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**THE**  
**UNITED RURAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICE**  
**(URDS)**  
**Heirok, Manipur**

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**BACK GORUND**

Manipur is a poor small state situated in the Northeast region of India. It lies between 23.83 degree and 25.68 degree north latitude and 93.03 degree and 94.78 degree east, longitude. There are sixteen (16) districts in Manipur State. They are; **Bishnupur, Chandel, Churchandpur, Imphal-East, Imphal-West, Senapati, Tamenglong, Thoubal, Ukhrul, Kangpokpi, Tengnoupal, Pherzawl, Noney, Kamjong, Jiribam, and Kakching**. Heirok village is situated in Thoubal District and almost are poor families. The main occupation of the villagers are agriculture, carpentry, labourer of brick farms, etc. In order to make up some economically and environmentally development the United Rural Development Service (URDS) was established on 25th February, 1992 and registered on 30th April 1993 under the Societies Registration Act 1989 ( Manipur act 1 of 1990) vide Registration No. 105 of 1993

It is a purely non-political, non-sectorian and non-profit making organisation. The association contributes a major share role of implementation for the Welfare and Development and participation of the people of Manipur for hill and plain areas.

URDS has been working in the field of Health, Agriculture, Sports, Women and Child Welfare services, Education, Rural Development Services, Socio-economic, Training, Rehabilitation and welfare programme for aged, handicapped, orphans, women and child labour etc. since its inception in different parts of the state.

**Vision:-** ***Upliftment of rural masses, healthy people, quality education, cultural & socio-economical development.***

**Mission:** ***Dedication and sacrifice for the community specially for youth, women, children, poor & destitute to create a healthy and strong nation.***

The activities of the organisation are carried out by an executive committee which regular and members of the society.

**AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- a) To run and maintain vocational Training Centre, Rural Health Care, Orphanage Home, Residential School, Small Scale Industries Units, Aged Home Centre, Rehabilitation Centre for Drug Addict, Handicapped/Women & Child Labour, Family Welfare Centre Working Women Hostel, Library and Information Centre, Hostel for Working Women, Library and Information Centre, Dairy, Pigery farms, Poultry farm etc. for development and upliftment and standard of living of the rural masses and standard .

- b) To involve the youth of different walks of life to take part in the Welfare and Development activities, social service, protection of environment and trained them in activities leading of self employment and different rural development services.
- c) To explore and train local leaders and involve in local development activities. To construct Low Cost Rural Housing for those who are living on BPL.
- d) To establish & maintain of milk product dairy farm such as improvement of nutrition of rural people. To organise a programme on cultural activities and values of NE in several schools particular in Thoubal District
- e) To uplift the agricultural development programmes and cultural workshop programmes.
- f) To take up various welfare activities in the backward remote area including SC/ST people of the rural area and hill areas in the State for the up bringing and all round development.
- g) To take up regular training and awareness programme relating with consumers.
- h) To organise workshop, Seminar awareness campaign on various discipline for proper interaction, self reliance, self-support and National Integration and peaceful co-existence.
- i) To protect environment, wild lives, historical monument natural resource, traditional culture, arts, sculpture, parks etc.
- j) To run Agrioculture and Horticulture Farm, upliftment of Agriculture and Horticulture and Industrial Sectors, Piggery Farm, Poultry Farm, Development of Nursery Farm Poultry Farm, Distribution of Fruit, Training/Workshop to farmers in relating with Agriculture & its allied activities.
- k) Introduction Innovative Environmental Education in School.
- l) To give awareness the technical agriculture methods in the rural farmers communities.
- m) To give awareness the technical methods of application fertilizers and IPM methods to the farmers.
- n) To rise funds by receiving donation, contribution fees from local bodies.
- o) Setting up of food processing Industries in the state.
- p) To take up animal welfare programme.

### AREA OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

The organisation covers its activities to all rural areas in the state of Manipur

### OFFICE ACCOMODATION

URDS has its own office building with training and conference hall at Heirok Heituppokpi, Thoubal District, Manipur. The organisation has got the following units for proper administration and functioning of organisation.

- i) General Administrative Block.
- ii) Educational Block.
- iv) Library cum Information Centre.
- v) Youths & Sports Section.
- vi) Women and Child Development Unit.
- vii) Industrial Unit.
- viii) Health & Medical Unit.

### PROGRAMME OR PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION

UNDER THE DIFFERENT FUNDING AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION/DEPARTMENT ETC. DURING THE YEAR, 2017-18:

The following programmes or projects have implemented and run by the Organisation with the financial assistance from different funding agencies of Governmental and Non-government Organisation/Department etc. during the year, 2017-18.

Sl.No.	Title of the Projects	Funding Agencies
1.	Residential School for ST Students.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2.	Aged Home Centre	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
3.	Public Library cum Information Centre	Raja Ram Muhan Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata.

## **ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE URDS FOR THE YEAR, 2017-18**

### **1. Residential School of Scheduled Tribe Children**

The nearby hilly villages like Heinoukhong, Thamlai, Machi, Marryland, Karongthel, Leirongthel, Wabaching, Paringtong, etc. are so much economically backwards scheduled tribe villages and situated a long distance from high way and poor communication areas. Hence, The United Rural Development Service (URDS) Heirok has been running a Residential School under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi (Tribal Development Division) since 2000 for Scheduled Tribes children. The school has been providing free fooding and lodging facilities in the school boarding. They have also been provided free outing, medicine, uniform, cultural, sports facilities etc. There are 23 teaching and non teaching staff.

The children have been provided three sets of Uniforms viz, two white colour of shirts for boys and girls, one coffee and one white colour of pants for boys and frocks for girls each. Text books are distributed at the beginning of classes and stationery, in every month or whichever necessary by the children.

The organisation provides two ***break first*** at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., two lunches at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. for the children every day. Regular health check-up for the all children are being provided. The nurse and aya look after the children carefully of their study and health and nutrition.

Other co-curricular activities also have been organised as usual, the Annual Sports & Cultural Meet in the month of March, Annual Educational /Internal Excursion in May, Painting Competition on 1st May, Teachers Day cum Prize Distribution in September in every year etc.

### **Educational /Internal Excursion:**

The Annual Educational/Internal Excursion 2014-15 was organised on 30th May, 2014. There were 97 students with staff of this school participated in the Excursion. The places where the students visited were, State Museum Imphal, Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal, Kangla, Science Centre, Botanical Garden (Zoo), Iroishemba, Singda Dam, Loukoipat (Tourist Home), Sendra Tourist Home, Khongjom War Memorial etc.

The journey was started at 9 a.m. and arrived at first at Kangla Historical place, Imphal. This place was occupied by Assam Rifle for a long period and took over to the people of Manipur recently. This indicates different statues of historical kingdom of Manipur, holy places, etc. Then visited at State Museum. Here there are so many articles, like like articles used by Khamba, Khamnu, Thoibi of Moirang Kanglei and other historical articles, etc. The Khuman Lampak Sport Complex is the only stadium of sports in the state of Manipur was visited and seen the different discipline /events stadiums in the complex.

The the students arrived at Science Museum and Botanical Garden (zoo) at Iroisemba. After seen the zoo, the journey left there for Loukoipat (Tourist centre), Bisnumpur and Sendra tourist centre. After taking lunch at Moirang, the students left for Khongjom War Memorial complex at Khongjom and arrived at about 4 p.m. there. This is the last spot of the excursion. Thus the annual educational and internal excursion of the school was conducted with good successful.

### **Painting Competition:**

### Teacher,s Day cum Prize Distribution Celebration:

The students with the help of staff organised the “The Teacher,s Day cum Prize Distribution Celebration” on 5th September,2014 at the School Campus. On this day, Students gave presentations to the teachers and performed cultural programmes .Prizes of the Annual Sports & Cultural Meet for the year were distributed on this day.

### Sports & Cultural Meet:

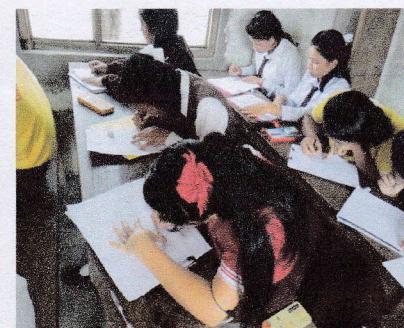
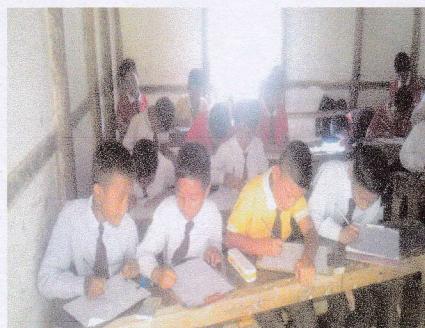
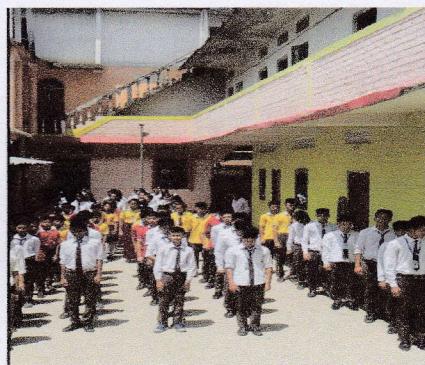
The Annual Sportand Cultural Meet was conducted from 1st to 4th March,2015. The students of the school gathered at 6 a.m. at the school campus and the opening function, i.e., toach rally was started at about 8 a.m.

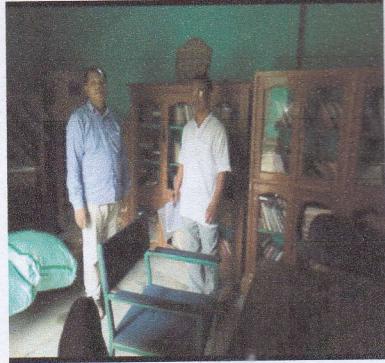
During the sports meet, the students performance in different the events likes,carom, bad-minton, skipping rope competition, seprak-takrow, 100 metre race, 500 metre race, 1000 metre race, marrathon race, footbal, kabaddi, discuss trhrow, high-jump, long-jump, blind-hitting, cock-fighting etc. divided into three catagories, viz, sub-junior, junior and senior section respectively.

The cultural meet programme was conduced on the last day, 4th March,2015. The students participated and competed in the events of song, recietation, dance and quize programme, stc.

### Quize Competition

Quize Competiton was conduced on 15th August. 2014 with Indepedance Day in the School Campus of the Advance Learner Schhol, Heirok and maximum students had participated.

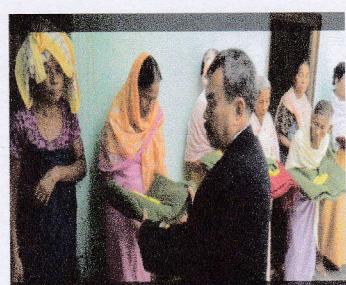
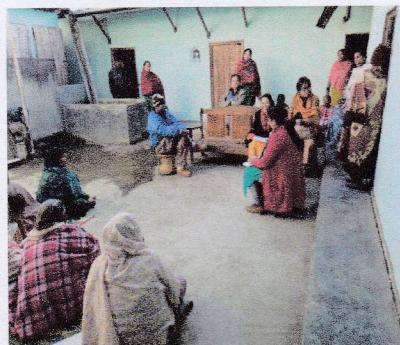




## 2. Old Aged Home

The **Aged Home Centre** which run by the United Rural Development Service (URDS, Heirok at Heirok Heituppokpi, Thoubal District, Manipur, there are 25 aged destituted old aged persons from different villages. The centre has been running under the financial assistance from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi.

The centre provides free cost of fooding , lodging ,medicines and recreational items with outing to the inmates. Medical health check-up of the aged persons are done frequently in a month. Daily newspaper , comics, journal, etc are maintained to them. Slates, chalks, pencils, exercise books, primary books etc. also provided for as an adult literacy. During the summer season , the folk tale programme (traditional programme for the aged persons in the state) has been organised in every year.



### **3. Public Library cum Information Centre**

A Public Library cum Information Centre is there in campus of the United Rural Development Service, Heirok. There are about 10,000 number of different books in the library. Different subject of reference and text books like , Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Botany, Mathematics, Geography, History, Civics & Economics, Political Science, Literature in different languages, Children Books, Medicinal Books, Agricultural Books, etc. in the library. Daily-Local Newspaper of 5 kinds , Telegraphs, Employment News, Weekly Journals and others are there in the library. The organisation provides two staff - one Librarian and another Assistant Librarian to look after and administrate the library for smooth running. Their salary has been borne by the organisation in the largest interest of the readers.

The Public cum Information Centre has been run since 2003 under the Raja Rammuon Roy Library Foundation Kolkuta. The library has provided the facilities such as reading of books, daily newspapers, weekly papers, journal, employment news, etc. and borrowing of books from the library without any cost. One Colour Television with proper furniture are also provided for the readers in the library.

The youths/ students/village elders from Heirok, Wangjing, Salungpham, Kairembikhok, Wabaching, Maryland, Heinoukhong and Thamlal villagers are main readers of the library. During this financial year, about 600 persons have attended for reading books in the library. Upto this year, there are 405 number of members have been admitted as library members of this library for borrowing books .

## **Other Programmes Undertaken by the Organisation During 2017-18**

### **Disabilities Training on T.V. Mobile, Tailoring & Handicraft:**

A special Vocational Training for Disabilities in tailoring, embroidery, and cane & bamboo trade was conducted by the United Rural Rural Development Service, Heirok with own fund of the organisation at the Training Hall of the organisation for 6 month course , i.e., from 5th September,2017 to 4th March, 2018. There were 13 disabled person from different villages in Thoubal and Chandel District participated on the training programme with grand successful.

Three (3 ) experts/ experienced vocational teachers/instructors were engaged to give the training programme to the disabilities. 1 doctor also engaged to help the programme specially for the disabilities in difficult circumstances. The trainees were distributed certificates and they are able to produce of their respective items by themselves without any help from others. It can be given to them an opportunity of earning income line in their future life.

### **Consumer Awareness Programme**

The United Rural Development Service, Heirok has organised the “Consumer Awareness Programme” on 13th May,2017 at Heirok Part-III.

In rural areas, consumers can not get a proper position to choose rights for the products due to so many circumstances. Ignorance of the consumers and advertisement, offer & cheat of manufactures and retailers are main factors of the consumers’ weakness. They are being deceived and exploited even though they are given less quality of commodities.

The awareness programme on consumers’ rights has been given in every years, but it cannot be got with meaningful due to backwardness of socio-economic condition of the rural community. So such awareness has been become to conduct repeatedly so far as they can get full knowledge of the rights of consumers.

There were about 200 villagers from Heirok and its neighboring villages- Ukhongshang, Salungpam, Wangjing, Heinoukhong (ST), village etc. and 6 resource persons gave lectures to the participants.

### **4 Days Workshop on NREGS**

The United Rural Development Service Heirok organised the 4-Day Workshop on NREGS at Kairembikhok Village. About the facilities provided on NREGS to the villagers, nature of the job, i.e., job for themselves ,etc.were made discussion during the workshop.

### **5-Days Post Harvest Technology Programme**

The 5-Days Post Harvest Technology Programme was conducted by the United Rural Development service, Heirok at the training hall of the organisation from 13-17 June, 2014. There were about 50 participant from different villagers/ farmers have participated on the programme.

During the programme, meaning of post harvest, useful, technique/technologies, method and applicable measures, etc. have been discussed and gave knowledge to the participant farmers.

### **Road Safty Awareness Programme:-**

Due to largely increasing population in every years and most people specially children and illiterate villagers are ignorance of rules of any matter. They practice their legend custum in any activity. On the other hand, the village road is very small but so rushed.

The United Rural Development Service, Heirok has organised the programme on “Road Safty Awareness Programme ” at Heirok Part-II, on 20th July,2017.

There were 4 resource persons from Transport Department, Thoubal who gave valuable lectures about the road safty and rules to be taken & applied by people day to day life. About 200 participants from differnt school children and villagers were participated during the programme.

### **HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme for School Going Children:**

One day Awareness Programme on HIV/AIDS/STD was organised at Salungpham on 10th February,2018. There are so many persons in Heirok village who suffered with these diseases. As Heirok village is a nearby boundary of Burma (Myanmar) and densely populated areas, there are about 300 persons affected by HIV and STD, some HIV positive persons were killed with AIDS at recently. So, awareness camp/programme on HIV/STD/AIDS are very important zone in the village.

### **5-Days Workshop on Traditional Culture**

Traditional Culture is a very important one in human race for identification and moral value of the community. Hence the preservation of traditional culture creates an unavoidable work in the society for future.

The United Rural Development Service has conducted a traditional cultural programme at the hall of the organisation situated at Heirok Heituppokpi from 20th to 13th Augustr,2017. From different schools and local clubs representatives participated during the 5 days programme of the workshop. The paerticipants of students and youths presented traditional cultural shows in connection with their respective different communities.

### **Yoga & Naturopathy Clinic**

The United Rural Development Service, Heirok has been Yoga & Naturopathy Clinic in the campus of the organisation. Regularly yoga exercise, health check-up, treatment, etc. have been provided for the needed persons/villagers.



**Poultry and Piggery Farming;**

The United Rural Development Service, Heirok has running a Piggery and Poultry farming at Heirok Part-I Mayai Leikai. There are 2 persons who are unemployed youth of the village engaged on the Farm.

**Agri. and Horticulture Farming :-**

The organisation has been running an Agriculture and Horticulture Farm in the organisation plot of land at hillside. Agricultural plants like, rice, vegetable, crops etc. and horticultural plants like fruits, flowers etc. are planted in the farm. The income which earned from the Agriculture and Horticulture Farming, the organisation utilised on different activities undertaken by the organisation for the welfare of the rural public in case of undertaken with own fund of the organisation and organisational contribution for the projects.

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