2005, MSCPCR, which is authorised to monitor the implementation of the provisions of POCSO Act, 2012 informed the District & Sessions Judge the problems being faced by POCSO case victims/survivors across the State.

The District & Sessions Judge was also informed on the need to strictly implement Section 36, 37 & 38 of POCSO Act, 2012 - Child not to see accused at the time of testifying; Trials to be conducted in camera; Assistance of an interpreter or expert while recording evidence of child. Furthermore, the Commission invoked the District & Sessions Judge to carefully evaluate and analyze the contents of court's verdicts and in order to adhere to and not contravene Section 23 of POCSO Act, 2002 - Procedure for media. - (1) No person shall make any report or present comments on any child from any



form of media or studio or photographic facilities without having complete and authentic information, which may have the effect of lowering his reputation or infringing upon his privacy. (2) No reports in any media shall disclose, the identity of a child including his name, address, photograph, family details, school, neighbourhood or any other particulars which may lead to disclosure of identity of the child.





The Commission petitions the District & Sessions Judge for the speedy trial of POCSO pending cases and for the prompt disbursement of POCSO Victim Compensation Scheme in the State of Mizoram. The District & Sessions Judge, Pu Vanlalenmawia affirmed in the presence of Pu P. Singthanga, Presiding Officer, Fast Track Special Court (POCSO); Pu R. Lalthazuala, Presiding Officer, Fast Track Special Court (Rape & POCSO Act); Dr. HTC Lalrinchhana, Special Judge, PC Act; Pi Lalrochami Ralte, Chief Judicial Magistrate; Pu H. Lalduhsanga, Sr. Civil Judge and Pi Rosemary, Special Public Prosecutor (POCSO), that rooms shall be allocated within the Court premises for the Office of Child Welfare Officer, who shall cater to the needs of children visiting the court for various circumstances.

ARTICLE 19 (UNCRC). YOU HAVETHE RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED FROM VIO-LENCE, abuse or neglect by your parents or anyone else who cares for you.

#### INAUGURATION OF CHILD WELFARE OFFICER'S ROOM & CHILDREN'S ROOM

The inauguration of CHILD WELFARE OFFICER'S ROOM & CHILDREN'S ROOM at District Court, Aizawl was an auspicious event for MSCPCR. Pu Joel Joseph Denga, the District & Sessions Judge, Aizawl Judicial District inaugurated the two rooms on 18th October, 2023 in the presence of various dignitaries.





Dr. HTC. Lalrinchhana, Special Judge, PC Act presided over the inaugural function held at the Office Chamber of the District & Sessions Judge. Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Chairperson, MSCPCR delivered opening remarks on the importance, functions, purpose of the rooms set up to be utilised by and for the best interest of children in need of care and protection, who shall frequent the Court and its vicinity due to various circumstances, especially, victims/survivors of child sexual abuse whose impending statements are required to be made at the Court, children of women prisonsers, whose mothers are brought to trial and many other cases wherefore children visit the court for various reasons and circumstances. These children need a safe place, a place wherein they don't come in contact with perpetrators, a safe environment, wherein they are received with empathy and unconditional positive regard by the staff, and from whom moral support, comfort, counsel and care shall be assured. These shall be facilitated henceforth by the staff assigned in these rooms, stated the Chairperson.



The Commission commended on the unwavering support and interests given by former District & Sessions Judge, Pu Vanlalenmawia, Pu Joel Joseph Denga, the present District & Sessions Judge and to all other Staff of District Court in order to make these rooms finally function. The initiative taken by Directorate of Women & Child Development for having had furnished the Children's Rooms with necessary items appropriate for the children's room is also commendable.



The District & Sessions Judge also elucidated and validated on the requirements of such kind of Rooms, especially, for children/victims of child sexual abuse, in order to avoid and prevent unnecessary hustle and problems when they come to Court. Inasmuch as Aizawl District require these facilities, all other districts require the same facility, it may be appropriate therefore, if MSCP-CR could pursue and realize it for all districts to establish these facilities, concluded the District & Sessions Judge.











ARTICLE 12 (UNCRC). WHEN IMPORTANT DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE that affect you, you have the right to give your opinion and to be taken seriously.

## MANDATE OF MSCPCR

MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE (CARE & PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) ACT, 2015

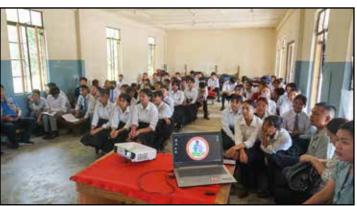


#### AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS IN SCHOOLS & HOSTELS

An unending ambitious agenda MSCP-CR has is - The Protection of Child's Rights. Therefore, in order to augment the realisation of child protection, security and safety of children, MSCPCR certainly is at the forefront, spreading awareness sensitising the public, especially, the children towards the effective legislations of existing child rights laws in the State of Mizoram. In pursuance of this very agenda, MSCPCR have been conducting Child Rights Awareness Campaigns for Schools accross the State of Mizoram.

On April 25, 2023, awareness programme was conducted for Govt. Tahril HS and Govt. Tanhril MS I & II. Pi Lalengvari, MSS, Secretary, Pi Priscilla Lallawmsangi, Legal Officer and Pu C. Lalduhawma, State Child Rights Coordinator, MSCPCR graced the awareness programme being organised. Pi Priscilla Lallawmsangi and Pu C. Lalduhawma while addressing on many important Child Rights Acts have had a strenuous informative and educative sessions on specific rights which are more related and relevant to the context of Mizoram, covering and highlighting from Provisions under IPC & CrPC for children and its legislations; POCSO Act, 2012; JJ Act, 2015; RTE Act, Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006; The Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, etc.













On **June 06, 2023**, awareness programme was conducted for NEUHOF English Medium School, Aizawl. Dr. Julie Remsangpuii Fambawl, Member, together with Pi Priscilla Lallawmsangi, Legal Officer and Pu C. Lalduhawma, State Child Rigths Coordinator were the resource persons for the programme, wherein various child rights topics were instructed and inseminated to the school children.

On **July 07, 2023**, awareness campaign on HIV/AIDS and Drugs & Substance Abuse among children for students of Govt. Bungkawn High School was conducted. Pi Varte Varthanpuii & Pu C. Lalduhawma, State Child Rights Coordinators educated and instructed the teenagers on the importance of self discipline, obedience, moral and religious values, self-control, proper knowledge and awareness on sex, human physiology and substance abuse and addictions.

On **July 11, 2023**, awareness campaign on Child Rights was organised at Govt. Chhinga Veng M/S for the school children, including the girls hostellers of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Awasiya Vidyalaya, SSA: Girls Hostel, Chhinga Veng, Aizawl. MSCPCR Team was led by Pi Priscilla Lallawmsangi, Legal Officer and Pu C. Lalduhawma, State Child Rigths Coordinator. In this programme, the functions and roles of the Commission was highlighted, with special reference to the monitoring and implementation of POCSO Act, 2012.







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On **August 18, 2023**, awareness campaign on POCSO Act, 2012 cum session on LIFESKILLS was organised for Mizoram State Girls Football Team at Girls' Hostel, Mizoram State Sports Council (MSSC), Mualpui, Aizawl.

Pi Lalengvari, MSS, Secretary, together with Pi Priscilla Lallawmsangi, Legal Officer and Pi Varte Varthanpuii, State Child Rights Coordinator instructed the football players as these players shall represent the State outside Mizoram. The programme was explicitly organised for the players in order to instil better awareness for their safety and communication skills, etc.



ARTICLE 29 (UNCRC). YOUR EDUCATION SHOULD HELPYOU DEVELOP YOUR PERSONALITY, talents, and mental and physical abilities. It should encourage you to develop respect in your own culture, for other cultures and for the environment. It should help prepare you to live in and contribute to a free society.

#### SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS & OBSERVATION OF CHILDREN DISPLACED BY COMMUNAL VIOLENCE

n the 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, MSCPCR Team, led by Dr. Julie Remsangpuii Fambawl, Member conducted situational analysis and observation of Relief Camps set up specifically for families and children displaced by communal violence in the neighbouring state of Manipur, including Basic Service for Urban Poor (BSUP) housing wherein the displaced families are accommodated.

The Commission found that 40 children are currently residing in BSUP Edenthar, Aizawl, 10 children in Art & Culture Centre, Berawtlang, Aizawl, 27 children in Tourism Convention Centre, Berawtlang, Aizawl. These relief camps are provided provisions and essential commodities and services through supports from State Government, NGOs, Churches and individuals, etc. The Commission, from the spot observation made learned that children whose schooling have been disrupted and discontinued as a result of the communal violence need text books in order to continue with their studies without suspension. The health situations (including mental health) of the displaced people require a more intensive monitoring and observation from the concerned departments.





ARTICLE 39 (UNCRC). IF YOU HAVE BEEN ABUSED, cruelly treated or affected by war, you should be given special care to help you recover.

#### ONE DAY SEMINAR ON "MIZORAM UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR CHILDREN OF MIZORAM"

A One Day Seminar on "Mizoram University Students for Children of Mizoram" was jointly organized by Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and Students' Council & Discussion Forum, Mizoram University on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at MZU Auditorium.



The programme was presided over by Vanlallawmkimi Ralte, Treasurer, Discussion Forum, MZU. A keynote address was delivered by the Chief Guest - Prof. Vanlalchhawna, Finance Officer, Mizoram University and the Guest of Honour - Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Chairperson, Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.





The Technical Session was moderated by Celina Vanlalhruaizeli, Assistant Secretary, Discussion Forum, MZU. A presentation on the topic - "An Overview on Child Rights" was presented by Pi Priscilla Lallawmsangi, Legal Officer, MSCPCR and Dr. Henry Zodinliana Pachuau, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Mizoram University delivered a presentation on the topic "Child Abuse in Mizoram".













#### MEETING WITH UNICEF, INDIA

⁵he UNICEF Team, headed by Dr. Madhulika Jonathan, Chief of Field Office, North East States made a visit to MSCPCR on **May 17, 2023**. Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Chairperson, MSCPCR and the Staff of MSCP-CR facilitated the meeting wherein Pi Zoramthangi Chhangte, Director, Women & Child Development, Pi Amy Lalrinpuii, Principal Programme Manager, Mizoram State Child Protection Society and Dr. Lalrinhlua, District



Child Protection Officer, Aizawl District also participated at the meeting held at Conference Hall, MSCPCR.

The UNICEF and the Commission resolved and made MoU on projects related to child rights and children related legislations in the State. The UNICEF Chief was accompanied by Shri Laxmi Narayan Nanda, Child Rights Specialist, UNICEF, North East States and Shri Suresh Parmar, Specialist (Social & Behaviour Change) UNICEF, North East States.











unicef Every child has the right to live free from violence, exploitation, and abuse. At home and in school, in the community or public, every child has the right to grow up in a for every child safe and inclusive environment. Every child is born with the right to survive and thrive.

#### VISIT TO CENTRAL WOMEN'S JAIL CUM OBSERVATION OF MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Commemoration of World Mental Health Day is significant for everyone and is important to talk about it and show everyone that mental health matters, especially for women prisoners and children of women prisoners. Taking the chance and opportunity to tell and inform all the women prisoners that it is okay to ask for help, and to allow the mental health professionals to diagnose and address their problems, no matter what they are going through while imprisonment is crucial. Hence, in order to sensitize the women prisoners, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Aizawl District, in collaboration with MSCP-CR organised monitoring visit cum observation of World Mental Health day at Central Women's Jail on October 19, 2023.



Dr. Julie Remsangpuii Fambawl, Member; Pi Varte Varthanpuii, State Child Rights Coordinator and Pu C. Lalduhawma, State Child Rights Coordinator and Pi Lalmuanpuii, LDC, District Legal Services Authority, Aizawl District, Aizawl graced the programme held at Central Women's Jail.









ARTICLE 27 (UNCRC). YOU SHOULD HAVETHE CONDITIONS YOU NEED for your physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development. If your family is unable to provide these conditions, the government should help - particularly with nutrition, clothing and housing.

#### MONITORING VISIT TO SCHOOLS, SCHOOL HOSTELS & CCIs

The Commission had conducted monitoring visit to selected Schools, School Hostels and Child Care Institutions (CCIs) within Aizawl, Kolasib & Serchhip Districts by setting up two teams from MSCPCR Members and Staff.

Aizawl City was selected purposively for the monitoring visit to Schools, as it could represent Aizawl District, based on numbers of population and its diverse socio economy. Kolasib Town, Kawnpui Town and Thingdawl Village were selected to represent Kolasib District. Serchhip Town and Chhiahtlang Village were selected to represent Serchhip District. The selection of Schools run by Central Government, Mizoram State Government, Private run and Church based run Schools were selected for understanding the diversity. And, Aizawl City was selected purposively for monitoring the CCIs, as it could represent Mizoram State as a whole.

The monitoring visit to Schools was conducted by adopting Checklist from 'Regulatory Guidelines for Hostel of Educational Institutions for Children' framed by the Education Division, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), 2018, in order to address and verify various dimensions which require urgent attention across various schools as mentioned in the research findings of "SAFETY AND SECURITY OF SCHOOLS IN MIZORAM" published by MSCPCR in 2020. The monitoring visit to CCIs was conducted using Form 46 of 'The Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015'. The monitoring visit was carried out during 6th June – 8th September, 2023.

The following Schools & CCIs were visited:

#### **Schools & School Hostels:**

- 1. St. Joseph HSS & Hostel, Ramhlun North & Bawngkawn Brigade Road, Aizawl, Aizawl District
- 2. Divine Intervention School & Hostel, Luangmual, Aizawl, Aizawl District
- 3. Greenland HSS & Hostel, Chaltlang, Aizawl, Aizawl District
- 4. Mt. Carmel School & Hostel, Chaltlang, Aizawl, Aizawl District
- 5. Goodwill Foundation School & Hostel, Kulikawn, Aizawl, Aizawl District
- 6. Govt. R.L. Kamlala M/S, Bualpui North, Kolasib District
- 7. Govt. Kawnpui P/S-II, Kawnpui, Kolasib District
- 8. St. John's HSS, Kolasib, Kolasib District
- 9. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Thingdawl, Kolasib District
- 10. Govt. P/S -V, Chhiahtlang, Serchhip District
- 11. Eklavya Model Residential School, Serchhip, Serchhip District

#### CCIs

- 1. Hmangaihna In, Durtlang, Aizawl, Aizawl District
- 2. Crescent House, Zemabawk Lungbial, Aizawl, Aizawl District
- 3. Sirius Home, Zemabawk Lungbial, Aizawl, Aizawl District
- 4. Gan Sabra, Luangmual, Aizawl, Aizawl District
- 5. Bethsaida Home, Durtlang, Aizawl, Aizawl District
- 6. CPD Transitional Home, Saron Veng, Aizawl, Aizawl District





















MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT LABOUR (PROHIBITION & REGULATION) ACT, 1986



#### VISIT TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SITE AT TUIRIAL



In pursuance of the report of children ragpickers at the Solid Waste Management Site at Tuirial, the Commmission immediately conducted spot verification led by Dr. Julie Remsangpuii Fambawl, Member, MSCPCR on **April 24, 2023**.

Section 3 & 3A of The Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 prohibits employment of children in any occupation and process and employment of adolescents in certain hazardous occupation and processes, including rag picking and scavenging. The Aizawl Municipal Corporation (AMC) has been taking stringent measures to forbid and prevent children and adolescents from involving in rag picking at the Solid Waste Management Site. Hence, no children nor adolescents were found at the site during the time of the visit. The Commission is committed to ensure that no children and adolescents are engaged in hazardous occupation in the State of Mizoram.









## MANDATE of MSCPCR

MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF

THE RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE & COMPULSORY EDUCATION (RTE) ACT, 2009



#### MEETING WITH LEADERS OF STUDENTS BODIES

The Commission invited leaders of student bodies from Mizo Zirlai Pawl (MZP) & Students Council, Mizoram University (MZU) on July 17, 2023 at Conference Hall, MSCPCR. The meeting resolved and committed towards the need to be in one page, to have mutual effort, cooperation and coordination for children's welfare in the State of Mizoram. As assigned by CPCR Act, 2005, MSCPCR, which is authorised to monitor the implementation of the provisions of 'The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, the Commission informed the leaders of students bodies regarding various problems being faced by children across the State. Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Chairperson, MSCPCR remarked that inspite of the many existing reliable Laws, Policies and Regulations in the State, and in the Country, as a whole, there are very many educational institutions which can not conform and adhere to these Laws, Policies and Regulations still. The Chairperson commended on the numerous undertakings and initiatives taken by students bodies for the welfare and protection of the rights of students in the State.





The students bodies intimated to the Commissions that numerous and desperate suggestions and recommendations have been made to the concerned department, including irrational hike and exhorbitant school fees among schools but, comparatively are with disparate facilities and quality assurances; the urgent need to categorise and classify all schools based on quality assurance; the negative consequences of the complaisant methods of issuing permission to open schools; admission of students beyond school building capacity; the imbalance of students-teachers ratio; nominal or inadequacy of teachers in rural schools, but ample and immoderate numbers of teachers in Aizawl city; heavy school bags; unfit and insecure hostel facilities, unsafe from child sexual abuse, etc., but, no or limited concrete actions have been taken.

The Commission is intent and committed to address the issues concerning school children in the State, concluded Pi Lalengvari, MSS, Secretary, MSCPCR, and invited the leaders of students bodies to continue identifying lacunas concerning school children in the State, and to lodge and conjure to the Commission on behalf of all school children from across the State of Mizoram.



## OTHER ACTIVITIES OF MSCPCR



#### VISIT BY LAW STUDENTS OF SAVEETHA SCHOOL OF LAW, CHENNAI

Children, vulnerable as they are, need protection throughout their human development by Laws. Legal aids and services are indispensable for children in need of care, rescue and protection especially. With this sentiment and to realise the credibility and instrumentality of laws for child protection, students and faculty from SAVEETHA SCHOOL OF LAW, Chennai, Tamil Nadu made a study cum interaction visit to MSCPCR on May 16, 2023. Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Chairperson along with Pi Lalengvari, Secretary facilitated the interactive meeting wherein various child related issues and subjects, the functioning and the works carried out by MSCPCR in the State, etc. were discussed and deliberated at the roundtable. The visitors made a short visit to the first school established in the State - PC Girls' School as well, accompanied by MSCPCR Team. A cheerful outdoor and indoor playful colloquial interaction by the students was had at the school campus. The Law students were accompanied by one Assistant Professor from the College.







ARTICLE 40 (UNCRC). IF YOU ARE ACCUSED OF BREAKING THE LAW, you should be treated fairly and in a way that respects your dignity. Your age should be taken into account. Prison sentences should only be given where children have committed the most serious crimes.

#### FELICITATION OF GOVT. MIZORAM LAW COLLEGE INTERNS

While the opportunities and facilities to study and pursue Law in general has made significant progress in our State, specific institutions and facilities to study Laws related to children specifically are established gradually in the State as well.

MSCPCR, definitely is one such institution recently established to make sure that all Laws related to children are effective in their legislations; and to facilitate and encourage students, researchers, etc., who wish to pursue Law, Humanity, Social Science studies, etc., in the State.

Hence, in parallel with the purpose of the Commission's establishment, and as envisaged in the CPCR Act, 2005, 10 (ten) students (4th Sem) from Govt. Mizoram Law College have successfully completed their internship programme (June 12 - 22, 2023) at MSCPCR, under the guidance and supervision of Priscilla Lallawmsangi, Legal Officer, MSCPCR.

Apart from the study and observation made at MSCPCR through firsthand interactions and interviews with the Chairperson, Members, Officers and Staff of MSCPCR, the interns had practical field study and visited selected Child Care Institutions (CCIs) within Aizawl Municipal Corporation (AMC) area.

The interns were felicitated on **June 22, 2023** at Conference Hall, MSCPCR. Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Hon'ble Chairperson, in the presence of Dr. Julie Remsangpuii Fambawl, Hon'ble Member; Pi Lalengvari, Secretary; Pi Priscilla Lallawmsangi, Legal Officer and Pu Lallianzuala Chawngthak, Superintendent of MSCPCR presented the Certificates to the Law students.



"An intensive human rights education for all communities needs to be provided to overcome the old prejudices."

- Ruth Manorama, Indian activist

## INTERACTION WITH MINISTER, SOCIAL WELFARE & TRIBAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (June 23, 2023)











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### Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in Solid Waste Management site tlawh

Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights chuan bawlhhlawh sawngbawlna hmun a naupang bawlhhlawh chhar thin an awm thu hria in, hemi chungchang hrechiang tur hian April ni 24, 2023 hian a hmunah Dr. Julie Remsangpuii Fambawl, Member, MSCPCR ho in an enfiah.

The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986 chuan naupang kum 18 hnuai lam te hnathawka chhawr a phal lo a. An hriselna leh nun khawchhuahn atana hlauhawm hmunah te phei chuan eng ah mah telve tir a phal lo a ni.

Aizawl Municipal Corporation (AMC) .am in hma an lo lakna zarah bawlhhlawh sawngbawlna hmunah hian naupang kal thin pawh an lo awm tawh ngai mang lo a. Commission in a hmun an tlawh lai pawhin naupang hmuh tur an awm lo a, a lawmawm hle a ni

Heti ang a danin naupangte an than dan tur tithuanawp thei laka a venhim lai hian naupang thenkhat erawh retheihna vang te, hriat tawk lohna avangte, nawr luih avang te in hna thawh tir an lo ni fo thin. Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights chuan naupang te an lehkhazirna leh an nitin nun nuam taka an hman tur ti khaihlak thei laka venhim hi a ngai pawimawh em em a ni, hetiang laka naupang chhanchhuak tur hian theihtawpin hma a la mek zel a ni.

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## UNICEF HOTUTE LEH MSCPCR HOTUTEN INKAWMHONA HUN AN NEI

May 17, 2023: UNICEF India Team te hi Dr. Madhulika Jonathan, Chief of Field Office, North East States in a rawn ho a. Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Chairperson, Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MSCPCR) leh a thawhpuiten an lo dawngsawng a, Pi Zoramthangi, Director Women & Child Development leh Pi Amy Lalrinpuii, Principal Programme Manager, Mizoram State Child Protection Society leh Dr. Lalrinhlua, District Child Protection Officer, Aizawl District te nen inkawmhona hun an nei a ni.

He hunah hian UNICEF leh MSCPCR te chuan Mizoram chhunga naupangte dikna leh chanvo humhalhna kawngah thawhhona thuthlung an siam a, UNICEF Chief of Field, Dr. Madhulika Jonathan hi Laxmi Narayan Nanda, Child Rights Specialist, UNICEF, North East States leh Suresh Parmar, Specialist (Social & Behaviour Change) UNICEF, North East States ten an rawn tawiawm a ni.

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#### SOCIAL WELFARE & TRIBAL AFFAIRS MINISTER, ER. LALRINAWMA'N MIZORAM STATE COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS (MSCPCR) OFFICE A TLAWH A, INKAWM HONA HUN A HMANPUI

Vawiin, June ni 23, 2023, Zirtawpni hian Er. Lalrinawma, Hon'ble Minister, SW&TA chuan naupang dikna leh chanvo humhalhna kawnga hma latu, Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MSCPCR) Office a tlawh a, an hnathawh dan leh kalphung te a sawi pui.

He hunah hian Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Chairperson, MSCPCR, Member te leh Secretary leh Officer dang ten Minister hi an lo dawngsawng a ni. Inkawm hona hunah MSCPCR atangin Pi Lalengvari, Secretary chuan inhmelhriattirna leh Commission dinhmun tlangpui a sawi a; MSCPCR chu Mizoram pum viltu a nih avangin tuna Budget aṭang hi chuan duh anga hnathawh a harsat thu a tarlang a. Dr. Julie Remsangpuii Fambawl, Member chuan Commission hnathawh te leh hmalakna hrang hrang te entirin sawifiahna hun a hmang bawk a ni.

MSCPCR hi Dan in a sawi anga Mizorama naupangte dikna leh chanvo humhalh leh kenkawh a nih dan viltu leh endiktu a nih angin, kum 2018 atang khan Commission chuan Mizoram chhunga Naupang enkawlna In (Child Care Institutions) zawng zawngte Inspection neiin a tlawh chhuak thin a, Central Jail leh District Jail a naupang kum-6 leh a hnuailam, an nu te avanga Tan-Ina awm ten hamthatna leh chanvo an neih te an dawng em tih te uluk takin a endik in a vil reng bawk a ni. Tin, Mizoram chhunga Govt. leh Private enkawl Zirna-In leh Hostel te pawh Dan-in a sawi angin enkawl leh kalpui an ni em tih a enfiah in a vil mek reng bawk a ni. Covid 19 hluar lai pawh khan naupangte a bika enkawlna tur hmun ruahman a nih theih nan Sorkar-ah rawtna thlenin hma nasa takin a lo la a, Covid 19 avanga harsatna tawk naupangte leh an chhungten an tangkai pui hle. Kumin kum 2023-2024 chhung hian Commission chuan Mizorama naupang enkawlna In, School leh Hostel te enfiah leh endik hna an kalpui leh mek bawk a. Tin, naupang, a bika enkawl, tanpui leh chhanchhuah ngai te leh Dan nena inrem lova awm te chungchang Case sawmthum (30) chuang an lo bawhzuiin hma an lo lakpui tawh bawk a ni.

Minister chuan Commission hnathawh dan te lawmawm a tiin, Office lian lo te ni chunga Commission-in nasa taka hma a lo lak tawhna te chu ram tan pawh chhenfakawm ni ngeia a hriat thu a sawi a ni. Minister chuan Mizo mipui ten naupang enkawl danah hmasawnna tur tam tak kan la nei ni a a hriat thu a sawi a, a bik takin naupangte thu hla ngaihchan leh ngaihpawimawh nachang kan hriat deuh deuh a la tul hle a ni tih a tarlang. Hun lo kal leh zel turah pawh Commission hmasawnna tura theihtawp chhuahpui zel a inhuam thu a tarlang bawk.

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District & Sessions Judge, MSCPCR leh CWC ten
Hursualna laka Naupang venhimna leh hremna Dan (POCSO Act) chungchangah
Inkawmhona hun an nei

Nimin, July ni 4, 2023, chawhnu dar 3:00 khan MSCPCR leh CWC hotute chuan District & Session Judge, Aizawl Judicial District leh Fast Track Special Court (POCSO) an tlawh a, District & Sessions Judge, Pu Vanlalenmawia'n MSCPCR hotute leh CWC te hi a lo dawngsawng a ni.

MSCPCR Team hi Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Chairperson, in a hova. Commission Member pahnih (2), Dr. Julie Remsangpuii Fambawl, Pi K. Malsawmzuali, Pi Lalengvari, Secretary, Pu Lallianzuala Chawngthak, Superintendent, Pi Priscilla Lallawmsangi, Legal Officer leh Pu Francis Lalthaenga, Counsellor ten an ṭawiawm bawk. Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Aizawl District aṭangin Pi K. Lalremruati, Member, CWC a tel bawk.

He inkawm hona hunah hian District & Sessions Judge leh MSCPCR te chuan Mizoram chhunga naupangte dikna leh chanvo humhalhna kawngah thawhhona tha an neih a tul thu an sawi ho a. Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MSCPCR) chu Dan in thuneihna a pek angin POCSO Dan leh a kaihhnawih te kenkawhna kawngah thuneihna a pe a, he Dan hnuaia a a tuartu (victims) ten harsatna chi hrang hrang an lo tawh thin te chu District & Sessions Judge hnen ah hrilhhriat a ni.

MSCPCR chuan POCSO Act in a sawi ang a pawikhawihtu (Thubuai nei mek) ten Court Room-ah emaw Court Compound chhunga a tuartu naupang nen hmaichhana in hmuh a khap tlat a, video emaw voice recording hmang tea a tuartu naupang thu leh hla te chu a tul a nih chuan hman ni rawh se a ti a; tin, a tuartu naupangin amah khawihtu a hmuh emaw a identify dawnin Darthlalang lang tlang theilo (One sided mirror) hmang ngei bawk turin a ti bawk, tin, In-Camera (A Case kaihhnawih chiah te awm na ah) in POCSO Case te hi kalpui thin ni se a ti bawk a ni.

Internet Social-Media-a naupang hming, nihna leh thlalakte tarlan a ni leh thin hi Commission chuan pawi a ti in hetianga tarlan hi POCSO Dan kalh leh hrem theih an ni tih a tarlang. Court atanga Chanchinbu mi leh mi nawlpui hriattur information pek chhuah kawngah uluk taka thlitfim hmasak thin ni se a ti bawk. POCSO Case la chin fel loh (Case 272 upto Feb.) te hi chak zawka chinfel a nih theih nan Court in chak takin hma la se tih chu Commission duhdan a ni

District & Sessions Judge, Pu Vanlalenmawia chuan District Court-a POCSO Dan hnuaia pawikhawihna tuartu naupangte leh naupang dang, nu in case hrang hrang avanga Court-a an lo hruai tel te lo buaipui tu tur Child Welfare Officer/Probation Officer thutna tur room/hmun an pek theih tur thu a sawi a, Commission chuan theihtawp chhuaha hma an lak tur thu an hrilh bawk. POCSO Victim Compensation Scheme chungchang pawh sawi ho niin naupang pawikhawihna tuartuten a hun taka Compensation an dawn theihna turin theihtawpa hmalak ho ni se an ti bawk. District & Sessions Judge ho hian POCSO Case ngaihtuahna Court Room hrang leh facility (One-sided Mirror) te en ho ani.

He inkawm hona ah hian Aizawl District Court atangin Pu P. Singthanga, Presiding Officer, Fast Track Special Court (POCSO); Pu R. Lalthazuala, Presiding Officer, Fast Track Special Court (Rape & POCSO Act); Dr. HTC Lalrinchhana, Special Judge, PC Act; Pi Lalrochami Ralte, Chief Judicial Magistrate; Pu H. Lalduhsanga, Sr. Civil Judge leh Pi Rosemary, Special Public Prosecutor (POCSO) te an tel bawk a ni.



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#### MSCPCR leh Zirlai Hruaituten inkawm hona hun an nei

Vawiin, July ni 17, 2023, chawhma dar 11:00 khan Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MSCPCR) leh Zirlai Hruaitute'n MSCPCR Conference Hall-ah inkawmhona hun an nei a, MSCPCR Chairperson, Dr. C. Lalsangzuala leh Secretary, Pi Lalengvari leh Officer dangten an lo dawngsawng a ni.

He inkawm hona hunah hian MSCPCR leh Zirlai Hruaitute chuan Mizoram chhunga naupangte dikna leh chanvo humhalhna kawngah thawhhona tha an neih a tul thu an sawi ho a. MSCPCR chu Dan in thuneihna a pek angin The Right of Children to Free & Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 Dan leh a kaihhnawih te kenkawhna kawngah thuneihna a pe a, heng Dan hnuaia naupangten harsatna chi hrang hrang an tawh thin te chu he hunah hian sawi ho a ni, Dr. C. Lalsangzuala chuan kan ram-in Dan fel fai tak a nei a, Dan in a phut anga Zirna Sikul tam tak enkawl thei lo an tam thu a sawi a, Mizoram chhunga zirlai naupangte hamthatna tur leh an dikna leh chanvo humhalh a nih theih nana Zirlai Pawl anga hmalakna hrang hrang an lo neih tawh te chu fakin, Ram, Hnam leh Naupangte hmasawnna'n kawngro a neih zia a tarlang a. Zirlai Pawl Hruaitute'n Pawl anga hma an lo lak tawhna te report an pe bawk a ni.

He inkawm hona ah hian MZP hruaitute chuan Mizorama Elementary Education hi an vei thu leh a enkawltu Education Department hnena rawtna leh ngenna an thlen nasat tawh thu te an tarlang a. Sikul Fee sang chak lutuk chungchangah te leh Sikul facility inthat hleih em em si a Sikul Fee in zat leh in ang tlang lutuk chungchangah te siam that a, category-a then a that thu te; Sikul Permit pek awlsam a nih lutuk chungchangah te; Sikul building leh Class-room capacity-ina a zawh loh, naupang duh tam luat avanga enkawl zawh leh theih si loh chungchangah te; Sikul Bag rit lutuk chungchangah te; Sikul naupang leh Zirtirtu ratio in rualkhai lo lutuk chungchangah te; Thingtlang khua Sorkar Zirna Ina Zirtirtu an indaihloh em em laia Aizawl khawpui chhunga Zirtirtu tam lutuk chungchangah te vawi duai lo thu an lo thlen tawh thin a, amaherawhchu heng chungchang tam tak hi buaipui mek an la ni rih a, a taka hmalakna tak tak hmuh tur erawh a awm meuh loh thu MZP Hruaitute chuan an sawi bawk a ni. Tin, MZP Hruaitute chuan Mizoram chhunga Hostel thenkhatte chu a him tawk loh thu an tarlang a, mipat hmeichhiat leh hursualna kaihhnawih lakah an him tawk lovin Hostel hmunhma te a fel tha tawk lo tih an sawi bawk.

Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Commission Chairperson chuan tunhnaiah sakhuana behchhana naupang zirna sikul kai tir duh lo an awm thu Commission beng a thlen thu leh Commission in hma a lak mek thu a sawi lang a. Dr. C. Lalsangzuala chuan Zirlai Pawl te chu kum tam tak experience lo nei tawh an nih angin State Commission hnenah pawh zirlai naupangte tana hamthatna leh an hmakhua thlirpuina kawngah thurawn leh rawtna te an thlen thiam a rin thu a sawi bawk. Sakhuana leh a kaihhnawih thil avanga naupang Sikul kai tir lo chungchangah Pi Priscilla Lallawmsangi, Legal Officer chuan naupang sikul kai tir phal lo tu chu naupang dikna leh chanvo laksak tu an ni a ti a; tin, nu leh pate pawhin kan fate Sikul kan kai tir hi kan mawhphurhna a ni a ti bawk.

Pi Lalengvari, Secretary, MSCPCR chuan Zirlai Hruaitute chu kimchang tak leh mumal taka hma lak ho a nih theih nan zirlai naupangte hamthatna leh an dikna leh chanvo an hmuh theihna turin Commission hnena rawtnate an rawn thlen a tul thu a sawi a, heti ang inkawmhona lian zawk leh huam zau zawk programme te buatsaih thuai leh neih fo a that thu Zirlai Hruaitute chu a hrilh bawk a ni.

He inkawm hona ah hian MZP atangin General Secretary, Pu Jacob Lalmuanpuia leh, MZU Students Council atangin Pu R. Zomuanpuia, General Secretary, Pu Joel Lalrinsanga, Editor te an tel bawk.



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#### Manipur aṭanga Zohnahthlak ral tlan naupangte dinhmun MSCPCR in a zir chiang

Vawiin, July ni 20, 2023 (Ningani) khan Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MSCPCR) Member, Dr. Julie Remsangpuii Fambawl leh Officer te chuan Manipur aṭanga Zo-hnahthlak raltlan te awmna Sorkar ina hmun hrang hranga siam Relief Camp - BSUP Edenthar, Art & Culture Convention Centre leh Tourism Convention Centre, Berawtlang a naupangte dinhmun hre chiang turin a hmunah an tlawh a. Tun dinhmunah chuan BSUP Edenthar-ah naupang 40 awmin, Art & Culture Centre-ah naupang 10 an awm a, Tourism Convention Centre-ah naupang 27 an awm mek bawk a ni.

Sorkar, mimal leh pawl hrang hrangte aṭangin raltlan te chuan ei leh in tur leh mamawh chi hrang hrang an dawn ṭhin thu an lo sawi a. Naupangte hian zirlai an bahlah lohna turin Zirlaibu an mamawh a, an hriselna lam pawh hei aia uluk zawka viltu an mamawh bakah mithiam bikte hnen aṭangin psychological-counselling an mamawh hle bawk a ni tih a hmuna tlawhtute chuan an hmu a ni.

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MSCPCR in Delete kohhran hruaitute Commission hmaa inlan turin a ko

Vawiin, August Ni 9, 2023, Nilaini khan, Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MSCPCR) chuan Section 13 (1) (j) of CPCR Act, 2005 – Deprivation and Violation of Child Rights tlawhchhan leh MSCPCR Rules, 2017 in thuneihna a pek angin, naupang dikna chanvo bawhchhiat chungchangah Delete kohhran hruaitute insawifiah tura a hriattir angin Commission hmaah an inlan.

He hunah hian Commission chuan naupang dikna chanvo hrang hrangte a hrilhfiah bakah, Dan bawhchhetute chu hrem theih an nih thu a hriattir. Delete kohhran hi Champhai Zotlang khaw bulah ah an awm a ni. District Child Protection Unit, Champhai in July ni 5, 2023-a a report danin Delete kohhran ah hian naupang kum 18 hnuailam mi 25 an awm ani.

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#### PRESS STATEMENT

## Internet Social Media-a tleirawl Video darh chungchanga Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MSCPCR) thuchhuak

Tunhnaia Internet Social Media hmanga naupang kum tling lo video mawi lo tak thehdarh a ni hi Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MSCPCR) chuan pawi a ti hle a. He video thehdarhtute Dan anga hrem an nih ngei theih nan Commission chuan a theih ang angin a ngaihven a. Mizoram Police Cyber Crime leh District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) te'n rang taka hma la a, Dan anga pawikhawihtute hrem an nih theihna tura an hnathawh leh hmalaknate chu Commission chuan lawmawm a ti hle a ni.

Section 67 B of Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000 leh Section 13, 14 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 chuan hursualna kaihhnawiha naupang telna video leh thlalak thehdarhtute chu lung in tang tur leh pawisa chawi tura hrem theih an ni a ti. Hei hi mipuiten kan hriat tlan a tul takzet a ni.

Internet leh Internet Social Media (ISM) hman kawngah nu leh pa te'n kan fate ngaihvena fimkhur pui a tul takzet a ni. Tin, naupangte pawhin Internet hmansual chungchangah Danin an chungah thununna a lekkawh thei a ni tih an hriat a tul hle a ni.

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#### Pu Joel Joseph Denga'n Aizawl District Court-ah Probation Officer's Office leh Children's Room te a hawng

Nimin, October Ni 18, chawhnu dar 3 khan **Pu Joel Joseph Denga, District & Sessions Judge, Aizawl Judicial District** chuan **Aizawl District Court**-ah naupang, hursualna tuartute leh naupang an nu ten Lung-in an tanpuite leh naupang, chhan hrang hrang avanga Court-a inlan leh kal ngai te tan **Child Welfare Officer's Office** leh **Children's Room** te a hawng.

He hawnna programme hi Dr. HTC. Lalrinchhana, Special Judge, PC Act chuan a kaihruai a. Pu Joel Joseph Denga chu khuallian niin, heng Room-te hi hawngin Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MSCPCR)-in naupangte dikna chanvo humhalh a nih theihnana tangkai taka hmang turin duhsakna a hlan.

Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Chairperson, MSCPCR in programme khuhhawnna neiin, Child Probation Officer's Office leh Children's Room awmchhan leh a thawktute'na an hnathawh tur ruangam te sawifiahna hun a nei a. Dr. C. Lalsangzuala chuan naupang, hursualna tuartute leh naupang, an nu ten Lung-ina an tan pui te leh, naupang, chhan hrang hrang avanga Courta inlan ngai te tana he Office leh Room te hi siam an nih thu a sawi. Tin, naupang, Courta chhan hrang hrang vanga kal ngaite ngaihngam taka an awm theihna turin Children's Room siam a nib awk a. Naupangte tana hmun nuam a nih theihna turin Directorate of Women & Child Development (WCD) chuan bungrua leh hmanraw chi hrang hrangin a thuam nghal bawk a ni a ti.

Pu Joel Joseph Denga chuan, naupang, hursualna tuartuten Court-a harsatna an tawh thin tih tawp a nih theihna turin hetiang hmunhma hi mamawhna a san viau thu leh District Court zawng zawngah pawh siam zel a nih theihna turin MSCPCR chuan hma la zel thei se a tih thu a sawi a. Court building leh a chhehvelah naupang khuaikhem leh pawngsualtua puhte leh a tuartu (victims) te chu a hring a hrana inhmuh palh theihna chance a awm thin avangin a tuartu naupangte chuan Court-a evidence pek chungchangah te harsatna an tawk zui thin a, rilru lamah pawh harsatna an tawh phah thin avangin a tuartu naupangte chu tha taka zawhna te an chhan theihna'na lo fuih a, huaisenna an neih theihna tura lo buatsaih a tul thu a sawi. Tin, Pu Joel Joseph Denga chuan, Mizoramah POCSO Victims Compensation pawh Sorkar sum harsatna avangin la pek loh tamtak an la awm thu a sawi bawk a ni.

MSCPCR chuan Aizawl District Court-a Probation Officer's Office leh Children's Room te siam an nih theihna'na hma latu District & Sessions Judge lo ni tawh leh ni lai mek te, Aizawl District Court-a thuneitute leh Directorate of Women & Child Development te chungah lawmthu a sawi tak meuh a ni.

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## PROGRAMME/TRAINING

ATTENDED/RESOURCED BY MSCPCR



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08-19 MAY 2023 MANDATORY FOUNDATION TRAINING FOR GROUP C OFFICIALS Topic - Child Rights - Provision for ECE to Children below 6 yrs. (RTE Act, 2009/PCL Act, 1986)

Venue: Administrative Training Institute (ATI), MINECO, Aizawl Resource Person - Priscilla Lallawmsangi, Legal Officer

23-24 SEPTEMBER 2023 TWO DAYS NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION ON CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH LAW

(Focus on Prevention, Restorative Justice and Diversion and Alternatives to Detention)

Venue: Supreme Court Auditorium, 3d Floor, C-Block, Additional Building Complex. Attended by - Dr. C. Lalsangzuala, Chairperson

12 MARCH 2024 19th FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS (NCPCR)

Venue: Jacaranda Hall, Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi Attended by - R. Laltanpuia, Member

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF MSCPCR 2023-2024



### 2023-2024

Budget	GIA 31(Salary) (₹ in Lakh)	GIA 32 (Non-Salary) (₹ in Lakh)	Total (₹ in Lakh)
BE	60.08	5.50	65.58
RE	20.03	12.8	32.8
Total	80.11	18.30	98.41

### **EXPENDITURE REPORT**

Sl. No.	Items	Amount (₹)
1.	Salary	7,976,524.00
2.	Building Rent	360,000.00
3.	Wages for two casual drivers	374,000.00
4.	Medical Reimbursement	132,889.00
5.	Purchase of Scooter (Dispatch) Access Z-disc	114,263.00
6.	TA/DA	127,487.00
8.	0E	755,837.00
9.	Total	9,841,000.00

(LALENGVARI) -Secretary Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights Govt. of Mizoram

l sikul luhna ah Harsatna i tawk em? I harsatna te chu sawi chhuah hlau suh la Kan lo pui ang che



Do you face problems and difficulties In your school? Do not hesitate to report them We are ready to help you



The Mizoram Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011 Part Eight Section 25 (1)



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Taksa chunga inhremna



Tawngkaa hrawk/vau/dirlam, etc.



Chhaih nawmnah/tihduhdah/enhran Bullying/Ragging/Discrimination



Sikul Ipte rit lutuk



Zahmawh rawngkai/mipat hmeichhiatna lam hawi zawnga chhaih/taksa khawih sak, khawih tir, etc. Verbal/Physical Sexual Abuse/ Harassment



Pianphunga rualbanlote tan - Zirtirtu bik awm lo; Remchanna awm tha tawk lo No Special Educator(s)/Trained Teacher(s);
No/Limited Barrier free access for Children with Special Needs



Sikula dawn tur thil dawng lo/dawng kim lo Denial of Entitlements



Sikul atanga hnawhchhuah **Expulsion from School** 



Naupang (Kum 14 hnuailam) Sikul kai lo Not attending School (Below 14 years)



School Management Committee awm lo/mumal to No/Non-functional School Management Committee



Sikul curriculum a tel si lo Pawisa inchawitir Capitation fee not mentioned in the School Curriculum



Sikul luh dilna hnawlsak Denial of School Admission



Zirtirtu inadaih lo Unsatisfactory Teaching/ Inadequate Teachers



awm tha lo No Safe Provision to keep Books/ Belongings



Zirtirtu kal tha lo/zirtir tha lo/ Lehkhabu leh thil dahthatna awm lo/ Chaw chhun thianghlim lo/sem tha lo/sem tlem/pe duh lo, etc. Unhygienic/Irregular/Insufficient/ Denied Mid-day-Meal



Mipa leh Hmeichhe inthiarna awm hrang lo No Seperate Toilets for Boys & Girls



Sikul-ah harsatna leh lungawi lohna thienna tur awm lo No Complaint/Grievances Redressal Mechanism in School



Tuithianghlim in tur awm to No Safe Drinking Water

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