

REPORT ON REPHIDIM HOME VISIT

The Department of Education organised a visit to Rephidim Home, Laipuitlang from Feb- March 2024. The home was started in the year 2015, to help and support orphans, especially children with mental problems to live more dignified and purposeful lives. It is funded by Mizoram State Child Protection Society, Social Welfare Department (under ICDS). It provides services to counselling, family reintegration, medical, vocational and special training, formal and non- formal education.

Our students were divided into 7 groups and each group is assigned a particular day to visit the home. During their visit, our students assisted the workers in their daily activities of taking care the residents. Here, children are provided with speech therapy, occupational therapy and physio therapy according to the needs and requirements of each individual child. Children who cannot attend formal schooling receive education within the home itself. The visits were quite engaging and captivating for both parties. Both our students and the home benefitted from these visits.