

Annual Activities Report, 2022-23

INTRODUCTION:

The Foundation of Rural Development (FORD), which is a non-governmental, non-profit making organisation came into existence in the year 1996 with a great efforts of like-minded people in view of the backwardness and shortcomings facing to the marginal section of the society in the state. The organisation has been committed to render many commendable services in the field of welfare and development activities irrespective of caste, creed, sex, religions etc. Its registered office is situated at Wangjing Heitupokpi Leikai, P.O. Wangjing, Thoubal District, Manipur-795148, which is about 25 kms away from Imphal towards south along the Indo- Myanmar Road.

LEGAL STATUS:

The organisation has got its registration under both Manipur Societies Registration Act 1989 (Act 1 of 1990), Govt. of Manipur, on 31st March, 1998 with registration number 61 of 1997-98 and Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 2010, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India with registration No. 194200083 & section 12AA & 80G of Indian Income Tax Act 1961. Besides this, the organisation has been registered under the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2015 as an organisation working for the welfare, development of children who are in need of care and protection and it has also been registered under Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES:

The organisation has two main constitutional bodies namely, General Body and Management Committee. There are 5 (five) dedicated and competent members in the Managing Committee, who are elected by the General Body for every three years. The overall policies of the organisation are formulated by General Body whereas Managing Committee is responsible for the smooth management of the organisation.

VISION:

The Vision of the organisation is to make it become a centre of excellence in the field of rural development by having linkage and partnership with national and international bodies/agencies, either Government or Non-Government. It envisions itself as a welfare society where all section of society enjoys with equal justice and democratic value in life. In order to realize this vision, this organization is committed:

- To take up Rehabilitation and Welfare Programme for Children including Disabled Children who are in need of care and protection and set up Home for Senior Citizens.
- To take up Drug De-Addiction and Counselling Centre, Welfare Programme for Youths and Adolescents etc.etc.
- To encourage Social Forestry, Conserving and Preserving Flora & Fauna for maintaining ecological balance and promote art & culture, games & sports to bring about harmony & brotherhood.
- To open Career Counselling/ Guidance Centre and promote Handloom & Handicrafts in order to solve the unemployment problem in the state and to impart non-formal education, life skill education, vocational training to rural youths and women for self employment opportunities and
- To take up welfare activities for SCs/STs/OBCs youths and women and set up a rural public library to facilitate the students of poor families.
- To take up any activities which may be beneficial to the weaker/ backward section of society.

MISSION:

The mission of FORD is to work together with active and mass participation of all communities so as to bring about peaceful co-existence and sustainable development in rural and backward areas.

Activities taken up during the year, 2022-23

WELFARE PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN INCLUDING DISABLED CHILDREN:

Children are the future of our nation. Nurturing & moulding them in the right direction with right approach is the one of priority area of the organization. So, the Foundation of Rural Development (FORD), Wangjing Heitupokpi, Manipur has been rendering child welfare programme including Disabled Children for the last three year by providing non-institutional and institutional services to the children of Manipur mostly in Tengnoupal & Thoubal District, who are in need of care & protection. The organization is also now running one child care centre each at Wangjing Heitupokpi, Thoubal District, Manipur with own fund. Each centre is extending support to ST & Poor students for their school education in kind and cash i.e, nutrition, admission fee, book & uniform etc. etc.



CHILDREN HOME FOR BOYS:

The Foundation of Rural Development (FORD), Wangjing Heitupokpi, Manipur is running one Children Home for Boys at Machi, Tengnoupal District, Manipur with the grant-in-aid under the scheme of Mission Vatsalya, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India through the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Manipur. The capacity of the home is 50 Children only, who are in dire need of care & protection. All the basic necessities like, Fooding, Clothing, Shelters, study materials, games & sports facilities etc. etc. are being provided to all the Children satying at the home.



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CHICKEN PICKLE MAKING TRAINING PROGRAMME:

As a part of Skill development of Children, the Foundation of Rural Development (FORD), Wangjing Heitupokpi organized Two Days' Training Programme on Chicken Pickle Making on 20-21 May, 2022 in association with the District Child Protection Office, Tengnoupal at the campus of the FORD Children Home for Boys, Machi, Tengnoupal District, Manipur for the Children of the Home. Only Children who has attained 10 years of age participated in the Training Programme. Most of children extend their happiness and fulfillment over the conduct of the training programme for them. Some Children are fully aware of how to prepare Chicken Pickle without any help of the others.



DETERGENT POWDER MAKING TRAINING PROGRAMME:

The Foundation of Rural Development (FORD), Wangjing Heitupokpi organized Two Days' Training Programme on Detergent Powder Making on 26-27 September, 2022 in association with the District Child Protection Office, Tengnoupal at the campus of the FORD Children Home for Boys, Machi, Tengnoupal District, Manipur for the Children of the Home. Only Children who has attained 10 years of age participated in the Training Programme. Most of children extend their happiness and fulfillment over the conduct of the training programme for them.



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DISH WASH MAKING TRAINING PROGRAMME:

The Foundation of Rural Development (FORD), Wangjing Heitupokpi organized Two Days' Training Programme on Dish Wash Making on 28-29 September, 2022 in association with the District Child Protection Office, Tengnoupal at the campus of the FORD Children Home for Boys, Machi, Tengnoupal District, Manipur for the Children of the Home. Only Children who has attained 10 years of age participated in the Training Programme. Most of children extend their happiness and fulfillment over the conduct of the training programme.



WORLD'S ENVIRONMENT DAY:

In connection with the World's Environment Day, the Foundation of Rural Development (FORD) organized one day awareness cum plantation programme on the theme "Only One Planet" on the 5th June 2022 at Machi Village, Tengnoupal District, Manipur in association with the children and staffs of FORD Children Home and villagers in order to inculcate the ideas among the children and villagers to mitigate the global warming in some respect.



CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA, 2022:

The Foundation of Rural Development celebrated International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2022 at the FORD Children Home for Boys, Machi, Tengnoupal District. More than 40 Children and Staffs of the Children Home participated in the programme.



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CLEAN INDIA MOVEMENT:

The Foundation of Rural Development (FORD), Wangjing Heitupokpi, Thoubal District organized Cleanliness activities from 1-15th October 2022 as a part of Clean India Movement at the campus of FORD Children Home for Boys, Machi in order to provide the importance of keeping our surroundings neat and clean to the young minds so that they can grow as a responsible and dutiful citizens.



CHILD MARRIAGE FREE INDIA:

Kailash Satyaarthi Children's Foundation (KSCF) is launching the initiative titled "Child Marriage Free India- Safe Childhood Safe India" on 16th October 2022. The launch is to create a movement to end Child Marriage in India by lighting a ray of hope with one Diya, one slogan and one banner to collectively voice against child Marriage. Keeping this context in mind, Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyaarthi as a Social Reformist, thinker and a Champion of Child Rights urges every citizen to come forward and violent against this social injustice. In this regard, the Foundation of Rural Development (FORD) observed this occasion at the campus of the FORD Children Home for Boys, Machi.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA :

Har Ghar Tiranga was celebrated on 13-15th August, 2022 at the FORD Children Home for Boys, Machi. During the three days programme, a variety of programme based on India Independence & national flags like painting, Sports, Quiz competition, Essay competition was also organized. Indian Flag was also hoisted at the campus of the home.



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FREE MEDICAL CUM HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP:

The Foundation of Rural Development (FORD) organized one day Free Medical cum Health Check-up camp on 26th June 2022 in association with the Assam Rifles, Machi Post for the Children of FORD Children Home for Boys, Machi at Machi Community Hall, Machi. More than 40 Children took part in the health camp.



INTERNAL EXCURSION:

The Foundation of Rural Development (FORD) organized one day Internal Excursion on 29th June 2022 for the Children of FORD Children Home for Boys, Machi as a part of exposure visit of the children. Visiting to many historic and important places like, Manipur Zoological Garden, Manipur State Museum, Kangla Fort, Science Centre, India Peace Centre etc. in the state of Manipur was the main events of the day.



COVID -19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME:

Covid-19 vaccination programme was organized on 12th September 2022 at the campus of the FORD Children Home for Boys, Machi in association with the District Health Society, Tengnoupal District. Children who have completed 12 years of age as on date were vaccinated.



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CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S DAY, 2022:

The Foundation of Rural Development (FORD), Wangjing Heitupokpi, Thoubal District, Manipur organized Children Day Celebration on the 14th November, 2022 at the campus of the FORD Children Home for Boys, Machi.



INDIAN CONSTITUTION DAY:

Indian Constitution Day was observed on 26th November 2022 with a pledge at the FORD Children Home for Boys, Machi.



ONE DAY SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON CHILD RIGHTS, POCSO & CHILD MARRIAGE

One day sensitization programme on Child Rights, POCSO & Child Marriage Act was organized at Machi High School Hall in association with the District Child Protection Office, Tengnoupal District, Manipur. More than 100 Children and villagers took part in the programme.



MOBILE MEDICARE PROGRAMME:

The Foundation of Rural Development (FORD) has started implementing Mobile Medicare Programme with its fund at the remote and rural areas of Thoubal & Tengnoupal District where medical facilities are not available till now. The programme is aimed at providing free medical services to the older persons of the areas. As a part of the programme, free health medical camps were also organised at the different remote places of the districts. More than 100 older persons have been benefitted. The villagers appreciated the organisation for having organised such camps at their villages.

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME FOR MARGINALISED & MINORITY WOMEN AND YOUTHS:

LIVESTOCK FARMING (POULTRY, DUCKERY, PIGGERY & DAIRYING):

FORD has been running poultry, duckery, dairy and piggery farming for the last some years in order to encourage self-employment opportunities among the women including minority women and unemployed youths in rural areas of Thoubal, Tengnoupal & Imphal East District, Manipur for having their means of livelihood. On the other hand, it has a major role to play in increasing the revenue and fund of the organisation. From time to time, orientation training programme in this field has also been imparted in consultation with KVKs, Agriculture & Animal Husbandary Department, Government of Manipur and Central Agriculture University, ICAR Lamphelpat etc for good production and successful venture.



AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

Food security is the prime concern of human beings. As the cultivated land has become minimized day by day in the name of development and as a result of fast growing population. The food production of the State has also been decreasing day by day. In view of this, the FORD has started taking up a programme on Agri & Horticulture Development Programme by distributing Seeds of Mustard, seeds of Peas to the marginal farmers of Manipur for the increase of their income. Beside this, the organization has started a new venture for the plantation of vegetables like cabbage, Brinjal, Bananas, Turmeric and Ginger in large scale to increase the income of the organisation and the farmers as Well.



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ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME:

Road Safety is of prime importance of everyone. Road accidents are among the biggest cause of death in the country. With the number of vehicles increasing on our road with every passing hour, it is of vital importance for everyone to have traffic awareness and understand and follow all the traffic and road safety rules. In view of the incidents, the Foundation of Rural Development (FORD) organized one day Road Safety Awareness Programme for the Youth Leaders of Thoubal District on 11th November, 2022 at the office campus of the organization in association with District Transport Office, Thoubal. The main objective of the training programme is to reduce the number of death due to accident by following the traffic rules strictly.

AWARENESS ON ROLE & IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY RADIO IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR:

Community Radio has been taking a major role to move our country forward by disseminating the new and upto date informations to the rural and remote population in India. It has become a powerful medium for social mobilization in order to promote socio-economic and cultural development of communities. In view of this, the organization organized one day's awareness programme on the Roles & Importance of Community Radio in Social Development Sector on 13th March 2023 at its training hall for the rural populations.

MUSHROOM CULTIVATION/ PROCESSING UNIT FOR YOUTHS:

Skill Development among the rural populace is the main thrust area of India for solving the unemployment problem in India. In view of this, the Foundation of Rural Development(FORD), Wangjing Heitupokpi, Manipur organised one day's training programme on Mushroom cultivation for the educated unemployed youths on the 25th June, 2020 at Wangjing Heitupokpi, Thoubal District, Manipur under the kind guidance of KVK, Thoubal and State Horticulture Department. Some resource persons stressed the need to take up this venture as an employment avenues among the youths and emphasise the food value of the consumption of mushroom. The programme was concluded with a grand success with the participation of 30 farmers.



AUDITOR:

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BANKER:

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- *State Bank of India,
New Delhi Main Branch, New Delhi (FCRA Account)*
- *Central Bank of India,
Thoubal Branch, Manipur (FCRA Account)*

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