

Bethany Society: Educate & Rehabilitate Children & Young People in Meghalaya, India

SUMMARY



Bethany Society aims to provide safe accommodation and opportunity for quality inclusive education and skill-development to 140 children and young persons with disabilities belonging to marginalized and remote areas of Meghalaya, India where they are deprived of access to education or skill-training. These children come from extremely poor & deprived backgrounds. The goal thus is creating equal access to opportunities for education and employment for these young people with disabilities living in Bethany Society

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Name of Organization	Bethany Society
Title of Proposed Project	EDUCATE & REHABILITATE CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN MEGHALAYA, INDIA
Location of Implementation	Meghalaya, India
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EDUCATION & REHABILITATION: HOW ALL?



DIVINE FLAME HOSTELS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (SHILLONG & TURA)



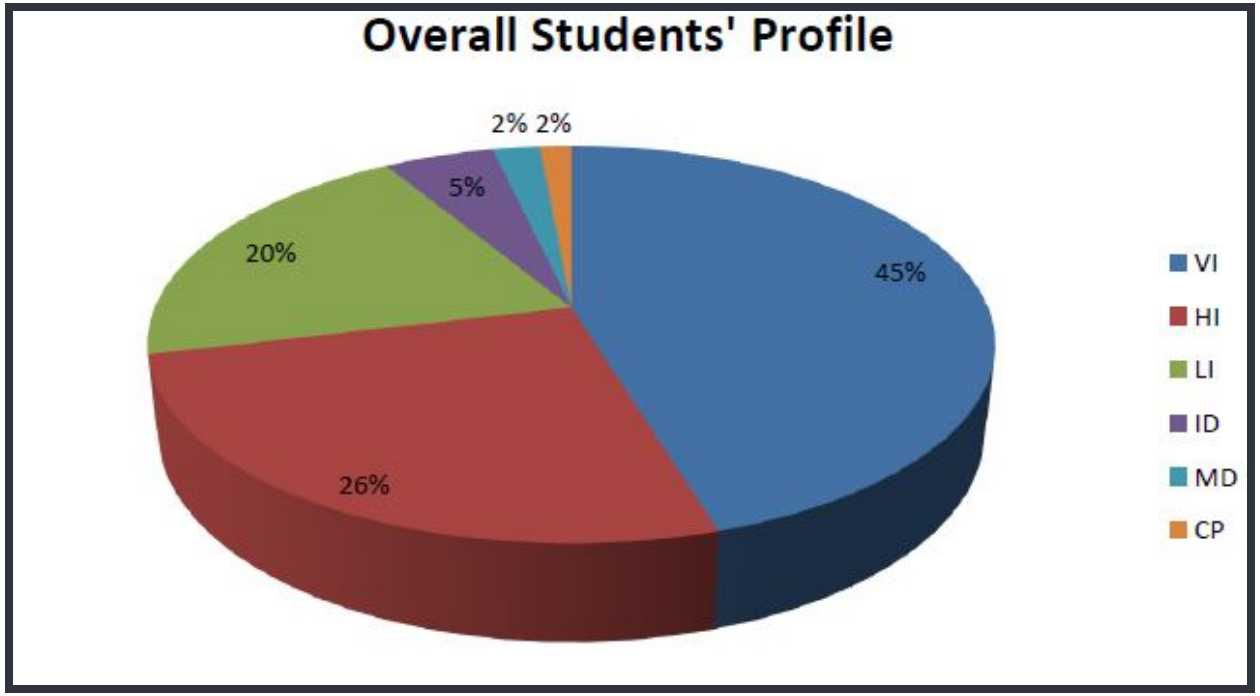
JYOTI SROAT SCHOOL FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (SHILLONG)



INCLUSIVE SKILL-TRAINING AT LIVELIHOOD ACADEMIES (SHILLONG & TURA)

Disability Type	Male	Female
Visual Impairment (VI)	35	28
Hearing Impairment (HI)	17	19
Locomotor Impairment (LI)	12	16
Intellectual Disability (ID)	03	04
MD	01	02
Cerebral Palsy (CP)	02	
	70	**69**





DETAILS OF STUDENTS LIVING IN DIVINE FLAME HOSTELS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

CURRENT STATUS OF RESIDENTS OF DIVINE FLAME HOSTELS



- Around 75% of the residents in the hostels are engaged in academic programs (Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary education in an Inclusive Education setup at Jyoti Sroat Inclusive School, some are studying in special education set-ups while there are others who are pursuing their higher education in mainstream institution in and around Shillong & Tura)

- The remaining 25% are engaged in inclusive skill-development training programs in trades such as Agriculture, Handicrafts, Bakery, Food Processing, Integrated Farming, Office Management, Tailoring, Handmade Paper Production, Value Addition etc

NOTEWORTHY HIGHLIGHTS (MARCH - MAY 2019)



CELEBRATING THE HOSTEL WEEK!

Divine Flame Hostels celebrated the hostel week in the month of May 2019. The week was saliently characterized by an array of engaging, entertaining, and inclusive activities and events ranging from Inclusive sports, quiz, spelling bee and activities of daily living. The week further reinforced the bond among children and staff alike













HIGH SCHOOL & INTERMEDIATE RESULTS: JYOTI SROAT SCHOOL

Congratulations to the Jyoti Sroat School family for their effort and performance in the state board SSLC and HSSLC examinations. Out of a total of 28 students appearing for both SSLC (Class X) and HSSLC (Class XII) examinations (of which 19 were persons with disabilities), 26 have successfully passed their examination with varying degrees of personal achievements.

Class	#Students Appeared	#Students Successful	#Students with Disabilities Appeared	#Students with Disabilities Successful
X (SSLC)	17	16	10	9
XII (HSSLC)	11	10	9	8
Total	28	26	19	17

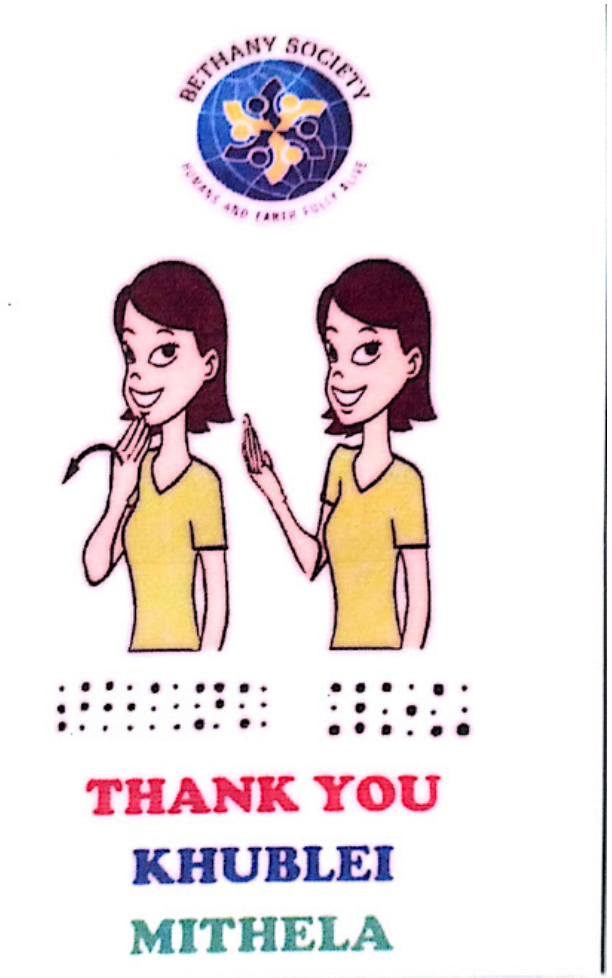


Class XII: Batch of 2019



Class X: Batch of 2019

LOOKING FORWARD!



We at Bethany Society are extremely grateful to everyone who supported and continues to support and champion our cause of promoting an inclusive, barrier-free, rights-based society where everyone enjoys the fullness of being. We strongly believe in multiplying the mission through networks and collaboration and therefore are delighted to have you as part of our network

To continue your support and/or to share our cause, please visit:

https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/education-rehabilitation-of-110-children-in-india/

