

SIKKIM DIVYANG SAHAYATA SAMITI



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INTRODUCTION:

Sikkim Divyang Sahayata Samiti is a Non-Governmental Organization formed in the year 1999 and formally registered on 29.01.2001 by Law Department, Government of Sikkim vide sl. No. 1168 Vol. No I in accordance with the notification No. 2602 A/H dated 25.03.1960. Since the inception SDSS has been working selflessly for the welfare of the Divyang People in the State of Sikkim. SDSS provides Artificial Limbs, Wheel Chairs and Crutches for which we have trained technicians. We conduct Skill Development Training for their livelihood (like Computer Training, Khada Making, Beautician Training, Bamboo Crafts etc) in collaboration with Government and other NGO's of India.

We also get Cleft Palate Surgeries done by 'Smile Train' with the help of Plastic Surgeons from other States of India supported by local Doctors and Staff of Sikkim Health Department, SMIT, Manipal Tadong & our NGO members.

We have also started the construction of a 'Rehabilitation Centre for the Divyang People at Reshap Tokal Bermiok, South Sikkim for which we are raising funds and we hope to complete the construction soon for which we need support from one and all.

Sikkim Divyang Shayata Samiti is also granted registration u/s 12AA read with sub section (a) of 12A of the Income Tax Act 1961 with effect from 01.04.2012 and is also qualified for deduction u/s 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act 1961.

Lastly nothing is possible without the help from the Government and our Well Wishers (like Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim Shri. Shrinivas Patil, various Esteemed Government Departments of the Sikkim, Private Companies etc.)

Earlier our NGO was, well known as Sikkim Viklang Shayata Samiti.

We thank all our members, well-wishers and Donors for their support throughout the year.

PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FOR DROUPADI GHIMIRAY



MS. DROUPADI GHIMIRAY, PROJECT DIRECTOR, SIKKIM DIVYANG SAHAYATA SAMITI RECEIVING "PADMA SHREE AWARD" FROM THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA IN THE YEAR 2019 AT NEW DELHI

PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FOR “OUR ORGANISATION”



**DR. SAVITRI HAMAL, PRESIDENT, SIKKIM VIKLANG SAHAYATA SAMITI
RECEIVING PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL AWARD FOR THE BEST ORGANIZATION
FROM THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA SHRI RAMNATH KOVIND
ON 3RD DECEMBER' 2017.**

ACTIVITIES OF SIKKIM DIVYANG SAHAYATA SAMITI DURING THE YEAR 2018-19

April 2018

On 6th April 2018 A meeting chaired by President Dr. Savitri Hamal was also held in the office of the SVSS at Zero Point, Gangtok regarding the issue which are as follows:

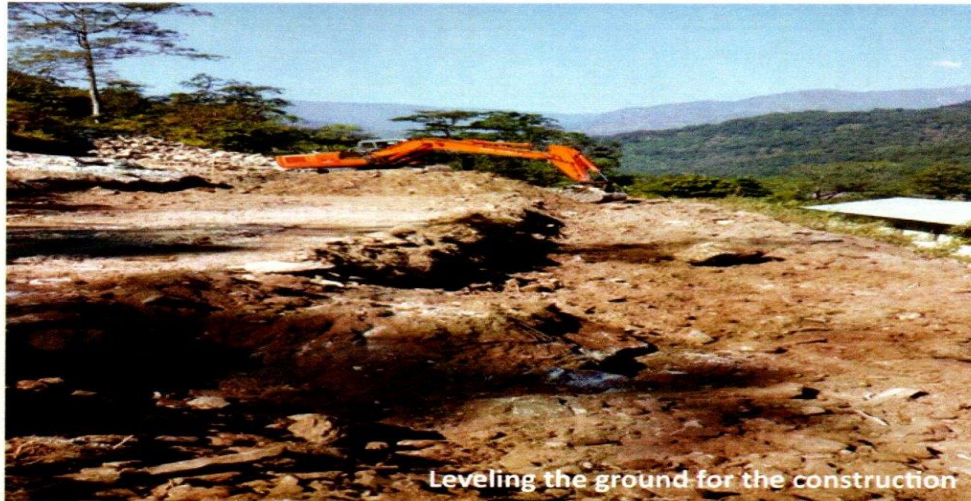
- 1 The meeting decided to start a Special School-cum-Residential Home for the children with Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Autism and Multiple Disabilities and Orthopedic.
- 2 This special meeting was held between SIGN-IN and SVSS along with various topic the main emphasis was Project Planning, training people who will train the PWDs, number of trainees, infrastructure.
- 3 It was also discussed in the meeting that how SVSS can help the PWDs to start their own business after training so that they can have a better livelihood.
- 4 In the meeting it has been finalized that each and every student will be given TA/DA and medical expenses other than stipend, lodging food and uniform expenses for aids and appliances etc.

The following members attended the meeting:

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| i. Shri B.K. Baraily | General Secretary, SVSS |
| ii. Droupadi Ghimirey | Project Director, SVSS |
| iii. Shri Rajesh Verma | Vice- President, SVSS |
| iv. Dhruva Jyoti Paul | SIGN-IN |
| v. Sanjib Director | SIGN-IN |
| vi. Rahul Srivastava | Office-Incharge |
| vii. Mikshu Hang Limboo | Computer Instructor |

The President Dr. Savitri Hamal and the Project Director of Sikkim Divyang Sahayata Samiti along with other members visited the Multipurpose Rehabilitation Centre, Reshep Bermiok, South Sikkim on 30th April to review the work being done at the construction site at Tokal Bermiok.

- The Residents staying in the old complex were given health education focusing self-cleanliness.
- The members visited the Centre to look into the school uniform and Master Sangit (Physically challenged child) progress of studies and regularity in School.
- The Residents of the Rehabilitation Centre were also found in good health.



Leveling the ground for the construction

MAY'2018

A team of 4 members of Sikkim Divyang Sahayata Samiti visited the Multipurpose Centre and discussed the progress with the workers of the construction site and the concerned supervisor.

On the ongoing review of the area the Residents of Rehabilitation Centre were advised to keep the surroundings clean keeping in mind the forthcoming rainy seasons.



Construction work is in progress

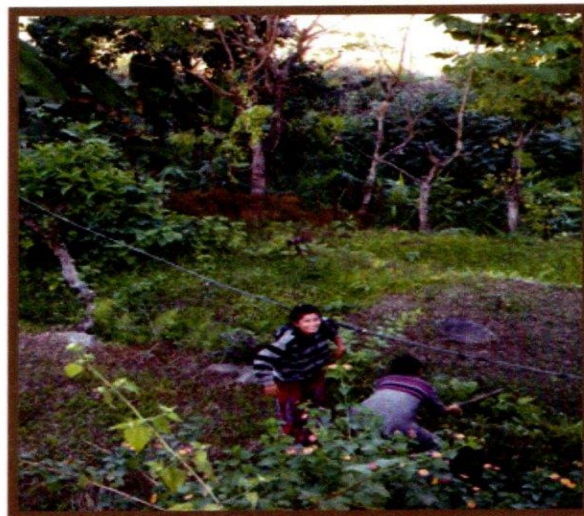
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June, 2018

On 12th June 2018, the President Dr. Savitri Hamal, Mrs. Purnima Sharma, Working President and the Project Director Ms Droupadi Ghimirey of the Sikkim Divyang Sahayata Samiti visited the construction site along with Dr. M.B. Chettri, Additional Disability Commissioner, Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim and discussed the various aspects of the rooms, convenient toilet, bathroom to enable the Divyangjan Residents later for their use.

The matter was discussed with the supervisor of the construction site to make the above changes for the convenience of the Divyangjans.

It was also thought that a regular visit to the site by the organization members would help to review that the partition of the walls was being done according to the need.

A meeting of all the members present there was held to discuss the above changes. All those present appreciated the changes likely to be made for the need of the Divyangjan.



At Reshep Tokel Bermoik with the Inmates of the Hostel



A Meeting on 16th June 2018 chaired by the President Dr. Savitri Hamal. and the members of Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti at Zero Point Office, Gangtok. The most important point discussed in the meeting was to change the name of the organization from SVSS to Sikkim Divyang Sahayata Samiti. Other point discussed in the meeting are as follows:-

- It is unanimously resolved the name to the rename of the organization Sikkim divyang Sahayata Samiti.
- The meeting also decided to felicitate the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim Sri Srinivas Patil.
- Decided to shift the charge of Treasurer (1) Mrs. Karuna Pradhan to Mr. Navraj Tiwari and Mrs. Lalita Pradhan will continue as Treasurer II.

The members present are:

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| i. Dr. Savitri Hamal | President |
| ii. Mrs. Purnima Sharma | Working President |
| iii. Mr. Ramesh Periwal | Vice- President |
| iv. Ms. Droupadi Ghimirey | Project director |
| v. Mr. B.K. Baraily | General Secretary |
| vi. Mrs. Ambika Chettri | Executive Member |
| vii. Mrs. Om Thapa | Member |
| viii. Ms. Shanti Ghimirey | Member |
| ix. Dr. R.B. Bishwakarma | Joint Secretary |

July, 2018

Felicitations Programme:

The Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti organized a short and sweet felicitations programme at Raj Bhawan on 2nd July 2018. The members and physically and mentally challenged children presented of the organization presented the Roll of Honour felicitations to the Hon'ble Governor Shri Srinivas Patil for his support, advice and contribution towards SVSS in smooth running of the activities of the organization.



HON'BLE MINISTER SHRI G. M. GURUNG
FELICITATING THE HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF
SIKKIM SHRI SRINIVAS PATIL



PWD, members, staff of SDSS with the Hon'ble Governor Shri Srinivas Patil



August, 2018

A meeting was held on 7th August 2018 at Zero Point, Gangtok, presided by the President Dr Savitri Hamal to discuss the Assessment Camp for Artificial Limbs in collaboration with Society for Human Welfare & Empowerment, Gurgoan.

It could be held in the month of October 2018 which is suitable whether wise for the outstation Prosthesis Engineers to come to Sikkim and also for the patients from the far and near to come and get the benefits of new Technology Mayo Prosthesis (German technology). It was decided to contact Mr. Tarun Kulshrestha, Prosthesis Engineer, Gurgoan.

September, 2018

A meeting was held on 4th September 2018 chaired by Working President Mrs. Purnima Sharma to finalize the date and convenient of the Director Mr. Tarun kulsherstha, Society for Human Welfare & Empowerment, College Park, Gurgoan, Hariyana.

Members Present:

i. Mr. Tempo Bhutia	Patron
ii. Mrs. Purnima sharma	Working President
iii. Ms. Droupadi ghimirey	Project Director
iv. Dr. M.B. Chettri	Consultant ICPS Scheme
v. Mr. B.K. Baraily	General Secretary
vi. Mrs. Lalita Pradhan	Treasurer II
vii. Ms. Shanti Ghimirey	Member
viii. Ms. Ambika Chettri	Member
ix. Mrs. Karuna Pradhan	Member
x. Dr. Dinesh Chettri	Member

CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME:

On 27th September, 2018 Cheque Distribution Programme in collaboration with Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department, Government of Sikkim was organized at Zero Point Workshop-cum- Office, Gangtok. The Chief Guest was the Hon'ble Minister for Cultural Affairs & Heritage Shri G.M. Gurung (Patron SDSS). 30 trainees who underwent training in Doll making at Multipurpose Rehabilitation Centre, Reshep, Tokal Burmiok, South Sikkim, received the incentive in cheque from the hands of Chief Guest. This training programme was sponsored by Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department, Government of Sikkim and was attended by the officials from the Department, Persons with Disabilities, parents, media persons and the members of SDSS.



CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY
Of
Umang Programme
3 Days Workshop on Doll Making
Organized by : North East Zone, Cultural Centre, Dimapur, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India
In collaboration with Cultural Affairs and Heritage Dept., Govt. of Sikkim
In association with
Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti
Chief Guest : Hon'ble Shri. G. M. Gurung
Minister for Sikkim Public Works (Roads & Bridges) and Culture & Heritage Dept.,
Govt. of Sikkim

Venue: Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti
Camp Point, North, Gangtok

Date: 17/08/2018
Time: 11:00 PM



During the month of September new temporary cowshed was constructed as the space for old cowshed was utilized for construction of Poultry farmhouse.



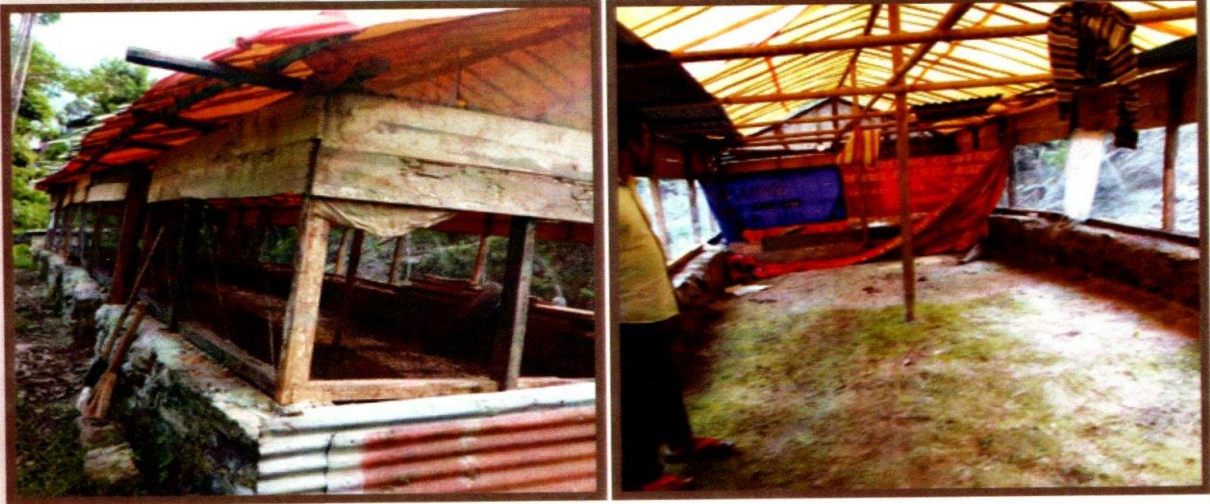
Newly constructed temporary Cowshed



October 2018

A group of three members of Sikkim Divyang Sahayata Samiti visited the Multipurpose Rehabilitation Centre at Reshep Tokal Burmiok on 6th October 2018.

The meeting was also held to discuss about the budget for construction materials, labour charges to be incurred for construction of Poultry farm for additional income to sustain the activities of the organization.



The day after the meeting construction work of Poultry farmhouse was started with 4 labours which took 15 days to complete the construction work.

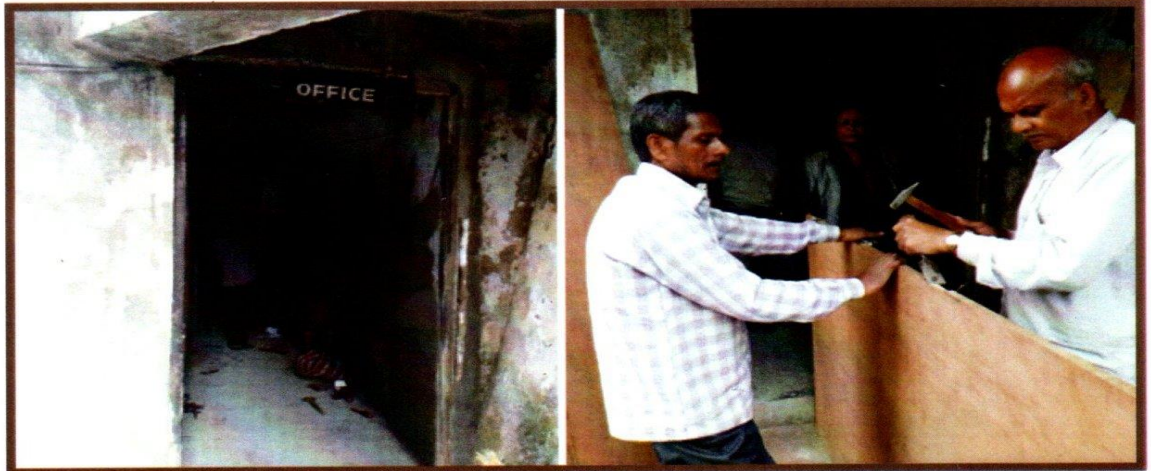


Poultry farm at Reshep, Tokal Burmiok, South Sikkim

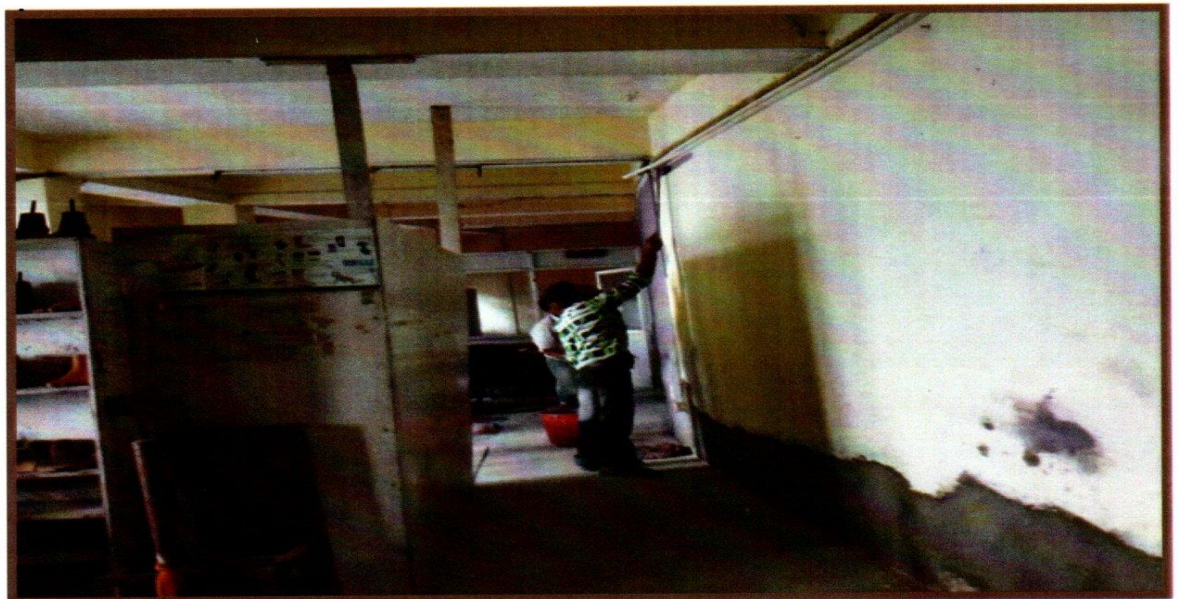
The Sikkim Vikalang Sahayata Samiti for Income Generation Initiative to sustain the ongoing activities of the organization has started Poultry farm at Reshep Tokal Burmiok, South Sikkim. The residents are MPRC are well trained in khada printing, bamboo craft, agriculture, dairy and poultry farming and are earning their own livelihood and are self-dependent.

Workshop-cum-Office Renovation:

Workshop Renovation work at Zero Point Gangtok was also done from 1st October to 15th October 2018.



Severe seepage of walls of the office and workshop



ASSESSMENT & MEASUREMENT CAMP FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMB FITTING:

Sikkim Divyang Sahayata Samiti in collaboration with the Society for Human Welfare & Empowerment, Collage Park, Gurgoan, Hariyana, organized 4 days long Assessment & Measurement Camp for the fitting of German Technology Mayo Prosthesis for 27 orthopedic patients from four districts of Sikkim and West Bengal in its premises at Zero Point, Gangtok from 27th -30th October 2018.

The camp was conducted by Shri Tarun Kulshrestha, Prosthesis Engineer-cum- Director, Ms. Sania, Prosthesis Engineer from Society for Human Welfare & Empowerment, Collage Park, Gurgoan, Hariyana and Technicians and members of SDSS.



On the occasion of Valedictory function on 30th October Dr. Uttam Pradhan, Principal Director, Health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, was the Chief Guest and Shri Tarun Kulshrestha, Director of Society for Human Welfare & Empowerment, Gurgoan, Hariyana was the Guest of Honour.

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November 2018

A meeting was convened at Hotel Rosai Tourism Office, Gangtok, on 26th November 2018. The meeting was chaired by Shri Ramesh Periwal, Vice-President.



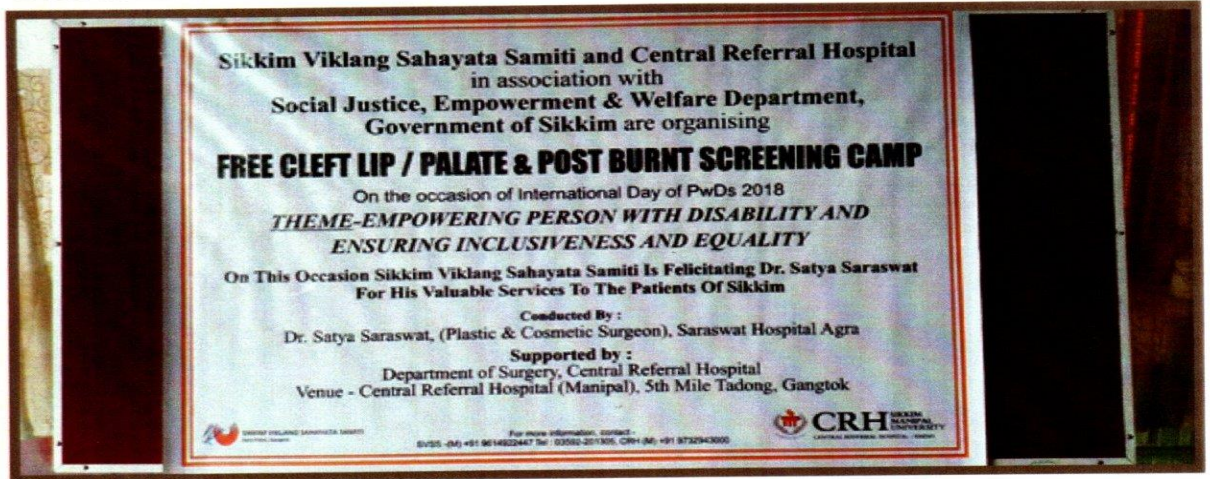
The meeting was called to discuss and finalize the date and venue for organizing Screening Camp for Cleft Lip/Palate and Post Burn surgery International Day for the Disabled and accordingly resolutions were passed during the meeting.

Members present:

- i. Mrs. Purnima Sharma Working President
- ii. Mr. Ramesh Periwal Vice President SVSS
- iii. Ms. Droupadi Ghimirey Project Director, SVSS
- iv. Mr. B.K. Baraily General Secretary SVSS
- v. Mr. Pintshok Tashi Bhutia MemberVSS
- vi. Ms. Chongmit A. Saring member SVSS
- vii. Mrs. Chandra Kala Pradhan Member SVSS
- viii. Sangita Ghimirey Member
- ix. Barsha Ghimirey member
- x. Dr. Indira Chettri NRHM Health Deptt.
- xi. Dr. M.B. Chettri Jt. Commissioner SJE & WD
- xii. Mr. Iagyal Pintso Bhutia Prosthetic Engineer, SJE
- xiii. Mr. Samir Pradhan SJE
- xiv. Chandra Bhandari IE coordinator HRDD
- xv. Dr. Mingma Lhamu Sherpa CRH
- xvi. Mr. Arpan Chettri CRH.

December 2018

SCREENING CAMP FOR CLEFT LIP/PALATE & POST BURN SURGERY & INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:



On the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3rd December 2018 Sikkim Divyang Sahayata Samiti in collaboration with Central Referral Manipal organized 3 days **Screening Camp for Clift/Lip Palate and Post Burn Patients at CRH Manipal from 1st to 3rd December 2018**. The patients were screened by Dr. Satya Saraswat, Cosmetologist, Plastic Surgeon who had come a long way from Agra for this purpose.





SCREENING CAMP





Sikkim Divyang Sahayata Samiti felicitated Dr. Satya Saraswat on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3rd December 2018, for his tireless effort and devotion for the benefit of patients of Sikkim by Hon,ble Minister Shri Arjun Kumar Ghatini health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim.



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The Project Managing Committee members visited the Centre at Tokel Burmiok on 24th December 2018 to supervise the work of boundary wall and main gate of the Centre for the safety of the inmates.

January 2019

SDSS sent a group of 18 patients for Cleft Lip/Palate and Post Burn surgery to Agra in two batches. 1st batch of 9 patients and their parents escorted by Shri N.T. Lokshom, Member of SDSS from 16th to 25th January 2019 and the 2nd batch of 9 patients along with their parents were escorted by Shri Rahul Srivastava, staff member, SDSS from 25th January to 30th January 2019.

A meeting was held in the office of SDSS at Zero Point on 31st January 2019 to discuss about the new Project.

The meeting was chaired by Padmashree Ms. Droupadi Ghimerey, Project director, SDSS. The members present unanimously agreed to start Special School-cum-Residential Home for the mentally and physically challenged children under ICPS SJE & WD, GOS at Reshep Tokal Burmiok, South Sikkim.

It was also resolved to raise funds for the patients who are leaving for Delhi for Prosthetic Limbs fitting under Modular Endoskeletal Technology, Society for Human Welfare & Empowerment, Gurgoan Hariyana.

February 2019



On 21st February 2019 two Project Officers from ICPS SJE & WD, GOS accompanied by the members of SDSS visited the Centre at Reshep Tokal Burmiok, South Sikkim to review the construction works of upcoming Special School-cum-Residential Home for the mentally and physically challenged children.

March 2019

SDSS organized an emergency meeting in its premises on **1st March, 2019** to discuss about the arrangement of accommodation and train reservation for the orthopedic patients who are going to Delhi for fitment of Prosthetic Limbs under Modular Endoskeletal Technology, Society for Human Welfare & Empowerment, Gurgoan Hariyana.

Achievements:

Sikkim Divyang Sahayata Samiti sent 16 Orthopedic patients escorted by staff member to the Society for Human Welfare & Empowerment, Collage Park, Gurgoan, Hariyana, for fitting of German Technology Prosthetic limbs w.e.f. **12th to 30th March 2019**. The patients along with their parents/guardians and escort were accommodated at DKK Bhawan, New Delhi.



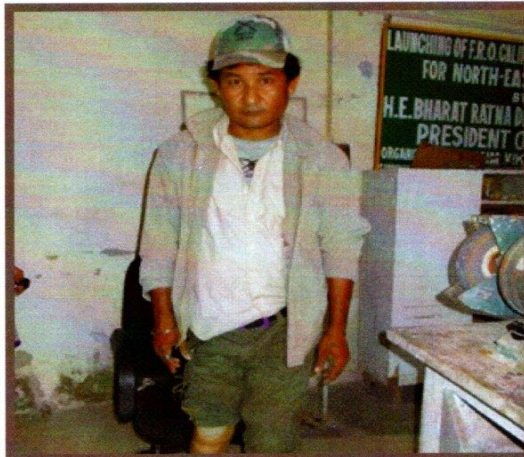
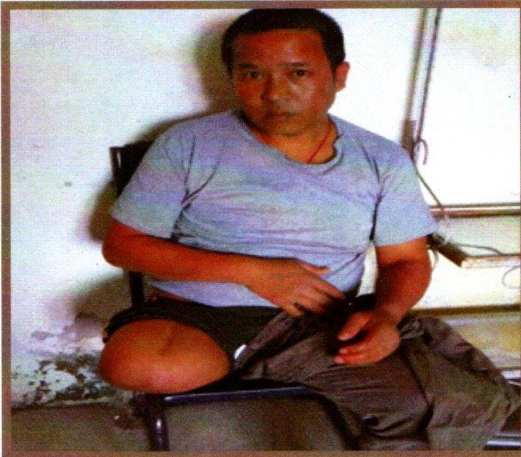
The patients fully enjoyed their trip and were greatly satisfied and overwhelmed with new German Technology Prosthetic limbs and thanked the Society for Human Welfare & Empowerment, Collage Park, Gurgoan and SDSS for giving them a new life.

The construction of new building at Reshep Tokal Burmiok, South Sikkim is nearly completed and will be ready to open Special School-cum-Residential Home for the children with Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Multiple Disability from the month of December 2019. Shri Komlesh Agrawal, Contractor of Singtam has constructed this building at his own cost estimated to approx. 80,00,000/-. The SDSS will always remain grateful to him for his great contribution for the holistic development for the benefit of the different abled people of our society.

WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES:



Mr. Khilan Tamang is a trained and efficient, senior Technician of our Organisation in making artificial limbs (Foot).



Few of our Patients provided artificial limbs by our Technician Mr. Khilan Tamang in our workshop cum office, Zero point, Gangtok



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF SIKKIM DIVYANG SAHAYATA SAMITI



The past & Present Executive Members of Sikkim Divyang Sahayata Samiti

Sl. No.	New Committee Members	Designation
1	Dr Savitri Hamal	President
2	Mr. Ramesh Periwal	Vice-President
4	Mrs. Purnima Sharma	Working President
5	Mr. B.K. Baraiely	General Secretary
6	Mrs. Alpana Pradhan	Joint Secretary
7	Miss Droupadi Ghimirey	Project Director
8	Mrs. Karuna Pradhan	Treasurer
9	Mrs. Lalita Pradhan	Joint Treasurer
10	Mr. Karma Thinley Namgyal	Legal Advisor
11	Dr. Satya Saraswat	Medical Consultant
12	Dr. Dinesh Chettri	Physiotherapist
13	Mr. Rajesh Verma	IT Consultant
14	Mrs. Radha Pradhan	Executive Body Member
15	Miss. Ambika Chettri	Executive Body Member
16	Mrs. Ashika Pradhan	Executive Body Member
17	Miss. Bhawana Chettri	Executive Body Member
18	Mr. Abimunu Sharma	Executive Body Member
19	Mrs Bhumika Sharma	Executive Body Member
20	Miss Santi Ghimirey	Executive Body Member



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