# Educate & Rehabilitate Children With DisabilitiesIn Meghalaya, IndiaProject Report: December 2019

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| **Title of the Proposed Project** | | |
| Educate & Rehabilitate Children & Young People With Disabilities In Meghalaya, India | | |
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# Summary

BethanySociety 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.

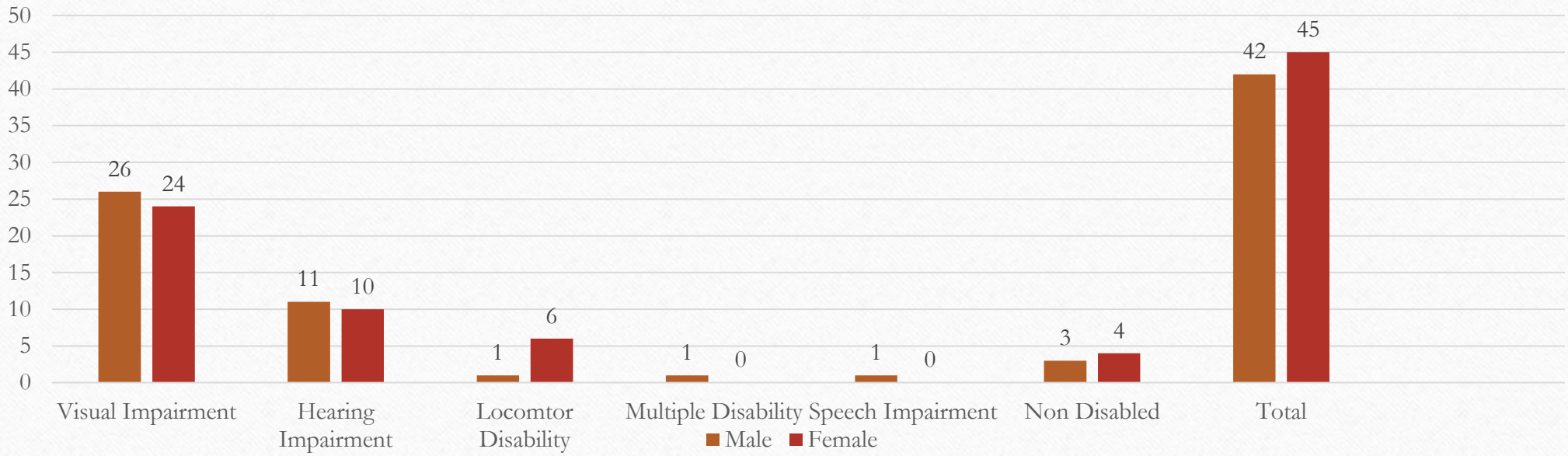
# Annual Academic Assessment From Classes I – X

- **Classes No of Students**
- **Primary 80**
- **Upper Primary 51**
- **Secondary 26**
- **Total 157**

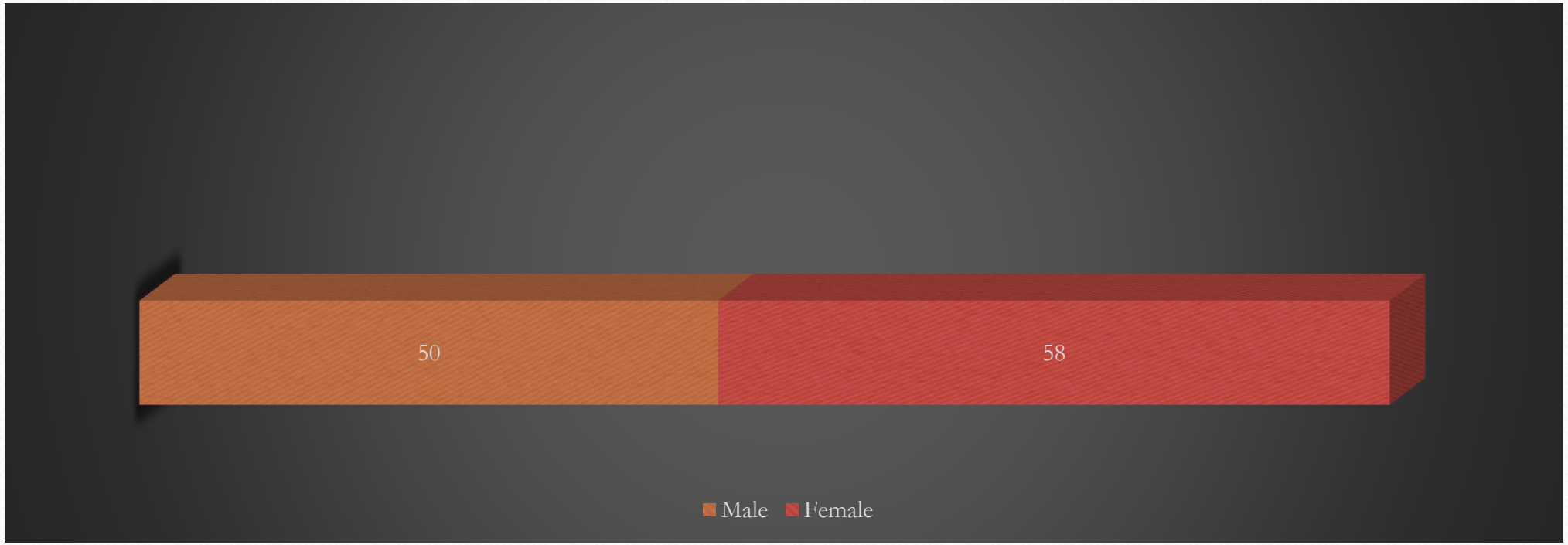
# Divine Flame Hostels (Shillong & Tura)

- 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.

# Living in Devine Flame Hostels



# Total no. Of Person with Disabilitiess studying at Jyoti Sroat School



# Key Highlights During the Quarter

**September**



**October**



**November**



# Teacher's Day Celebration



# Children's Day Celebration

Mankyrpang Kshiar from Jyoti Sroat School participated at the state level Painting Competition organized by North East Eleectricity Power Cooperation (NEEPCO) at their premises. The school too did the celebration through songs peformed by the students and teachers aswell.







# The School Fete!!!!!!!!!

**The School FETE was held on the 1st of October 2019, where other schools were also invited, students have their stall of games and fun activities while the parents have their pick their skills in cooking by opening a stall during the event. Teachers were busy running around monitoring and making sure that everybody is having a great time.**

# Programmes and activities that follow

- 06th September 2019 ,Hand Washing Day – Hand washing day was celebrated to create awareness on the importance for proper hand washing in daily life. Teachers explained to the student the importance of hand washing and the steps to be followed.
- 09th September 2019, Personal Hygiene Day – Awareness on menstrual hygiene among girls of class 6 to class 12.
- 11th September 2019, Swachata Hi Seva Day – Activities such as hand washing with soap and creating slogans were few of the activities, Photographs and cartoon drawn by the students were exhibits throughout the corridor of the school to create awareness.
- 12th September 2019, Swachata Activity Day – Students and teachers had a panel discussion to improve hygiene in the school where student have suggested certain ideas to the school faculties.

# The activities that continue…..

- 02nd September 2019, Community Outreach Day – Sloganeering with School children marching around the nearby locality of the school.
- 03rd September 2019, Green School Drive – Planting trees in and around the school premises by students of class 8 accompanied by the teachers.
- 13th September 2019, Letter Writing Day – Children were to write a letter to their parents regarding on what they have learn in school including the extra curriculum and in the letter it also should ask about their parents views and suggestion towards the activities completed.
- 6th September 2019, Sakshan National Competition – Organised by SSA-SEMAM and Director of School Education and Literacy, Meghalaya State. Quiz competition, Painting Competition and essay writing competition are the events held. Students from class 5 to 10(Junior to Senior Category) actively participated in the competition.

# Thank You

