

MANIPUR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

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2023 – 2024

Preface

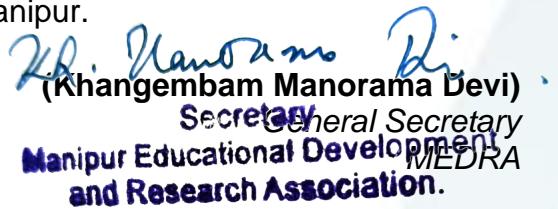
It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report 2023-2024 for the Manipur Educational Development and Research Association (MEDRA). Established in 2007, MEDRA has been committed to the holistic development of Manipur through education, skill development, and community empowerment. Over the years, our organization has grown and evolved, expanding our initiatives to address the diverse needs of the communities we serve.

The past year has been particularly significant for MEDRA as we implemented a wide range of programs aimed at fostering scientific temper, enhancing artisanal skills, promoting sustainable agricultural practices, and encouraging cultural preservation. Each initiative has been meticulously designed to ensure that it addresses the specific challenges faced by our target groups, while also aligning with our overarching mission of socio-economic development.

One of the highlights of this year has been our focus on science popularization among school students. The six-month Science & Technology Development Programme not only ignited curiosity but also provided practical exposure to scientific concepts, benefiting over 1000 students. Similarly, our beekeeping initiatives under the Honey Mission have empowered local beekeepers with knowledge and skills to enhance honey production, thus improving their livelihoods. Our commitment to sustainable development is evident in our efforts to promote organic farming practices, skill development in traditional crafts, and the use of modern techniques in artisanal work.

In addition to our focus on education and skill development, MEDRA has also prioritized health and well-being through mobile health camps and environmental awareness programs. These initiatives have been instrumental in improving the quality of life for rural communities, particularly those belonging to marginalized sections of society.

As we reflect on our achievements, we remain mindful of the challenges that lie ahead. MEDRA is committed to continuing its journey of empowering communities, fostering sustainable development, and promoting a culture of learning and innovation. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners, stakeholders, and the community members who have supported us in our endeavors. Together, we can build a brighter, more prosperous future for Manipur.


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Chapter 1: Introduction

The Manipur Educational Development and Research Association (MEDRA) was established on January 25, 2007, with a vision to foster socio-economic development through education, research, and community initiatives. Registered under the Manipur Societies Registration Act of 1989, MEDRA has its headquarters at Kwakeithel Thiyam Leikai, Mayaikoibi Road, Imphal West, Manipur – 795001. Over the years, MEDRA has emerged as a pivotal organization dedicated to uplifting the lives of the people in Manipur through a variety of targeted programs and initiatives.

MEDRA's mission is to promote education, skill development, and sustainable practices that contribute to the overall development of communities in Manipur. Our vision is to create an empowered and self-reliant society where every individual has access to quality education and opportunities for personal and professional growth. We believe that through education and skill development, we can drive significant positive changes in the socio-economic fabric of our society.

The primary objectives of MEDRA are:

Educational Development: To provide quality education and promote literacy among all sections of society, particularly the underprivileged and marginalized communities.

1. **Skill Development:** To equip individuals with essential skills through various training programs, enabling them to secure better employment opportunities and improve their quality of life.
2. **Research and Innovation:** To conduct research and foster innovation in various fields, contributing to the knowledge base and addressing local challenges with effective solutions.
3. **Community Empowerment:** To empower communities by organizing awareness programs, health camps, and other initiatives that enhance their well-being and socio-economic status.

Chapter 2: Auditor's Report

Transparency and accountability are the cornerstones of the Manipur Educational Development and Research Association (MEDRA). Our commitment to these principles is reflected in our rigorous financial management practices and annual audits. The Auditor's Report for the financial year ending March 31, 2024, provides an overview of our financial activities and affirms our adherence to generally accepted accounting principles.

The accounts of MEDRA for the financial year 2023-2024 were audited by the Registrar Co-Operatives Govt. of Manipur and other competent chartered accountants. The audit encompassed the verification of our financial statements, including the Income and Expenditure Account and the Receipts and Payments Account, ensuring their accuracy and compliance with statutory requirements.

The Auditor's Report for the financial year 2023-2024 reaffirms MEDRA's commitment to transparency, accountability, and sound financial management. The positive audit opinion is signed by the Secretary.

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underscores the organization's dedication to maintaining high standards of financial integrity and governance.

As we move forward, MEDRA will continue to implement the recommendations provided by the auditors to further strengthen our financial management practices. We remain committed to using our resources efficiently and effectively to achieve our mission of educational and community development.

This chapter, detailing our audit process and findings, serves as a testament to MEDRA's integrity and the trust placed in us by our stakeholders. We are grateful for the continued support and confidence of our partners, donors, and the community, which enables us to pursue our goals with diligence and dedication.

Chapter 3: Annual Activities

1. Science Popularization in Schools Through Science Lecture cum Demonstration and Exhibition (TPN/8146), Sponsored by NCSTC, DST

Promoting scientific literacy and fostering a culture of curiosity and innovation among young students is a cornerstone of MEDRA's educational initiatives. In the year 2023-2024, MEDRA undertook a significant project aimed at enhancing the understanding and appreciation of science among school students in Manipur through a comprehensive Science Popularization Programme.

The primary objective of the Science Popularization Programme was to ignite a passion for science and technology among students, enabling them to explore and understand scientific concepts through hands-on experiences and interactive learning methods. This initiative was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, thus encouraging students to pursue careers in science and technology.

The Science Popularization Programme was implemented over a period of six months, targeting students from Churachandpur, Imphal West, and Bishnupur Districts. A total of 1000 students were selected to participate in the programme, which included a series of activities such as science lectures, demonstrations, exhibitions, and quizzes. Renowned scientists and educators from Manipur University, DM College, and Imphal College were invited to deliver motivational lectures. These sessions focused on the importance of science in everyday life, the latest advancements in various scientific fields, and the potential career opportunities in science and technology.

Interactive demonstrations were conducted to provide students with practical exposure to scientific concepts. These sessions included



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experiments and activities that allowed students to observe scientific principles in action, fostering a deeper understanding and retention of knowledge.

Science exhibitions were organized at various schools, showcasing innovative projects and experiments conducted by the students. These exhibitions provided a platform for students to present their work, share ideas, and receive feedback from peers and educators.

The Science Popularization Programme was a resounding success, achieving its objective of enhancing scientific literacy and fostering a culture of curiosity and innovation among students in Manipur. The programme not only improved students' understanding and appreciation of science but also empowered them with the skills and motivation to pursue further studies and careers in scientific fields.

2. Empowering Artisans (Under the Supervision and Sponsored by KVIC, Imphal)

Artisans are the torchbearers of our rich cultural heritage, and their work significantly contributes to the local economy. Recognizing the importance of supporting and empowering artisans, MEDRA implemented two comprehensive awareness programs under the Village Industries Coordination (VIC) initiative in Manipur. These programs aimed to enhance the skills of artisans by introducing modern techniques and tools, thereby improving the quality and efficiency of their work.

The primary objective of these programs was to equip artisans with the necessary skills and knowledge to adopt modern techniques and tools. This, in turn, would help improve the quality of their products, increase productivity, and enhance their marketability. The programs also aimed to foster innovation while preserving traditional crafts, ensuring a balance between heritage and modernity.



The awareness programs under the Village Industries Coordination initiative successfully empowered artisans in Manipur. By providing them with the skills, tools, and knowledge to improve their craft, MEDRA helped elevate their socio-economic status and contributed to the preservation and promotion of traditional arts.

3. Promoting Beekeeping (Under the Supervision and Sponsored by KVIC, Imphal)

Beekeeping has long been recognized as a sustainable and environmentally beneficial practice that provides substantial economic benefits to those involved. In Manipur, beekeeping holds significant potential to enhance rural livelihoods, promote biodiversity, and contribute to agricultural productivity. In line with this, MEDRA undertook several initiatives under the Honey Mission to support and promote beekeeping among the local communities.



The primary objective of the beekeeping initiatives was to bring together beekeepers from across Manipur to share knowledge, discuss challenges, and explore opportunities for improving

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honey production and marketing. The initiatives aimed to enhance the skills of beekeepers, introduce modern techniques, and foster a sense of community and support among them.

The Beekeeper Meet under the Honey Mission was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of enhancing beekeeping practices and promoting sustainable honey production in Manipur. The event not only improved the skills and knowledge of beekeepers but also fostered a supportive community dedicated to continuous learning and development.

4. Celebrating Khadi Mahotsav (Under the Supervision and Sponsored by KVIC, Imphal)

Khadi, a symbol of India's freedom movement, continues to hold significant cultural and economic importance in contemporary India. As a fabric that embodies sustainability, self-reliance, and rural development, Khadi represents much more than just a textile; it is a movement towards eco-friendly fashion and empowerment of rural artisans. In line with its mission to promote education and community development, MEDRA organized the People's Education Programme (PEP) About Khadi, aimed at raising awareness about the historical significance and modern relevance of Khadi.



The primary objective of the People's Education Programme was to educate the public about Khadi, its historical importance, and its role in sustainable fashion and rural development. The programme aimed to increase public appreciation for Khadi, promote its use, and support the artisans involved in its production.

The People's Education Programme About Khadi was a multifaceted initiative that included discussions, live demonstrations, workshops, fashion shows, and DIY sessions. It targeted a diverse audience, including students, artisans, fashion enthusiasts, and the general public, fostering a deeper understanding of Khadi's value and promoting its widespread adoption.



The People's Education Programme About Khadi was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of raising awareness, promoting sustainable fashion, and supporting rural artisans. By celebrating Khadi's historical significance and showcasing its modern relevance, MEDRA played a pivotal role in fostering a deeper appreciation for this iconic fabric.

5. Honey Mission Awareness (Under the Supervision and Sponsored by KVIC, Imphal)

The Honey Mission is an initiative aimed at promoting beekeeping as a sustainable livelihood and enhancing honey production in India. Recognizing the potential of beekeeping to improve livelihoods and contribute to environmental conservation, MEDRA organized a one-day awareness programme under the Honey Mission in Manipur. This programme aimed to educate the local community about the benefits of beekeeping, honey production, and the Honey Mission's objectives.

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The primary objective of the one-day awareness programme was to educate and create awareness among the local community about the benefits of beekeeping and honey production. The programme aimed to provide participants with basic knowledge and skills required to start and manage a beekeeping unit, emphasizing the economic and environmental benefits of beekeeping.

The one-day awareness programme under the Honey Mission was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of educating the local community about the benefits of beekeeping and honey production. By providing basic knowledge, practical skills, and insights into market opportunities, the programme empowered participants to pursue beekeeping as a sustainable livelihood option.



6. Comprehensive Beekeeping Training (Under the Supervision and Sponsored by KVIC, Imphal)

Building on the success of the Honey Mission Awareness Programme, MEDRA implemented an intensive ten-day beekeeping training programme to provide aspiring beekeepers in Manipur with in-depth knowledge and practical skills. This comprehensive training aimed to equip participants with the expertise needed to establish and maintain successful

beekeeping enterprises,

thereby promoting sustainable livelihoods and enhancing honey production in the region..



The ten-day beekeeping training programme was a resounding success, providing participants with the comprehensive knowledge and practical skills needed to establish and maintain successful beekeeping enterprises. By promoting sustainable practices and enhancing honey production, the programme contributed to the socio-economic development of rural communities in Manipur.

7. Pottery Wheel Techniques under GVY Programme (Under the Supervision and Sponsored by KVIC, Imphal)

Craftsmanship and traditional arts are vital components of Manipur's rich cultural heritage. The Gram Vikas Yojana (GVY) Programme aims to preserve and promote these traditional crafts while empowering artisans with modern techniques and market opportunities. MEDRA's ten-day training programme on pottery wheel techniques was designed to provide participants with comprehensive skills in pottery, enhancing their craftsmanship and enabling them to explore new market opportunities.



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The primary objective of the pottery wheel training programme was to provide hands-on training in advanced pottery techniques. The programme aimed to enhance the craftsmanship of participants, introduce sustainable practices, and promote the creation of high-quality pottery products.

The ten-day pottery wheel training programme under the Gram Vikas Yojana (GVY) was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of enhancing craftsmanship, promoting sustainable practices, and increasing market opportunities for participants. By providing comprehensive training in advanced pottery techniques and business skills, the programme contributed to the preservation of traditional crafts and the economic empowerment of artisans.



8. Handmade Paper and Fibre Crafts Awareness Programme. (Under the Supervision and Sponsored by KVIC, Imphal)

The traditional crafts of handmade paper and fibre-related activities have immense potential for promoting sustainability and economic development in rural areas. Recognizing this, MEDRA organized a one-day awareness programme to educate and raise awareness among the local community about the benefits, techniques, and opportunities associated with handmade paper and fibre crafts. This programme aimed to promote eco-friendly practices and empower participants to explore new business opportunities.



The primary objective of the one-day awareness programme was to educate the local community about the significance and benefits of handmade paper and fibre crafts. The programme aimed to introduce participants to the tools and techniques involved, promote sustainable practices, and encourage the exploration of new market opportunities.

The one-day awareness programme on handmade paper and fibre crafts was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of raising awareness, promoting sustainable practices, and empowering participants to explore new business opportunities. By providing comprehensive education and hands-on training, the programme contributed to the preservation of traditional crafts and the economic empowerment of the local community.

9. Tamarind Cultivation and Processing Awareness Programme. (Under the Supervision and Sponsored by KVIC, Imphal)

Tamarind cultivation and processing hold significant potential for economic development in rural areas, particularly in regions like Manipur where agriculture plays a crucial role in livelihoods. MEDRA organized a one-day awareness programme under the Gram Vikas Yojana (GVY) to educate the local community about the benefits, techniques, and opportunities associated with tamarind cultivation and processing. This programme aimed to promote



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sustainable agricultural practices and empower farmers with the knowledge to enhance their productivity and income.

The primary objective of the one-day awareness programme was to educate the local community about the benefits of tamarind cultivation and processing. The programme aimed to provide participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to adopt sustainable farming practices, explore new business opportunities, and utilize available government support to enhance their livelihoods.

The one-day awareness programme on tamarind cultivation and processing under the Gram Vikas Yojana (GVY) was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of educating the local community, promoting sustainable practices, and empowering farmers to explore new business opportunities. By providing comprehensive training and practical demonstrations, the programme contributed to the economic development of the local community and the promotion of eco-friendly agriculture.

10. World Honey Bee Day Celebration.

World Honey Bee Day is a significant event dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of honey bees and promoting sustainable beekeeping practices. Recognizing the crucial role that bees play in our ecosystem and agriculture, MEDRA member present celebration of World Honey Bee Day in Pue. This event aimed to educate the public, foster community engagement, and inspire action to protect bee populations and promote sustainable beekeeping.



11. Awareness Campaign for PMEGP Scheme. (Under the Supervision and Sponsored by KVIC, Imphal)

The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is a flagship initiative aimed at generating employment opportunities through the establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector. To raise awareness about the benefits of this scheme and to encourage potential entrepreneurs in Manipur, MEDRA organized an extensive awareness campaign under the supervision of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC). This campaign aimed to inform the community about the PMEGP scheme, its benefits, and the application process.



12. Mobile Health Care Camp.

Access to basic health care is a fundamental need, especially in rural and underserved areas. To address the health care needs of the rural SC community in Manipur, MEDRA organized a series of mobile health care camps in collaboration with the State Health Department (PHC). These camps aimed to provide essential health services,



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raise health awareness, and improve the overall well-being of the community.

The primary objective of the mobile health care camps was to provide basic health care services to rural SC communities, ensuring access to medical care for those who might otherwise be unable to receive it. The camps aimed to offer health check-ups, medical consultations, and health education, thereby improving the health outcomes of the community.

13. Skill Development Programme.

Empowering youth with essential skills is vital for their personal and professional growth and for fostering economic development within their communities. Recognizing this, MEDRA organized a five-day skill development training camp for the youth in Thanga, Bishnupur District. This programme aimed to equip participants with a variety of skills that would prepare them for future challenges and opportunities.



The primary objective of the skill development programme was to provide youth with comprehensive training in various skill sets, including computer education, science motivation, vocational skills, leadership, and moral education. The programme aimed to enhance their employability, foster entrepreneurial spirit, and prepare them for competitive job markets.

The five-day skill development programme organized by MEDRA was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of enhancing employability, fostering entrepreneurship, and promoting personal development among the youth. By providing comprehensive training and practical skills, the programme empowered participants to pursue their goals and contribute to their communities' economic and social development.



14. Dry Fish Food Processing Training Programme

Food processing, particularly in traditional and locally significant products like dry fish, can provide substantial economic benefits and employment opportunities for rural communities. Recognizing this potential, MEDRA organized a two-day Food Processing Training Programme focused on dry fish for women in Thanga, Bishnupur District. This initiative aimed to enhance the skills of local women in food processing, thereby promoting economic self-reliance and entrepreneurship.



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The primary objective of the dry fish food processing training programme was to equip women with the knowledge and skills needed to process dry fish efficiently and hygienically. The programme aimed to provide practical training, enhance the quality of processed products, and explore new market opportunities to increase income for the participants.

The dry fish food processing training programme organized by MEDRA was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of enhancing skills, promoting quality and hygiene, and empowering women to explore new market opportunities. By providing comprehensive training and practical knowledge, the programme contributed to the economic development and self-reliance of women in Thanga, Bishnupur District..



15. Computer and Electronic Training Programme.

In today's digital age, computer literacy and knowledge of electronics are essential skills that can significantly enhance employability and open up new career opportunities. Recognizing the importance of these skills, MEDRA conducted a three-month computer and electronic training programme aimed at increasing digital literacy and technical knowledge among the rural youth of Manipur. This programme sought to bridge the digital divide and empower participants with the skills needed for the modern workforce.



The computer and electronic training programme organized by MEDRA was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of enhancing digital literacy, promoting technological knowledge, and empowering participants with valuable skills. By providing comprehensive training and practical experience, the programme contributed to the personal and professional growth of the rural youth in Manipur.

16. Fishermen Welfare Development Training Programme.

Fisheries play a critical role in the livelihoods of many communities in Manipur. Recognizing the potential of fisheries to enhance rural development and self-employment, MEDRA organized a comprehensive Fishermen Welfare Development Training Programme. This programme aimed to provide fishermen with the knowledge and skills necessary to improve their fishing practices, increase productivity, and explore new market opportunities.



The primary objective of the Fishermen Welfare Development Training Programme was to equip local fishermen with modern fishing techniques, effective fishery management practices, and knowledge of market dynamics. The programme aimed to promote sustainable

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fishing practices, improve the socio-economic status of fishermen, and encourage self-reliance.

The Fishermen Welfare Development Training Programme organized by MEDRA was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of enhancing fishing practices, promoting sustainable fisheries, and empowering fishermen with the skills and knowledge needed for economic self-reliance. By providing comprehensive training and practical knowledge, the programme contributed to the socio-economic development of fishing communities in Manipur.



17. Environment Suitability Awareness Programme

Environmental sustainability is a critical issue that affects all aspects of life, particularly in regions with rich natural resources like Manipur. To promote awareness about environmental conservation and sustainable practices, MEDRA organized a one-day Environment & Ecology Development Programme. This initiative aimed to educate the community about the importance of preserving the environment, encourage sustainable practices, and foster a sense of responsibility towards nature.



The primary objective of the Environment Suitability Awareness Programme was to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote sustainable practices among the community. The programme aimed to educate participants about the significance of environmental conservation, the impact of human activities on the environment, and the steps they can take to contribute to a healthier ecosystem.

18. Biotechnology Method for Organic Farming Training Programme

The adoption of biotechnology in organic farming presents a sustainable solution to agricultural challenges, enhancing productivity while maintaining ecological balance. MEDRA organized a training programme aimed at educating farmers about biotechnology methods that can be incorporated into organic farming practices. This initiative sought to promote sustainable agriculture, increase crop yields, and improve the socio-economic status of farmers in Manipur.



The primary objective of the Biotechnology Method for Organic Farming Training Programme was to equip farmers with the knowledge and skills to implement biotechnological techniques in organic farming. The programme aimed to promote sustainable agricultural practices, increase productivity, and support farmers in adopting eco-friendly methods.

The Biotechnology Method for Organic Farming Training Programme organized by MEDRA was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of promoting sustainable agriculture, enhancing crop yields, and supporting farmers in adopting biotechnological

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methods. By providing comprehensive training and practical knowledge, the programme contributed to the socio-economic development of farmers and the promotion of environmental sustainability.

19: Tourism Development Programme

Tourism holds significant potential for economic growth and community development, especially in regions with rich cultural heritage and natural beauty like Manipur. Recognizing this potential, MEDRA organized a two-day Tourism Development Programme aimed at equipping the youth with the knowledge and skills necessary to promote and develop tourism in their local areas.



This initiative sought to harness the economic benefits of tourism while preserving cultural heritage and fostering sustainable practices.

The Tourism Development Programme organized by MEDRA was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of enhancing knowledge, promoting sustainable tourism practices, and empowering the youth to contribute to local tourism development. By providing comprehensive training and practical experiences, the programme helped participants harness the economic benefits of tourism while preserving their cultural and natural heritage.

20. SC Living Standards Awareness Programme

Improving the standard of living for Scheduled Caste (SC) communities is a critical focus area for promoting social equity and economic development. MEDRA organized various awareness programmes aimed at enhancing the living standards of SC communities by educating them about the benefits and advantages provided by the Government of India. These programmes sought to empower individuals with knowledge about government schemes, support services, and best practices for improving their socio-economic status.



The SC Living Standards Awareness Programme organized by MEDRA was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of raising awareness, promoting access to government schemes, and empowering SC communities to improve their living standards. By providing comprehensive information and practical guidance, the programme contributed to the socio-economic development of SC communities in Manipur.

21 Vocational Training in Embroidery, Tailoring, and Weaving

Empowering women through vocational training is a crucial strategy for promoting economic self-reliance and improving the socio-economic status of rural communities. Recognizing this, MEDRA organized a 10-day vocational training programme in embroidery and tailoring for rural women.



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This programme aimed to provide participants with the skills needed to start their own businesses or secure employment in the garment and textile industry. By providing comprehensive training and practical knowledge, the programme contributed to the economic development and self-reliance of rural women in Manipur.

22. Agriculture and Horticulture Development Programme

Agriculture and horticulture are the backbones of rural economies, especially in regions like Manipur where a significant portion of the population relies on farming for their livelihood. To support and enhance agricultural practices, MEDRA organized a comprehensive Agriculture and Horticulture Development Programme. This initiative aimed to educate farmers on modern farming techniques, promote integrated farming practices, and introduce sustainable methods to increase productivity and income.



The Agriculture and Horticulture Development Programme was conducted at Thanga Khunjem Community Hall, Bishnupur District, from January 10th to April 15th, 2023. The programme included a series of workshops, demonstrations, and interactive sessions designed to provide practical and theoretical knowledge to the participating farmers.

The Agriculture and Horticulture Development Programme organized by MEDRA was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of enhancing farming techniques, promoting sustainable practices, and improving the socio-economic status of farmers. By providing comprehensive training and practical knowledge, the programme contributed to the agricultural development and economic growth of rural communities in Manipur.

23. Rural Artisan Training Programme

Rural artisans are integral to preserving cultural heritage and driving local economic development. Recognizing the importance of enhancing the skills of rural artisans and promoting their crafts, MEDRA organized a comprehensive Rural Artisan Training Programme. This initiative aimed to provide artisans with the knowledge and skills necessary to improve their craftsmanship, adopt modern techniques, and explore new market opportunities.



The training programme was conducted over two weeks and included artisans from various crafts such as pottery, weaving, embroidery, and bamboo work. The sessions included theoretical lectures, practical workshops, and interactive activities designed to provide a comprehensive learning experience.

24. Entrepreneurship Development Programme

Entrepreneurship is a powerful tool for economic empowerment and community development. Recognizing the potential of entrepreneurship to transform lives and drive local economies, MEDRA organized a comprehensive Entrepreneurship Development

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Programme. This initiative aimed to equip aspiring entrepreneurs with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to start and grow successful businesses.

The Entrepreneurship Development Programme was conducted over four weeks, targeting young adults and aspiring entrepreneurs from various districts in Manipur. The programme included theoretical sessions, practical workshops, interactive activities, and mentorship opportunities to provide a holistic learning experience.



25. Empowering Communities for Sustainable Development

Over the past year, MEDRA has undertaken a diverse array of initiatives aimed at empowering communities across Manipur. From vocational training and agricultural development to environmental awareness and entrepreneurial support, our programmes have been designed to address the multifaceted needs of the communities we serve. The positive outcomes and impacts of these initiatives underscore the importance of education, skill development, and community collaboration in fostering sustainable development.



Summary of Key Achievements Looking Ahead

As we look ahead, MEDRA remains committed to our mission of empowering communities and promoting sustainable development. Our future initiatives will continue to focus on education, skill development, health care, environmental conservation, and economic empowerment. We will seek to expand our reach, deepen our impact, and foster innovation to address emerging challenges and opportunities.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our partners, stakeholders, and community members who have supported and contributed to our efforts. Together, we have made significant strides towards creating a more equitable, sustainable, and prosperous future for the communities we serve.

We look forward to continuing this journey of empowerment and development, working hand in hand with communities to build a brighter and more sustainable future for all.

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