RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA)

-DR. MALSAWMKIMA, COORDINATOR

Across India, RUSA has been the major benefactor in terms of development at the higher education level. In every state Government Colleges, it is mandatory for all higher institutes to establish a Project Monitoring Unit which oversees all kinds of developmental works made through the RUSA Central Government fund. The following is the composition of our College's Project Monitoring Unit

Chairman: Prof. S. Haukhanlian Mate, Principal Coordinator: Dr. Malsawmkima, Associate Professor

Nodal Officers: Prof. R. Lalnuntluanga.

i/c Equity assurance and plan implementation: Mr. K. Vanlalawia,

i/c Civil work: Mrs. Lalhlimpuii.

i/c Procurement: Mr. Anthony Vanlalrawna.

i/c Finance and account: Mr. Lalzuitluanga, Academic Adviser

Member: Mr. K. Vanlalthaa, Associate Professor, Dr. Zomuana Joute, Librarian, Mr.

Vanlaltanpuia, Asst Professor, Mr. H. Laltanpuia, Head Assistant, Mrs. Zothanpari Colney, UDC, Vice President, SU

Co optedmembers: Mr. Vanlalduha, Vice Principal, Mr. B. Lalthakima, Coordinator, IQAC. For 2019-2020 session RUSA has funded our College under Equity Initiative 3rd Installment which amounted to Rs.4.5 lakhs. This fund has been utilized for the following programmes.

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1	Career Counseling-MZU Library Visit	6.8.2019
2	World Youth's Day	15.7.2019
3	Humanitarian Day	19.8.2019
4	Self Defense Class	August 2019
5	Network Marketing	24.8.2019
6	Bee Keeping Course	26-28th August, 20
7	World Mental Health Day	10.10.2019
8	Student's practice teaching & seminar on sex and drug abuse at Sihhmui Middle	
	School June - August 2019	
9	Remedial class, Spoken Hindi Class, Spoken English Class were held at the College	
	classrooms August-September 2019	
10	Handicraft Training at Hnam Chhantu, Leng	gpui 20.2.2020
11	Handloom training at Elizabeth Handloom Industry 21.2.2020	
12	Carpentry Training	19.2.2020
13	Mothers Language Day Programme	21.2.2020

Apart from the Equity Initiative Fund, our College has recently received RUSA fund amounting of Rs.2 crores for College vertical extension and up gradation of College establishment. The vertical extension work is already underway from June 2020 and Sky Ridge Construction & Consultancy Form, Ramhlun has been awarded the construction work by the Government of Mizoram.

EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT CLUB

In order to expose college students to the spirit of national integration. Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Club has been established under the guidance of RUSA on the 9th December 2019. The following is the composition of GANC EBSB Club.

- 1. Prof. Haukhanlian Mate, Principal
- 2. Dr. Malsawmkima, Coordinator, RUSA
- 3. Prof. R. Lalnuntluanga

Members: Dr.Lalzarmawii, Dr.Lalhmingliani Ralte, Mr.Zothanhlira, Mr.B.Lalthakima, Mr. Anthony Vanlalrawna, Ms.Ramdinsangi, Mr.Vanlaltanpuia, Mr.Lalsawia, Mr.Lalnunkima, Mr.Samuel Lalnunsanga, Mr.Lalrempuii, Lalduhsaki, Mr.Laljemson.

The Club will in earnest try to establish academic and cultural communications as well as exchange programmes subject to availability of funds with partner institutions in Bihar and Tripura as envisaged by RUSA.

ONLINE CLASSES:

Due to the COVID 19 outbreak, normal classes and certain College activities could not be facilitated. In order to prepare student for their semester exam, almost all the teaching faculty pursued online classes and made use of virtual methods for teaching. Though these undertakings are purely individual efforts on the part of the teaching faculty and not dependable on RUSA, yet the undertaking of my colleagues and the eagerness of the students to learn in times of hardship is too precious to ignore. The following is some observation about the online classes and internet usage of our College during March-July 2020. Online Educational activities undertaken: Online Classes have been conducted in Education, Economics, English, Geography, Political Science, History and Mizo using the following platforms/apps.

- 1. WhatsApp
- 2. Zoom
- 3. Microsoft team
- 4. Google classroom.

No. of students benefitted (approximate): 700

Number of students unable to attend online classes due to any reason: 450

Outcome/impact of the online educational fo be determined. Unlike normal classroom situation online interaction is a bit to be ward for some students. Since there is no need to dress up for online Classes, many students also find it very convenient. Many are more class for table than actual classroom situation and seem to pose more questions.

Major challenges:

- 1) Due to poor connectivity many students could not benefit from the programme.
- 2) Professors conduct the online classes through their laptops or PC's but students have only their smart phones and as such it is cumbersome for them to fully utilise the course contents with just a palm size device.
- 3) Students do not have a printer at home which is a major stumbling block for them for serious studies.

Suggestions for improvement:

- 1) Better internet connectivity
- 2) There should be an orientation for online classes during normal classroom situation.

Remarks:

Due to lockdown, some students went home to distant villages and are not communicable. Nevertheless online class is the next best thing to actual classroom teaching for the time being.

Mention must be also made that apart from online teaching, almost all professors have distributed study materials through Facebook and Whatsapp.