



**ANNUAL REPORT  
ON  
ACTION TAKEN  
AT NORTH EAST REGION BY  
ALI YAVAR JUNG NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPEECH  
AND HEARING DISABILITIES  
(2020-2021)**



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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- In spite of Covid 19 the Diagnostic and Fitment camp organized in all states except Sikkim & Mizoram during the current reporting year.
- First time Diagnostic and Fitment camp was organized in Mon District of Nagaland located in the Boarder area of Indo-Myanmar and extreme Northern part of North East
- First time Disability Certificate were issued and Hearing Aids were fitted in Mon District, Nagaland
- All the beneficiaries fitted with hearing aids in Mon District belong to Konyak Tribe, largest tribe in terms of population in Nagaland.
- 426 beneficiaries belong to ST were fitted with hearing aids.
- First time the World Hearing day was celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 in District Hospital, Mon, Nagaland where the people were oriented on Prevention, identification and Management of hearing disabilities. Working Lunch was also distributed during the programme.
- The orientation programme was organized for the special educators (representatives of all North Eastern States) on how to use the DHAVNI KITS (Educational kits) which was provided in the last financial year.
- It has been finalized to develop digital class room in all the North Eastern State except Arunachal Pradesh as no recommendation has been received from Arunachal Pradesh.

## AT A GLANCE: CAMP DETAILS

SL NO	NAME OF THE PLACE	DATE	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES DIAGNOSED	NO. OF ADIP BENEFICIARIES FITTED WITH HEARING AIDS	NO. OF HEARING AIDS DISTRIBUTED	DISTRIBUTION OF ADIP BENEFICIARIES AS PER CAST			
						SC	ST	OBC	GEN
1.	Shillong, Meghalaya	21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2021	78	78	122	00	71	03	04
2.	Imphal, Manipur	15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	1400	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Mon, Nagaland	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	250	124	145	00	124	00	00
4.	Dharmnagar, Tripura	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	91	62	85	20	00	18	24
5.	Silchar, Assam	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	59	12	22	00	02	01	09
6.	Agartala, Tripura	13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	73	73	127	14	18	16	25
7.	Namshai, Arunachal Pradesh	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	149	146	177	06	71	30	39
8.	Tura, Meghalaya	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2021	142	121	189	00	110	01	10
9.	Imphal, Manipur	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	314	172	250	08	25	37	102
10.	Moirang, Manipur	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	55	47	50	28	06	08	05
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2611</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>1167</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>179</b>

### **AT A GLANCE: DETAILS OF SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME**

SL NO	NAME OF THE PLACE	DATE	COLLABORATIVE ORGANIZATION	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES	REMARKS Chief Guest
1.	Karimgani, Assam	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Saksham, Assam	63	Principal, Govt. College, Karimganj, Assam
2.	Dharmnagar, Tripura	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Saksham, Assam	68	Deputy Speaker, Govt. of Tripura
3.	Kailasahar, Tripura	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Ashabori, Agartala, Tripura	64	President, Science Forum
4.	Namshai, Arunachal Pradesh	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Arunachal University of Studies, Namsai, AP	118	Deputy Commissioner, Namshai, Arunachal Pradesh
5.	Imphal, Manipur	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Spastic Society of Manipur, Imphal	60	State Commissioner of Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur
	<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>373</b>	

## **1. VIRTUAL ORIENTATION TRAINING ON “USE OF DHVANI KIT –I”**

Virtual Orientation Training on “Use of Dhvani Kit –I” for 7 North Eastern States namely Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland and Sikkim. AYJNISHD (D), Mumbai in collaboration with Balvidyalaya Trust, Chennai organized the 5 days training from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct.2020. Total 25 Special Educators from recommended organizations of 7 states attended the training.

Dr. Suni Mathew, Director, AYJNISHD, Mumbai delivered the inaugural speech and given guidelines, wish to training. Dr. Meera, Principal, Balvidyalaya Trust, Chennai was the Host of the program.



## **2. NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR ON “COCHLEAR IMPLANTATION AND POST REHABILITATION SERVICES**

Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) in collaboration with Spastic Society, Manipur and Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur Conducted National Level Webinar on “Cochlear Implantation and Post Rehabilitation Services” on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020, at 10 am

Dr. Suni Mathew, Director, AYJNISHDD, Mumbai gave welcome speech. The session was inaugurated by Shri.Th.Dilip Kumar Singh, State Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur. Smt. Shakuntala Doley Gamlin, IAS, Secretary, Dept. Of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, (Divyangjan) Govt. of India was the Chief Guest for the event but she couldn't make to the webinar because of the administrative work. Dr. Prosenjit Majumdar proposed the vote of thanks at the end of inaugural programme.

There were seven speakers/resource persons for the webinar. They spoke on different topics related to Cochlear Implantation and rehabilitation services.

Shri Suman Kumar, Assistant Director, AYJNISHD, RC, Noida spoke on Hearing Screening in Children

Dr. Aparna Nandurkar, Faculty, Dept. of Audiology, AYJNISHD, Mumbai spoke on ADIP CI scheme and its guidelines.

Dr. Milind Navalakhe, ENT Surgeon & Professor, K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai gave a talk on Pre-surgical and Surgical considerations in Cochlear Implantation.

Ms. Ketki Borkar, ASLP, Dept. of Audiology, AYJNISHD, Mumbai shared about Cochlear implant candidacy assessment.

Ms. Ravali Mathur, Lecturer, Dept. of Speech-Lang. Pathology, AYJNISHD, Mumbai gave insights on Role of Professionals in strengthening Cochlear Implantation under ADIP Scheme.

Ms. Gauri Telang, ASLP, Dept. of Audiology, AYJNISHD, Mumbai spoke on Parent Professional Partnership for Cochlear Implantation Support.

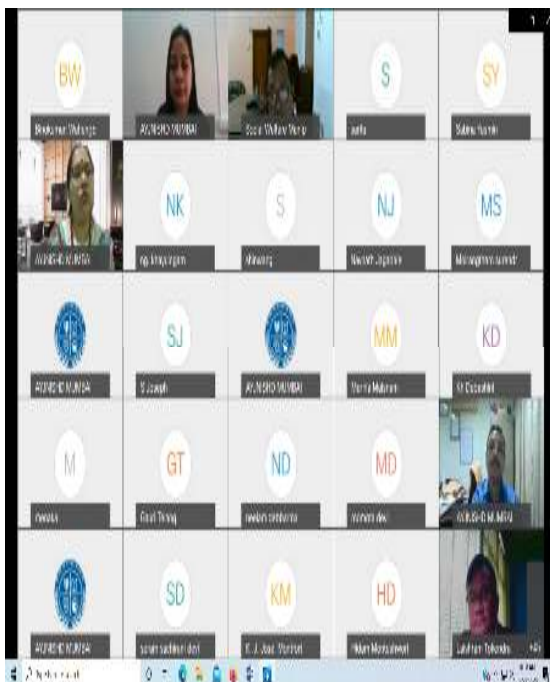
Mr. Laishram T. Ricky, Secretary, Spastic Society of Manipur shared about Ways and Means of promoting Cochlear Implantation in North East.

Shri Mithun Roy, Secretary, Saksham made concluding remarks by summarizing and letting participants know about the scope of work in North East Region.

Dr. Gayatri Ahuja, Lecturer, Dept. of Education, AYJNISHD, Mumbai delivered vote of thanks to honourable speakers, participants and the organizing committee.

Participants' information- We had total 101 registrations of which 88 people attended. Participants who attended the webinar came from different professions like special educators, social workers, Audiologists, ENT specialists and few organization heads. The workshop was shifted to Webex from Google meet because of a last minute technical glitch.

### Some pictures of the webinar-



**DIAGNOSTIC AND  
HEARING AID  
FITMENT CAMP**

## **CAMP NO. 1: HEARING AID DISTRIBUTION CAMP HELD AT CIVIL HOSPITAL, SHILONG ON 21/01/2021 AND 22/01/2021**

Hearing Aid Distribution Camp at Civil Hospital, Shillong was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Shri A L Hek, Honorable Minister, Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Meghalaya. Smt. S. M. Nampui, IAS, Commissioner and Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Meghalaya graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. The function was chaired by Dr. Aman Warr, Director of Health Services (MI), Meghalaya. Dr. B Lyndoh, Senior ENT Specialist, Civil Hospital, Shillong delivered the welcome cum key note address and shared the objective of the programme.



Hon'able Minister appreciated effort of AYJNISHD(D) in providing services to people of Meghalaya. He desired that such programme should also be held in the other parts of Meghalaya. Commissioner and Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Meghalaya stressed on the need of such programme and elaborated the initiative taken by the Government. Mr. Suman Kumar, Assistant Director, AYJNISHD(D), RC, Noida also addressed the gathering. Dr. A Dkhar, Jt. Director of Health Services (SS), Civil Hospital, Shillong proposed the vote of thanks.



Along with Assistant Director, Mr. Krishan Siwan and Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar Vikas were deputed for the camp. The Assistant Director, AYJNISHD(D), RC, Noida met honorable Minister at Secretariat and discussed about the initiative to be taken in the interest of persons with hearing impairment including empanelment of government hospital for cochlear implant surgery. All total 118 hearing aids were distributed to 78 beneficiaries. The media also highlighted the said programme





## **CAMP NO. 2: HEARING AID DISTRIBUTION CAMP HELD AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, MON, NAGALAND ON 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

First time Diagnostic and Fitment camp was organized in Mon District of Nagaland (Boarder area of Indo-Myanmar and extreme Northern part of North East) in collaboration with Deputy Commissioner, Mon, Nagaland and YASS foundation, Nagaland. Mon is the most back ward district in India and located extreme north within the North Eastern States. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Thavaseelan K (IAS) DC, Mon. In his inaugural program he highlighted the regular follow up of this cam and given importance of availability of battery of the hearing aid. He has instructed the CMO to purchase the battery in bulk basis and distribute the same from district hospital to the beneficiaries as and when required. Ms. Ilika ( NCS), SDM, MON explained about the importance of the camp. Dr. P. Majumdar, Social Welfare Officer highlighted the various activities of AYJNISHD and proposed that the awareness programme for the state govt. employees can be organized for the empowerment of Persons with disabilities. Mr. I.C. Chatterjee, Lecturer (SP & Hg) requested audience to send their younger generation to AYJNISHD for rehabilitation course so that the manpower will be developed in MON, District.



The vote of thanks was proposed by Chief Medical Officer of MON, Nagaland. The camp was organized in three ties system 1) Diagnosis the beneficiaries, 2) on the basis of diagnosis the disability certificates were issues, 3) Distribution of Hearing AID under ADIP scheme.



A total no. of 145 hearing aids was distributed among 124 cases. First time Disability Certificate was issued and Hearing Aids were fitted in Mon District, Nagaland. All the beneficiaries fitted with hearing aids belong to Konyak Tribe, largest tribe in terms of population in Nagaland. Food was also distributed among the beneficiaries.



World Hearing day was also celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 in District Hospital, Mon, Nagaland where the people were oriented on Prevention, identification and Management of hearing disabilities. Working Lunch was also distributed during the programme. The Media in Nagaland covered the full programme.

### **CAMP NO. 3: HEARING AID DISTRIBUTION CAMP HELD AT DHRAMNAGAR, TRIPURA ON 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

A Diagnostic cum Fitment Camp was organized at Dharmanagar, Tripura on 7th March, 2021 in collaboration with Shahsham, Tripura. A total no. of 85 hearing aids was distributed among 62 cases. The programme was inaugurated by the Deputy Speaker of Tripura State. In his speech he has requested Shaksham, Tripura to start one intervention centre in which he was ready to arrange the space for the local people.



### **CAMP NO. 4: HEARING AID DISTRIBUTION CAMP HELD AT SILCHAR, ASSAM ON 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

The same type of Diagnostic and fitment cam was organized in Silchar, Assam in collaboration with Shaksham, Assam on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The programme was inaugurated by the DC, Kachar, District, Assam. A total no. of 22 hearing aids was distributed after disagnosed of 59 candidates.



## **CAMP NO. 5: HEARING AID DISTRIBUTION CAMP HELD AT AGARTALA, TRIPURA 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

A Diagnostic cum Fitment Camp was organized at Ferrando School for Speech and Hearing, Agartala, Tripura on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. The programme was organized specially for the school children. A total no. of 127 hearing aids have been distributed among 73 candidates.



## **CAMP NO. 6: HEARING AID DISTRIBUTION CAMP HELD AT NAMSAL, ARUNACHAL PRADESH ON 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

A diagnostic cum hearing aid fitment camp was organized at Arunachal University of Studies, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with Arunachal University of Studies on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. A total no. of 177 hearing aids was distributed among 146 candidates. The camp was inaugurated by Deputy Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh through virtual mode. Deputy Commissioner, Namsai and Tezu also blessed the occasion.



## **CAMP NO. 7: HEARING AID DISTRIBUTION CAMP HELD AT TURA, MEGHALAYA ON 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2021**

A Diagnostic cum hearing aid fitment camp was organized at Monfort Center for Education, Tura, Meghalaya on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021. During the two days camp a total no. of 189 hearing aids was distributed among 121 beneficiaries.



## **CAMP NO. 8: HEARING AID DISTRIBUTION CAMP HELD AT IMPHAL, MANIPUR ON 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2021**

A Diagnostic cum hearing aid fitment camp was organised at Imphal, Manipur on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 in collaboration with Spastic Society of Manipur. A total no. of 250 hearing aids was distributed among 172 candidates. The programme was inaugurated State Commissioner of Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur. Deputy Commissioner of Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur also blessed the occasion.



## **CAMP NO. 9: HEARING AID DISTRIBUTION CAMP HELD AT MOIRANG, MANIPUR ON 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2021**

A Diagnostic cum Fitment Camp was organized at Moirang, Manipur on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. A total no. of 50 hearing aids was distributed among 47 cases. The programme was organized in collaboration with with Spastic Society of Manipur.



## **CAMP NO. 10: HEARING SCREENING CAMP HELD AT IMPHAL, MANIPUR ON 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021.**

The screening camp was organized by Regional Centre, Jalna, AYJNISHD in Imphal, Manipur on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 where 1400 candidates were screened. The eligible candidates will be provided with appropriate aids under ADIP in the next financial year.

# **SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME**

## **PROGRAMME NO. 1: SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME IN KARIMGANJ, ASSAM ON 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

One day Orientation programme was organised at Karimganj Govt. College, Assam on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. The main objectives of the programme was to create awareness in society on prevention, Early Intervention & Rehabilitation of the PWDs. A total no. of 63 Grass root level workers along with a few faculties of the govt. colleges and students has participated in the programme. The programme was organized in collaboration with SAKSHAM, Assam. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal, Karimganj Govt. College, Govt. of Assam.



## **PROGRAMME NO. 2: SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME IN DHARMNAGAR, TRIPURA ON 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

The orientation programme for ASHA workers and Anganwadi Workers were organized in Govt. Colleges on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The main objectives of the programme were to orient the workers on identification, prevention of persons with hearing disabilities. They were also explained about the various govt. schemes in which they could channelize to the persons with disabilities. The programme was organised in collaboration with Shaksham, Tripura.





### **PROGRAMME NO. 3: SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME IN KAILASHAR, TRIPURA ON 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

An Orientation programme for creating awareness in society on prevention, Early Intervention & Rehabilitation of the PWDs held at Kailasahar, Tripura on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. A total no. of 64 Grass root level workers participated in the programme. The programme was organised in collaboration with ASHABORI, Agartala, Tripura. The programme was inaugurated by President, Science Forum



### **PROGRAMME NO. 4: SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME IN NAMSAL, ARUNACHAL PRADESH ON 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

An Orientation programme on Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities was held At Arunachal University of Studies on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 which was inaugurated by Dr. Ashwani Lochan Aggarwal, President, Arunachal University of Studies.



A total no. of 118 University Faculty, Staff and Students participated in the programme. The programme was organised in collaboration with Arunachal University of Studies, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh. The certificates were also distributed amongst the participants. Mr. B. N. Rao, Mr. Palash Dutta, Mr. Anupam Das and Dr. Prosenjit Majumdar presented various technical papers related to rehabilitation of disabilities. Mr. T. H. Robert Singh, Faculty of Arunachal University of Studies also presented one paper. At the end Prof. Sharma, Dean, Arunachal University of Studies proposed the vote of thanks.



## **PROGRAMME NO. 5: SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME IN IMPHAL, MANIPUR ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

A Sensitization Programme on “Right of the persons with Disabilities Act 2016” was organized at Imphal, Manipur on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. A total no. of 60 Grass root level workers was present in the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Sri L Dhaneshwor Singh, Director, Social Welfare and Shri.Th.Dilip Kumar Singh, State Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur. The programme was organized in collaboration with Spastic Society, Manipur.



# **INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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### **Digital Classroom in Govt. Special Schools / Govt. Sponsored Schools in North Eastern States.**

With a view to improve the infrastructural facilities for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities, the institute provided Clinical Equipment, equipment for skill training of Persons with Disabilities and books for Mini Library to the organizations recommended by the respective State Govt in North Eastern Region. Touch Screen Information Kiosks were also provided to the State Govt. to disseminate information pertaining to rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities. Job-linked Skill Training Centre for Persons with Disabilities, one in each State in collaboration with the State Govt. or through organizations duly recommended by State Govt./Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities were set up. Dhvani Educational Kits were also provided to special schools recommended by the respective state govt.

As approved in 129<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting, during the current year, AYJNISHD intends to strengthen infrastructure facilities of the organizations working for Persons with Disabilities by way of providing Digital Classroom only in Govt. Special Schools / Govt. Sponsored Schools in 8 North Eastern States. Out of 8 States, 7 States recommendations received from Commissioners of Disabilities and Directors, Social Welfare Dept. of concerned states except Arunachal Paresh. Accordingly **E tender is in process for the procurement and supply the same to following recommended ordinations.**



### **LIST OF RECOMMENDED ORGANIZATIONS FOR PROVIDING DIGITAL CLASSROOM**

SR. NO.	STATE	NAME & ADDRESS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS
1.	NAGALAND	<p><b>Name of School:</b> Cornerstone School</p> <p><b>Address:</b> Old Town Zunheboto, Nagaland: 798620</p> <p><b>Mr Tokavi</b> Principal</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:cornerstone011@gmail.com">cornerstone011@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Phone No: 7005704540/8259896375</p>
2.	MANIPUR	<p><b>Name of School :</b>Govt. Deaf &amp; Mute School,</p> <p><b>Address :</b>Social Welfare Complex, Takyel SAI Road, Imphal West, PIN – 795001</p> <p><b>Ms. M. Kalpana Devi</b> <b>Head Mistress</b></p> <p>Mob. No. 91-8729943193</p> <p>Email id: <a href="mailto:kalpanan951@gmail.com">kalpanan951@gmail.com</a></p>
3.	ASSAM	<p><b>Name of School :</b>Govt. BDS Deaf and Dumb School,</p> <p><b>Address :</b>Kahilipara, Guwahati,Kamrup Metro, PIN -781019 Assam</p> <p><b>Smt. Binjhu Moni Das,</b> Principal</p> <p>Mobile No. 91-9085308087</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ddbdkahilipara@gmail.com">ddbdkahilipara@gmail.com</a></p>
4.	SIKKIM	<p><b>Name of School :</b></p> <p>Special School for Speech and Hearing Impairment,</p> <p><b>Address :</b>Upper Sichey ,Gangtok, East Sikkim -737101</p> <p><b>Mr. Norbu Doma Bhutia</b> Special Educator</p> <p>Email Id:<a href="mailto:norbudomagtk@gmail.com">norbudomagtk@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Mob No: 9474524572</p>
5.	TRIPURA	<p><b>Name of School :</b> Institute for Speech Rehabilitation (ISR),</p> <p><b>Address :</b> Abhoynagar, Agartala,</p>

		<p>Tripura-799005</p> <p><b>Smt.Sarmista Sen</b>, Principal,  Email Id :principalisr1@gmail.com  Mob No: 09612236165</p>
6.	MIZORAM	<p><b>Name of School</b> : Gilead Special School</p> <p><b>Address</b> :</p> <p>Brigade Area,Bawngkawn,  Aizwal,Mizoram-796014</p> <p><b>Ms Laldinpuii</b>, Principal  Email Id : <a href="mailto:mz_4789@yahoo.com">mz_4789@yahoo.com</a> ,  <a href="mailto:masinipuii3@gmail.com">masinipuii3@gmail.com</a>  Mob No : 07005560895</p>
7.	MEGHALAYA	<p><b>Name of School</b> :</p> <p>Montfort Center for Education ,</p> <p><b>Address</b> : Danakare west Garo  Hills,Tura, Meghalaya -794101</p> <p><b>Br.K.J. Jose</b>, Principal,  Phone No: 03651 232059  Mob No :7005244699/9436305117  Email Id : <a href="mailto:mcetura@gmail.com">mcetura@gmail.com</a></p>