Educate & Rehabilitate Children With Disabilities In Meghalaya, India Project Report: October 2020

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

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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.

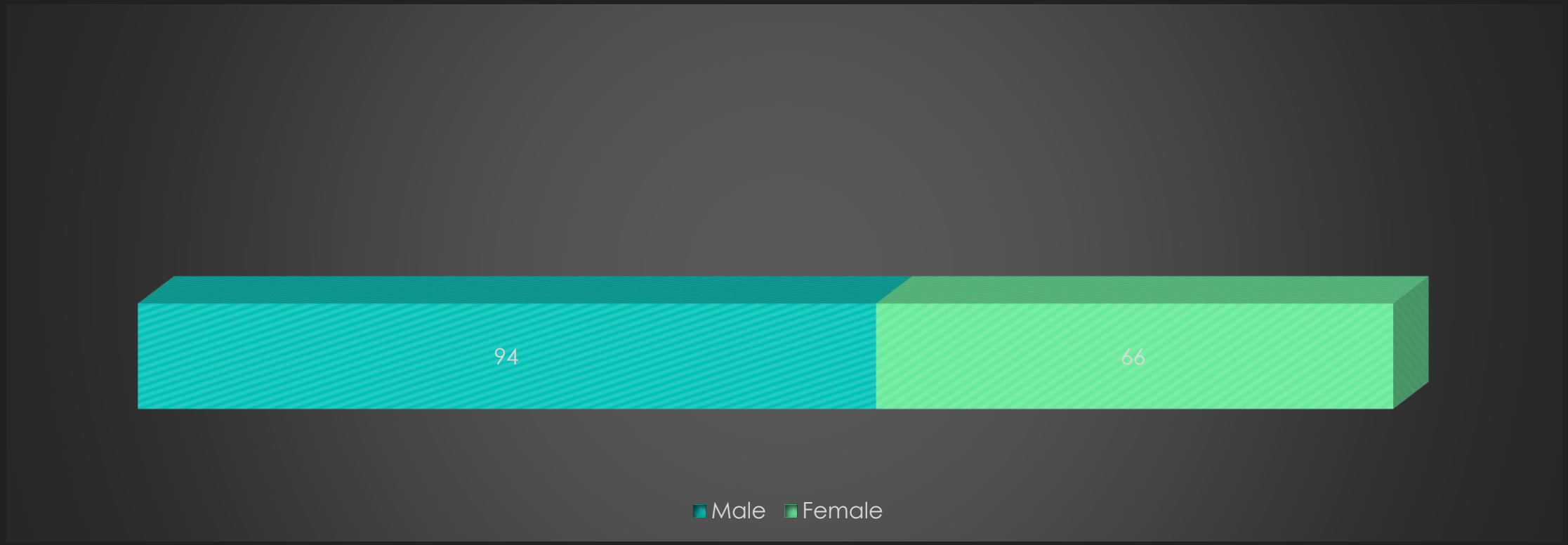
Annual Academic Assessment From Classes I – X

- 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



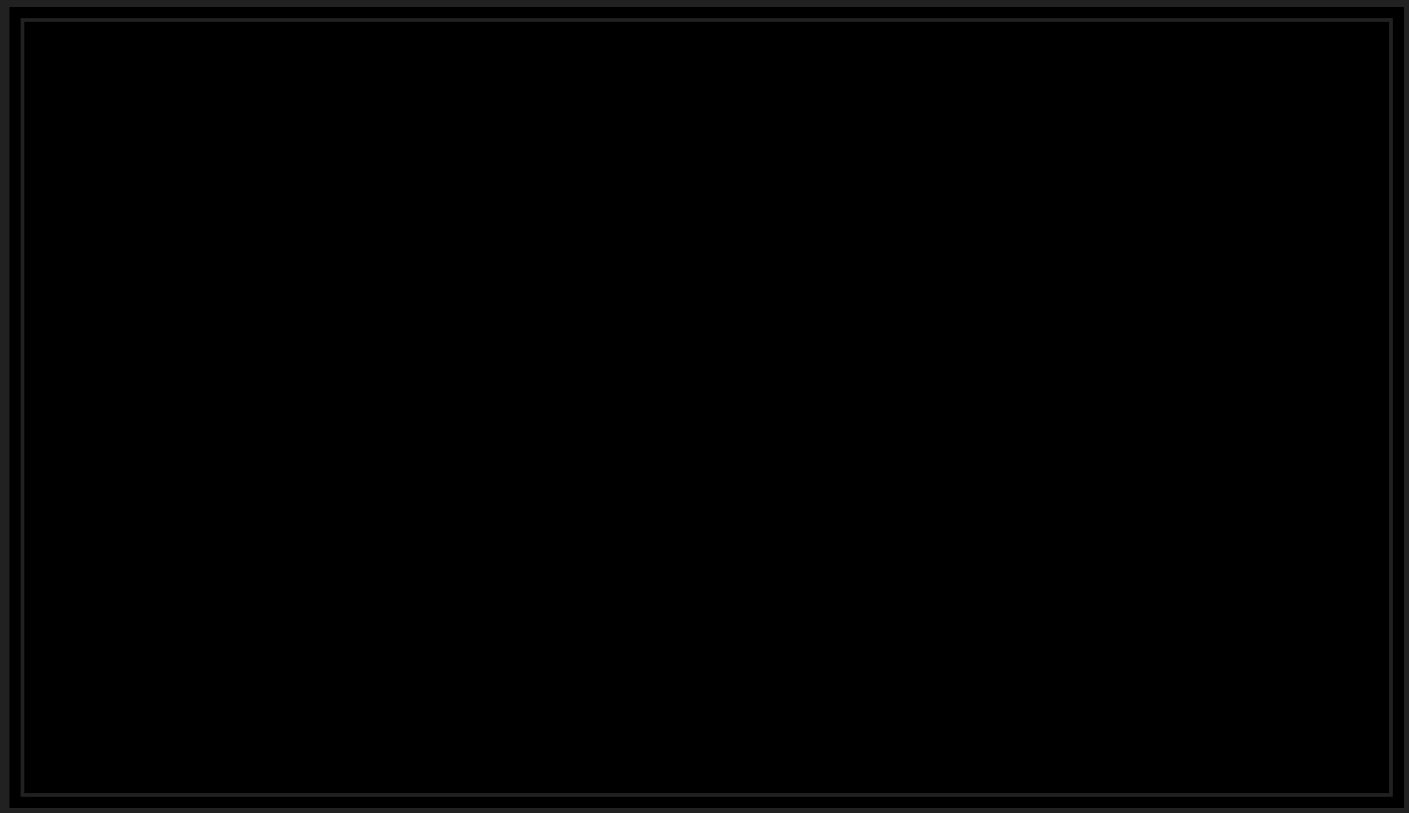


Teachers designed lesson plan using the ‘nearpod’ platform





Teachers have been using different ways to facilitate their teaching through whatsapp, Nearpod, audio clips, videos clips.



Programmes and activities that follow

- Explanation of lessons for classes IX, X, XI and XII are recorded and with the help of the two sign language interpreters the lessons are signed and sent to the students with hearing impairment.
- As some students do not have access to internet, notes are given via sms or voice call.
- Weekly telephonic communication with the students and parents to discuss about the academics and imparting online classes to students.

Thank You



