EDUCATE & REHABILITATE CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MEGHALAYA, INDIA PROJECT REPORT: JAN-MARCH 2021

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Bethany Society		
Title of the Proposed Project		
Educate & Rehabilitate Children & Young People With Disabilities In Meghalaya, India		
Location of Implementation		
Meghalaya, India		
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SUMMARY

Bethany Society aims to provides a safe accommodation and opportunity for quality inclusive education to 110 children and young persons with disability 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 110 young people with disabilities living in Bethany Society.

JYOTI SROAT SCHOOL FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (SHILLONG)

- Jyoti Sroat School, Shillong (A Unit of Bethany Society) is an inclusive school providing educational and mainstreaming opportunities to vulnerable groups which include children with disabilities, children without disabilities and children from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds. These children study together in the same classroom facilitated by teachers who are specially trained. Established in 1993 as the first school for the visually impaired in Shillong, from 2006 onwards, Jyoti Sroat School is evolving into an inclusive school offering educational opportunities to ALL children.
- The school is recognized by Meghalaya Board of Secondary Education (MBOSE) and accredited with National Institute for Open Schooling (NIOS) and offers services right from Early Education to Senior Secondary (10 + 2) level.

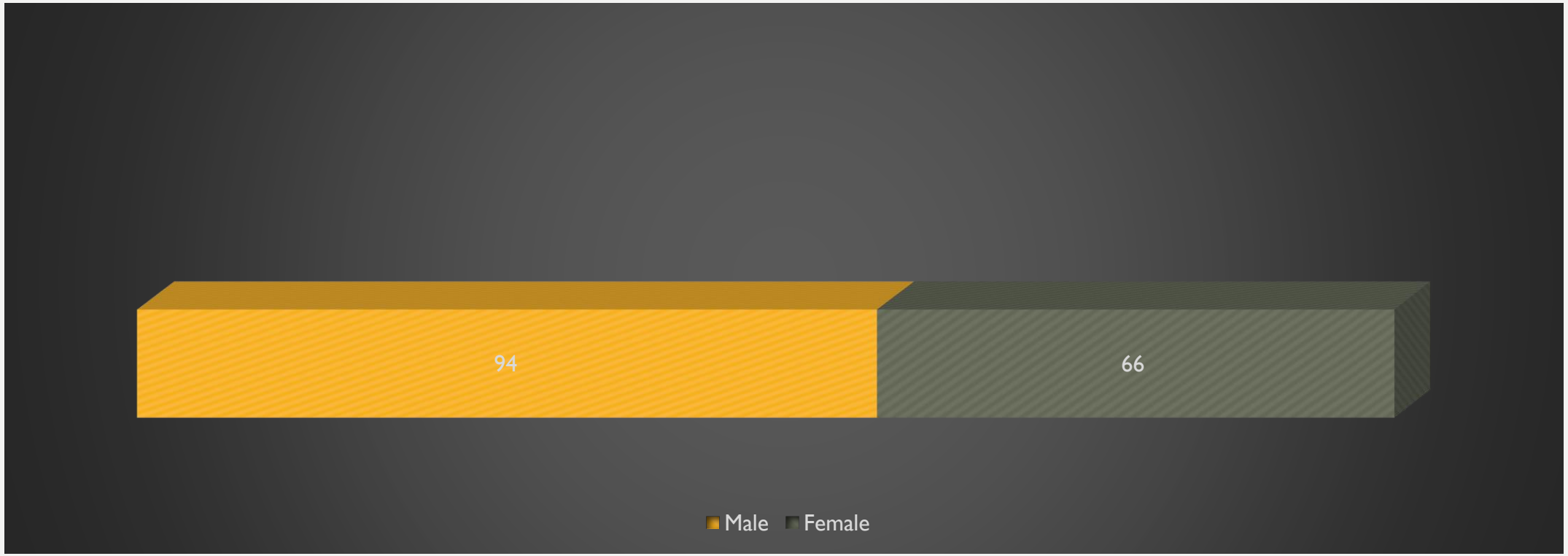
ANNUAL ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT FROM CLASSES I – X

- Number of female Students with Disabilities 65
- Number of female Students with Disabilities 94
- Total 159

DIVINE FLAME HOSTELS (SHILLONG & TURA

- The main thrust of the program is to provide hostel facilities for persons with disability from remote rural areas and to some from neighbouring states. Students residing in the hostel avail education, vocational and rehabilitation facilities that are available around the hostels, but these are not supported by the project. The hostels are located in Tebrongre, Rongram Block, W. Garo Hills District and Shillong, East Khasi Hills district and there are separate hostels for boys and girls.
- The program is cross-disability and the clients avail of opportunities that are either on campus or in campuses close to the hostel. On behalf of the Governing Body of Bethany Society a committee headed by a member of the Governing Body looks after the management of the hostels.

TOTAL NO. OF PERSON WITH DISABILITIESS STUDYING AT JYOTI SROAT SCHOOL



KEY HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE QUARTER





TEACHERS TRAINING ON INCLUSIVE LESSON PLAN BY MR. C. NORONHA, MS. B.G. DKHAR





DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHING-LEARNING KITS TO STUDENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY BY G. SRINIVASULU, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, ADULT INDEPENDENT LIVING, NIEPID






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THE PROGRAMME THAT FOLLOWS

- Follow up on Child Safe Guarding Policy and Adult at Risk – and in depth
- Online and Offline classes begins from January 2021. Students attend 3 days offline classes in the school. Students who live in the remote areas were asked to attend school once a week for consultation (clarify doubts) and interaction with the teachers.
- Final Assessment for classes I – VII begins from the 02nd March 2021.
- Final Assessment for class VIII begins from the 08th March 2021 and end on 18th March 2021.
- Promotional/Internal examinations for class IX begins on the 12th March 2021 and end on 24th March 2021.
- Online Programme to empower women, PE teachers in the physical education under the aegis of Fit India Movement.
- Physical Education (PE) and Community Coaching Program for Women Teachers begin from 08th March 2021 to 26th March 2021.
- Distribution of Report Card for classes I – VII – 100% pass.

THANK YOU

