

DIOCESE OF KOHIMA
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ACTIVITY REPORT THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-2023

I. INTRODUCTION:

DIOCESE OF KOHIMA comprises the State of Nagaland covering an area of 16,579 sq. k.ms with a total population of 19, 78,602 (2011 Census). Since its inception, the Diocese has tirelessly strived to reach out to every tribe of Nagaland and to even very remote and backward areas, seeking to bring education, health, and social well-being to the people.

II. OUR ACTIVITIES IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-2023

Details of Purpose-wise Utilization of Projects and Programs:

A. Diocesan Operating Expenses:

- a) Audit Fees
- b) Bank Charges

B. Educational and Charitable Activities at Schools, Hostels and Colleges:

a) Assistance to Poor Students/Scholarships

Charity and Concession

This scholarship is to support only the poor children who are studying in our Schools. There are certain criteria used in the selection of the students to make sure that the really deserving ones get the support:

1. The student's parent should not be a government employee.
2. Student should pass the Final (Promotion) exams and attach the xerox copy of the last exam result.
3. Student who is eligible for scholarship from the government sector and has not applied for it will not be selected for this scholarship.
4. The number of students from the same family should be the siblings of the same parents.
5. If the student is an adopted child, should submit the legal adoption certificate.
6. The student or the parent should have a bank account and attach the xerox copy of the bank passbook.
7. The student of any religion can apply for the scholarship.

All our Schools and educational Institutions are providing Fee Concessions and Scholarships in order to support the poor students who are found eligible for the same.

b) Animation and Awareness Programs:

At the diocesan level various programs are being conducted by the Staff and Students to commemorate the national events and celebrations in our Schools and Colleges in order to create awareness and thus animate and instill them with social and personal interests and initiatives. A Just a few initiatives and events are presented below as examples or models of what our educational institutions are doing periodically and constantly.

i. World Environment Day:



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY -2023

The day was celebrated with the Theme **My Waste my Responsibility**

Students took the responsibility to keep clean the School Campus on a regular basis and schedule.

ii. Skill Development Initiatives:



SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND Robotic Training

Some of our Schools participated in the World's largest Robotic Training on 31st August. The students from class 4 to 12 are daily undergoing the Skill oriented programs like Robotic training, computer hardware, computer Software, Craft making, STEM methods. We also extend our training programs to help the drop out students and students from Government schools which are located to our area.

ii. Swatch Bharat Mission:



Swatch Bharat Mission (SBM)

Students and staff joined together to mark the Swatch Bharat Abhiyan (SBA 2023) that aims to clean up the streets, roads and infrastructure of India's cities, towns, urban and rural areas.

Surrounding VILLAGE ROADS AND STREETS are being cleaned BY STUDENTS

iii. Personal Management Programs:



Sex education and Personal Management Programs

Schools with help of NYK Nagaland conducted the seminar on sex Education and the personal management of life for the teenagers of the schools

iv. NCC on Women Empowerment Day:



NCC on Women Empowerment Day

Our Schools promote the girl children by giving them more opportunities in Cultural and Social activities like involvement in Cultural exchange programs and full-fledged activities of National Cadet Corps

v. Children's Day being Celebrated:



Children's Day Celebrated

On the Children's day, the students supported the poor people at mental hospital Kohima. Students contribute Rs. 10 per month to the Charity Club and keep supporting the needy children like sick and marginalized

vi. National Read a Book Day:



National Read a Book Day

Many Schools Celebrate the day by keeping the day as **Library Day**. In some Schools on this day every student contributes a few books each to the school library and promotes to continue the reading habit of the students in the school.

vii. **'Mann ki Baat'** regularly listened by the Staff and Students in our Schools



'Mann ki Baat' and other messages by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is being listened and watched by our students regularly

C. Boarding Maintenance

D. Computer Centre for Queen Mary College, Longsa

E. College Building Longsa

F. Girls Hostel Buildings at Chessore, at Longmatra and at V.K. Town,



.....Girls Hostel Buildings at Chessore....



.....Girls Hostel Buildings at Longmatra....

G. Self Cooking Hostel for Tribal Girls, Riphym

H. Inter Religious and Ecumenical Coalitions for sustaining Peace in Nagaland

Brief Profile of the Organization:

Peace Channel is an emerging secular youth peace movement of the third millennium aiming at the transformation of individuals as peace lovers, peace makers and peace promoters. It focuses on transforming the culture of violence to culture of peace, irrespective of tribe, caste, class, region, or religion.

Today the movement has its transformative presence in the districts of Nagaland and a few states in the region. It strives to build peace by following certain core values and principles in the minds of children, through the formation of Peace Clubs in educational Institutions, among youth through formation of Peer Mediation Team in the colleges, communities and in adults through Peace Team in the society to prevent, intervene and promote peace.

The movement has done over 4000 peace programs, trained over 2850 teachers, youth, women, religious and community leaders and over 150000 children and on peace building and conflict resolution skills in the rural and urban settings respectively. Our Vision: Create a world where peace and justice will reign in the hearts and minds of people, experience boundless love and freedom.

Our Mission: To promote and nurture the culture of non-violence, justice and compassion by reaching out to the youth in every village, town, district and state of India and eventually other countries; thus eradicating the culture of violence through multi-dimensional and inclusive approach.

Objectives: 1. to bring people together especially the youth, under the banner of 'Peace Channel' to work individually and collectively to promote peace and harmony in their environment and strive towards universal peace, justice, equality and brotherhood. 2. To prepare youth to address the issues related to conflicts arising in multi-cultural, tribal and religious context. 3. To explore strategies of building peace and development by working with likeminded organizations and institutions on socio-economic, cultural, educational, environmental and other inclusive issues. 4. To bring out and develop the potentials within individuals to form them as responsible, transparent, honest and diligent leaders. 5. To empower people to live in perfect harmony with self, God, Community and Nature. 6. To promote dialogue, mediation and facilitation with conflicting parties to promote sustainable peace and development activities. 7. To facilitate collaboration and network with all peace building agents to gather and disseminate resources towards universal peace education and peace promotion activities.

Peace Channel- Major Activities:

Peace Retreat: An Inter-School Activity conducted in our School by Peace Channel
Capacity building programs for Teacher Animators

Consultative Workshops conducted with the aim to build an understanding about the consequences of conflict and the value of peace among the participants and the community, to enhance the peaceful co-existence and psycho-social well being of the local environment.

Peace Seminar for the college students with special focus on the theme “Hurts not transformed are transferred”

Training Programs for Women Leaders on conflict resolution and mediation

Consultative Workshops for local peace building organizations within the State

Training programs for religious and community with the objective to provide a platform for the leaders from different walks of life through interaction, to discuss serious concerns, to assess and train them in order to make them understand to work together to address the pandemic crisis collectively.

I. School Buildings at Chessore, at Seyochung and at Songlhu



School Building at Seyochung



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School Building at Songlhu

J. Staff Quarters at Cathedral School, at Jalukie College

K. Maintenance of Personal under the Care of the Diocese:

- a) Priests: Maintenance of Priests -This subsidy is meant to help the priests of the Diocese of Kohima to meet their personal expenditures

L. Diocesan Special Initiatives:

- a) **Major Seminary Subsidy** - Good Shepherd Seminary (GSS) Dimapur
- b) **Minor Seminary Subsidy** - St. Xavier's Seminary (SXS), Jalukie
- c) **Catechists Subsidy** – used for Leadership Training Programs etc.
- d) **Mission Subsidy** - it's a general purpose project fund received and utilized for supporting the diocesan units to meet their deficit, as they are mostly situated in remote and backward areas of the state and thus unable to support all their needs and expenses.
- e) **Prim Subsidy 2023, Diocese of Kohima** – This subsidy is meant to help the priests of the Diocese of Kohima to meet their personal expenditures especially their traveling expenses. Some of them make use of it to assist the needy and the sick people entrusted to their pastoral care. Statement of the account for the utilization of the project amount is submitted to the funding agency together with letters of appreciation and gratitude.

M. Other Pastoral Activities:

- a. Printing of Lotha Bible
- b. Printing of Lotha Ritual Books
- c. Printing of Prayer cum Hymn Books of Rengma Tribe

N. Vehicles – Conveyance for Staff and Students at Various Locations:

- a. Bike for Songlhuh Parish
- b. Vehicle for Angangba Parish
- c. Vehicle for Angjangyang Centre
- d. Vehicle for Chessore Parish
- e. Vehicle for Chizami Parish
- f. Vehicle for Khonoma Parish
- g. Vehicle for Shamator Parish
- h. Vehicle for Tobu Parish

O. Awareness Programs, Seminars, and Workshops:

- a. Diocesan Animation Program
- b. Animation Programs for Children
- c. Media Education and Training

P. General Purpose Activities, such as Construction/ Repair and Renovation of Community Halls/Church Buildings/ Worship Places, Staff Residences, etc.:

- a. *Cemetery for Diocese*
- b. *Church Building/Worship Places*

1. At Jalukie B:

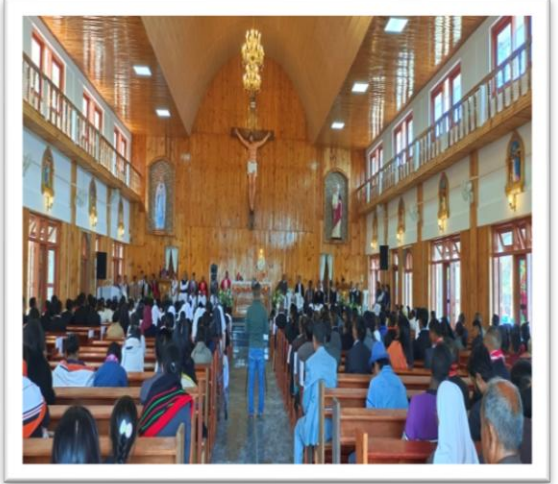


2. At Longmatra:



3. At Miteliphe:

4. At Peren:



5. At Phor:



5. At Tamlu:

6. At Pesao Village:



Q. Presbytery and Convent Buildings/Staff Residences –Constructions, Renovations

- a. At Atoizu,
- b. At Kiphire, and



- c. At Songlhu
- d. At Aghunato,
- d. At Burma Camp,
- e. At Children Home, Dimapur, and Tobu Convent

S. Development Works – Repair and Renovation Works –

- 1) Diocesan Clergy Home,
- 2) Multipurpose Hall at Cathedral, Kohima,
- 3) Cathedral Church, Renovation Works at Kohima



- 4) Renovation of St Xavier's Seminary
- 5) Staff Quarters at Good Shepherd Seminary (GSS)
- 6) Support of Newman Pastoral Centre, and of Chiephobozou Parish
- 7) Remodeling of NBC into Newman Pastoral Centre





8) Repair and Renovation of Tobu Convent:



T. Special Initiatives /Activities

- a) Toilets for Staff and Students in Riphyim Centre,
- b) Toilets for Staff and Students in Sanis,
- c) Toilets for Staff and Students in Mangkolemba,
- d) Toilets for Staff and Students in Jotsoma, and
- e) Toilets for Staff and Students in Songlhuh



- f) Generator for Kidima Centre/School
- g) Generator for Chiephobozou Parish/School
- h) Generator for Longleng Parish/School

U. Safe Drinking Water Facilities for Students and Staff:

- a. Water Reservoir cum Generator for Don Bosco School Riphym
- b. Water Reservoir for St Andrew's School at Mangkolemba
- c. Water Reservoir for St Andrew's School, Jotsoma
- d. Water Reservoir for St Andrew's School, Songlhuh
- e. Water Reservoir for FCC Convent Kohima

V. Special Initiatives of Diocese of Kohima:

- a) Specific Assistance to support the Poor, Needy and Economically Backward:
- e) Care of Orphans and Maintenance at Eden Garden Kuzama
- f) Scholarship for Students
- g) Children Home Dimapur
Children's Day Celebration



- h) **30/09/2023 Swachta ki diwas Observation:** School observed *swachta ki diwas* by cleaning the school campus and the public road attached to the school. Students of Children parliament and Eco Club joined the observation.



- i) **05/09/2023 Teacher's Day Celebration:** To honor the teachers on this special day, students performed various items and expressed their love and concern towards the teachers.



- j) **13/05/2023 Relief for fire victims at Burma Camp.** School under the initiative of Children parliament extended relief to fire victims at Burma Camp. Students collected different food materials, cloths, cash etc for the fire victims.



- k) **05/06/2023 World environment day:** School observed the world environment day under the theme” Beat the Plastic Pollution.” Activities

included competitions like, drawing & banner writing, cleaning of the school surroundings, tree plantation etc.



W. Health and Medical Care:

- a. Care of Sick and Old Age Priests
- b. Covid 19 Relief Works
- c. Enhancement and Health Services in HRHC
- d. Palliative Care at Dimapur

X. Diocese of Kohima runs and manages health and medical care institutions such as –

1) Shalom Rehabilitation Centre –



Mission of Empowering the people to free themselves and the society of addictive substances and habits by awareness education and detoxification and rehabilitation of the addicts; and Prevention of HIV/AIDS by awareness education and adolescent counseling, and the

Objectives:

- o Maintenance of the rehabilitation centre with a capacity to admit 20 clients at a time for detoxification and to motivate them to undergo a sufficiently long (ideal duration of six months) rehabilitation course;

- Counselling of families of the addicts to empower them to cope with the problems of the addict and journey through the recovery and rehabilitation course;
- Correspondence education on substance abuse and AIDS;
- Substance Abuse Prevention Education for Educational Institutions;
- Addiction Counselling Training Professional assistance in organising workshops, seminars and short courses on Substance abuse and HIV/AIDS for students, youth and other groups.
- Information Centre for Substance abuse and HIV/AIDS



**With the motto
"Together We Can",
the healing presence of Shalom
has enabled many individuals and families
to deal effectively with the problem of substance abuse
and set them on the path of recovery.**



Since 1993 Shalom touches and changes the lives of chemically dependent persons and their families enabling them to recover and relive without substances.



The vision of Shalom is inspired by Christian concern and human dignity to be an agent in the creation of a society free of addictive structures. It envisions a society where persons and families infected and affected by substance abuse can find their rightful place in humanity through a process of self discovery and rehabilitation.



Skill Development





The mission is to empower the dependent and the family to free themselves from their addictive thinking and support them in their efforts to stay clean and sober. Shalom considers it a privilege to offer such persons facilities to recognize their powerlessness over their addiction and identify appropriate means to recovery to live a new life without drugs.



2) *Holy Redeemer Health Centre (HRHC), Chumoukedima –*

Holy Redeemer Health Centre (HRHC) was established in 1983. Quality affordable health care for the poor and marginalized is the integral part of the mission of the Health centre. At the time of its starting, Dimapur had no hospitals, except the Dimapur Civil Hospital. So the Diocese of Kohima with the collaboration of the Sisters of Charity St. Bartolommeo Capitanio began the hospital with 14 beds, with out- patient department.

The Health Centre is equipped with Ultra-sonography, ECG, X-ray, and facilities for Laboratory Tests –



Laboratory Tests such as MP, Dengue, Blood RE, RBS, KFT, Uric acid, Calcium, CBC, Hb A1C, Electrolyte, Lipid Profile, LFT, Thyroid Profile etc. Besides the daily medical treatments and care of patients, HRHC conducts various health-oriented activities during the year, such as –

Training of Trainers (TOT) Programs

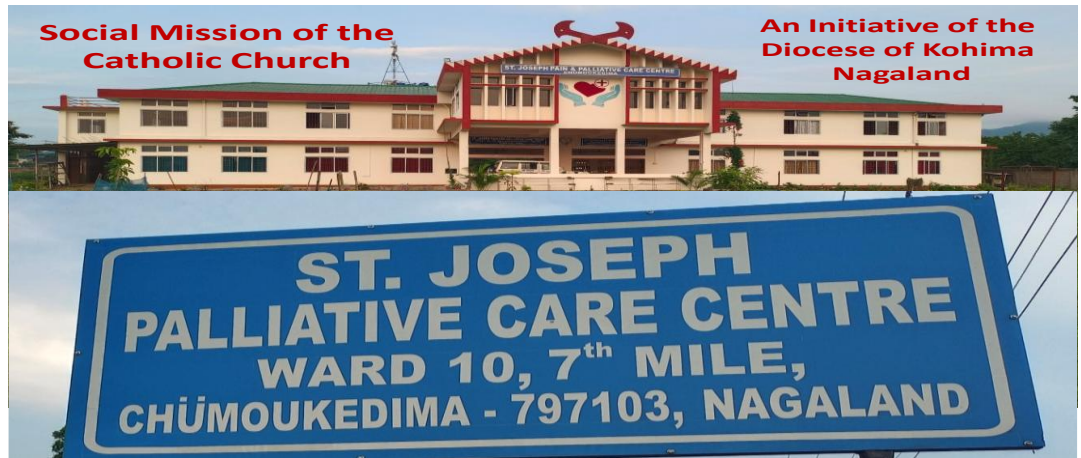
Palliative Care Training Programs

Out Reach Programs-

Health Care and Awareness Camps and medical checkup in Villages:



3) *St. Joseph Pain and Palliative Care Centre, Chumoukedima*





4. *Children Home Dimapur –*



Empowering the persons with disabilities to live with dignity since 2019 Angel Home is the beacon of light for the socially marginalized.



The mission of the sisters at Angel Home is to promote life and wellness to the differently abled children through the enhancement of holistic development



Inculcating discipline and strength through exercises and instruction. Children learn to perform better to cope with daily activities that were not possible at home.



5. *St Joseph's Children Home – Maintenance of Orphanage, Dimapur –*



St. Joseph Children Home





6. *Care of Orphans and Maintenance at Eden Garden, Kuzama –*



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Y. Scholarships for Postgraduate and Professional Studies

- i. Scholarship for Poor and deserving Students
- ii. Scholarship for Priests Study Expense

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