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ICFAI University, Mizoram

Annual Report 2013-14



His Excellency, the Governor of Mizoram

I am pleased to present the 8th Annual Report of the ICFAI University, Mizoram, for the year 2013-14.

We held the Second Convocation of our University on 8th Nov 2013 at our Campus where 82 students were awarded degrees. His Excellency the Governor of Mizoram was the Chief guest and the event was widely covered by all the Media, electronic and print, in the State.

It was a joyous occasion celebrated with solemnity and happiness by the students and parents and other guests.

Regular meets of the Board of Governors, Board of Management, Academic Council & Finance Committee were held as per provision of the Statutes and Act.

At our request the name of the University was shortened and amended to read as ICFAI University, at the Assembly session.

We are grateful to the Government of Mizoram for their continuous encouragement and support. We are also thankful to the Local Council Durtlang North for renaming the road to our campus as ICFAI Road.

The University has established its name for employment oriented good quality higher education and we have achieved full placement for our post graduate MBA students.

We are adding new programs in the coming year to increase the academic activity at the University and to attract more students.

I would like to record the good work done by the faculty and staff at the University without which we would not have been able to achieve all the success that we have.

The enclosed report presents details of the various activities of the University for the year 2013-14.

Prof. J. P. Ramappa
Vice Chancellor



Annual Report (2013-14)

The Eight Annual Report of the ICFAI University, Mizoram relates to the period from 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014.

This is in compliance of Section 44 of the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, (Mizoram) Act, 2006 (Act No.4 of 2006).

The Visitor



His Excellency
Shri Vakkom B. Purushothaman
Governor of Mizoram

The Chancellor



Prof. Subhash Sarnikar
Chancellor

Establishment of the University

The University was established under the provisions of the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, (Mizoram) Act 2006, (Act No. 4 of 2006), vide Notification No. B.12012/2/2006-EDC, dated 19.10.2006. The University is sponsored by the ICFAI Society, a not-for-profit educational society established in 1984 under the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Public Societies Registration Act, 1350 F (Act I of 1350F), with the objective of imparting training in finance and management to students, working executives and professionals in India

The University believes in creating and disseminating knowledge through innovative educational programs, research, consulting and publishing.

The University seeks to establish a cadre of professionals with a high level of competence and deep sense of ethics and commitment to the code of professional conduct.

Headquarters

The headquarters of the University is at Durtlang North, Aizawl, Mizoram.

Status

The University is empowered by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for award of degrees under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956.

Website

The University maintains an official website www.iumizoram.edu.in to provide information to the University community as well as the general public.

Compliances

- The University has complied with the provisions of the Right to information Act 2005.
- The University has implemented the Policy on Prohibition Discrimination and Sexual Harassment.
- The University has implemented the Policy on prevention of ragging.



Contribution of the University

- Providing high quality education
- Providing State-of-the-art Campus with infrastructure
- Employment generation
- Community development
- Development of service sector through manpower training
- Industry interface



Accreditations

University Grants Commission (UGC)

Based on the Expert Committee Report dated 12th August, 2009, the University is empowered the UGC, to award degrees under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956, vide letter F.No.9-16/2007(CPP-1) dated 4th November, 2009

Distance Education Bureau (DEB)

The University has received a provisional recognition of the Distance Education Bureau of the UGC for offering programs of the University through distance mode vide Distance Education Council letter No. F. DEC/ Miz/ICFAI/08 dated 03-11-2008.

Memberships

Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU): The University is a member of Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK.

Association of Indian Universities (AIU): The University has submitted an application for membership in Association of Indian Universities, India.

Federation of Universities (FedUni): The University is a member of Federation of Universities (FedUni), India.

Officers of the University

Visitor

His Excellency, The Governor of Mizoram

Chancellor: Prof. Subhash Sarnikar

Vice Chancellor: Prof. J P Ramappa

Registrar: Samuel L Dinglinana

Finance Officer: A. Karunakar



IU Mizoram University Building

Authorities of the University

Board of Governors

Prof. Subhash Sarnikar, Chancellor

Prof. J P Ramappa, Vice-Chancellor

Mr. Samuel L Dingliana, Registrar

Prof. R P Kaushik, Former Ambassador of India to Turkmenistan, Former Member UGC, Former Professor in JNU

Mr. K. Lalnginglova, IAS, Commissioner, i/c Higher and Technical Education, Government of Mizoram

Prof. Thangchungnunga, Department of Economics, Mizoram University

Prof. Lianzela, Department of Economics, Mizoram University

Dr. O P Gupta, Senior Advisor, ICFAI Business School, Gurgaon

Prof. J Mahender Reddy, Vice Chancellor IFHE

Board of Management

Prof. J P Ramappa, Vice-Chancellor

Mr. Samuel L Dingliana, Registrar

Mr. Lal Fakzuala, (IAS Retd.)

Mr E N Murthy

Dr. P Venkateshwarlu

Mr. R Prasad

Mr. K Sudhakar Rao

Prof. SV Sessaiah

Dr. R C Ramola

Academic Council

Prof. J P Ramappa, Vice-Chancellor

Mr. Samuel L Dingliana, Registrar

Prof. Y K Bhushan, Vice Chancellor, IU Meghalaya

Prof. G P Srivastava, President, IU Jaipur

Prof. V R K Prasad, Vice Chancellor, IU Nagaland

Mr. Joseph Lalremsanga, Asst. Registrar

Dr. Mrinmoy Bhattacharjee, Asst. Professor

Mr. Nongamba Ningthemcha, Senior Lecturer

Board of Studies and Research

Dr. Mrinmoy Bhattacharjee, Asst. Professor

Mr. Nongamba Ningthemcha, Sr. Lecturer

Mr. Devi Prasad Dash, Sr. Lecturer

Mrs. Vanlalhumi Chhantge, Asst. Professor

Mr. Shamin Akhtar, Asst. Professor

Ms. Angela K. Lalhmingsangi, Asst. Professor

Ms. Julie Lalsangpuii, Lecturer

Finance Committee

Prof. J P Ramappa, Vice-Chancellor

Mr. Samuel L Dingliana, Registrar

Mr. A Karunakar, Finance Officer (Officiating)

Mrs. P Varija

Meetings of the University Authorities

Regular meetings of the University Authorities viz., Board of Governors, Board of Management, Academic Council and Finance Committee have been held as per statutory guidelines.



Meeting of the Board of Governors

University Activities

Highlights of the Year

Major activities of the year

1. The Second Convocation of the University was held on November 8, 2013 at the Campus Auditorium, Durtlang North. His Excellency, the Governor of Mizoram Shri Vakkom B. Purushothaman graced the Convocation as the Chief Guest. Several invited dignitaries of the State, members of the press, and present members of the Board and management attended the Convocation. Eighty two candidates were awarded degrees. The event was extensively covered in the local print and visual media.



Convocation Procession

2. The Annual Fresher Social Function was organized on Sept 25, 2013 at the University Auditorium. The Hon'ble Minister for Higher and Technical Education Pu Lalsawta graced the function as the Chief Guest. The event was also attended by representatives from the government including Dr. L N Tluangi, Director, Higher and Technical Education and invited guest from various fields. Six members of the Faculty were facilitated with letters of commendation and cash incentives for their research publications during the year.
3. On Sept 30, 2013 the University organized a farewell function for the outgoing Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Mr. P Rohmingthanga. Mr. Rohmingthanga, who had been with the University since 2008, is a retired member of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and a former Chief Secretary of the State.
4. The motion to amend the University Act to abbreviate the name of the University from "The Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Mizoram" to "ICFAI University Mizoram" has been passed by the assembly. This was notified by the Law and Judicial Department, Government of Mizoram vide Letter No. H.12018/154/2005-LJD, dated 12th August, 2013, and has been published in the Mizoram Gazette Vol-XLII; Issue No 417 dated 14th August, 2013.



Farewell of Mr. P Rohmingthanga, PVC



Finalists of the ICAI LPS Quiz

5. An Inter Higher Secondary School Quiz Competition was organized in collaboration with LPS Vision, the most widely viewed cable network in Mizoram. The program was telecast live from August 6 – 20, 2013 from the LPS studio and received a good response from the public.



VC as the Chief Guest at the MBA Championships

6. A Shri N.J. Yasa swy Memorial Lecture was organized on October 8, 2013, at the University Auditorium in collaboration with the Aizawl District Legal Services Authority (ADLSA). Ms Sylvie Z Ralte, Senior Magistrate, delivered a talk on legal awareness.

7. The Vice Chancellor met with the Hon'ble Minister Higher & Technical Education R. Romawia. Various issues regarding development of the University and the welfare of students were discussed. The meeting was also attended by the Joint Secretary Higher & Technical Education.

8. The Vice Chancellor was invited to be the Chief Guest at the 29th MBA Official Badminton Championship by the Mizoram Badminton Association (MBA). The Vice Chancellor played an exhibition singles match with the top 60+ Mizo international.



Senior Magistrate Sylvie Ralte at the Shri N. J. Yasa swy Memorial Lecture

9. The Vice Chancellor called on the His Excellency, Shri Vakkom B Purushothaman, Governor of Mizoram in the last week of January, 2014.

10. The Vice Chancellor met with the Hon'ble Minister Higher & Technical Education R. Romawia. Various issues regarding development of the University and the welfare of students were discussed. The meeting was also attended by the Joint Secretary Higher & Technical Education.



Graduates with the Vice Chancellor, Registrar and Academic Head

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops attended / Papers presented

The academic members of the University are actively pursuing research on various domains. Some of them participated in national/international seminars and conferences, and also published research papers/articles in national/international journals as shown below.

Name	Title of the paper presented	Name of the Conference / Seminar	Venue
Mr. D P Dash	Supply chain Management in Agricultural Marketing	International conference on supply chain management	BIMTech and University of Halls
	Bridging India and Bharat- Role of ICT Infrastructure	National Conference on IT and Rural Development	MHM & UGC
Dr. Mrinmoy Bhattacharjee and Mr. Shamim Akthar	The marketing mix elements for social cause: A rational approach to derive the new 4Ps	International conference on research in marketing	IIT Delhi, XLRI and Curtin University Australia

Publications

Name	Title	Publication
Dr. Mrinmoy Bhattacharjee	“‘Perception’ as one of the ‘P’ in services marketing mix:An improvisation of Julian Yudelson work”	Amity Business Review International, Volume 14, No. 1, January- June Issue, 2013
	“Team Management: Simplifying from a Child’s Perspective”	Srusti Management Review, January- June issue, 2013
	“Perceptual Gap between Customers, Employees and Management:An Empirical Study on Three Major Hotels in Aizawl, Mizoram”	SIDDHANTH, Journal of decision making, Vol. 7, Issue 2, 2013
	“Models for segmenting life insurance customers:An analytical Study”	ICFAI University Jharkhand journal of Management, Vol. 1, No. 1
Ms. K Angela Lalhmingangi	Impact of micro credit on economic empowerment of women in Aizawl district	Management Convergence, Mizoram University Vol. 3, No. 2, 2013



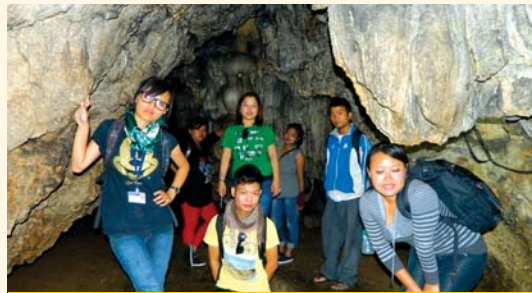
The VC conferring Degrees



HE The Governor delivering the Convocation Address

Student Activities

1. Study tours for all senior students of both UG and PG were successfully completed in the second half of October, 2013. Students from the BBA and BCA program visited various commercial and industrial sites Guwahati, while students from the BHTM visited various tourist sites in Meghalaya including Cherapunji and Shillong. Senior Year students from the MBA program travelled to Delhi where they visited various commercial, historical and industrial sites.



BHTM students on Cave tour in Meghalaya

2. The University Annual Sport-2014 were held between February 19-21, 2014 in various venues in Aizawl. Students competed in various outdoor and indoor disciplines including various traditional Mizo Sports. A formal closing function was organized at Assam Rifles Ground, Lamual on January 21, 2014 where Mr Hmingdailova Kiangte (IPS Retd), Parliamentary Secretary i/c Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram was the Chief Guest.



Industrial Tour Guwahati

3. The University Dance Club was invited by the Department of Tourism, Government of Mizoram to dance at the 'Thal Favang Kut (Festival)' an annual Mizo Festival which attracts many visitors from within and outside the state. The Secretary for the Department of Tourism was the chief guest at the event was held at Hmuifang Tourist Resort.



Action on the Basketball Court



ICFAI Dance Club at Thalfavang Kut Festival

Campus Development

Access Road

Bitumen surfacing of the road leading to the University (about 1.9 Kms from the main junction) funded under the JnNURM was completed by the Mizoram PWD in May, 2013. In a brief ceremony organized by the University, Chief Guest Mr Lalthanzara, Parliamentary Secretary PWD inaugurated the opening of the road. As a token of appreciation for being invited to be Chief Guest for the event he committed to resurfacing the area courtyard area outside the University free of cost.

During the course of the meeting it was announced by the Local Council Chairman that the road would be renamed the "ICFAI ROAD" by the Durtlang North Local Council.

Internet Connectivity

In its efforts to provide the best educational infrastructure and facilities for students the University has taken a 2Mbps internet connection from M/S Airtel, Guwahati.

Power supply

Two 10 KVA Online UPS have been installed to supplement the University's power back up facilities which include two back up power generators. In addition, 47 new SMF batteries of 26Ah for smaller UPS units have also been installed as a replacement of the old unserviceable batteries.

Campus Demarcation/Security

There have been many incidents of unauthorized access to the undeveloped upper level of the University grounds in the past few years. Undesirable activities like illegal felling of trees from within the university compound and the consumption of alcohol by outsiders have also been reported.

To prevent this it has been decided that a security gate has been erected on the approach road to the area to limit unauthorized access.

Bus Parking/Courtyard

Pursuant to the commitment made by Mr. Lalthanzara, Minister for (PWD), to sanction the leveling and surfacing of the bus parking area/courtyard outside the University, the PWD, Government of Mizoram has completed the works of minor excavation and leveling and bitumen surfacing of the courtyard. In addition some parts the remaining part of the University road towards the edge of the campus have been resurfaced.

The University has reinforced the area with retaining walls to protect against erosion and damage.

Infrastructure Highlights

- Campus area – 17.58 acres
- Campus built-up area – 43,000 Sq. ft.
- Computer Lab with 60 workstations
- Language Lab with 20 workstations
- Library – over 12500 books and 40 journals /magazines
- Auditorium - 300 seating capacity
- Video-conferencing room
- Class room teaching with LCD projectors
- LAN with internet connectivity
- Well-equipped fire fighting system
- Water harvesting and modern filtration system



Surfacing of University Courtyard

Academic Infrastructure

Library Facilities: The University has a well-stocked library. Students have access to the finest selection of contemporary books and journals which supplement the prescribed reference books and textbooks, providing students an opportunity to gain significant appreciation of management and IT subjects going well beyond the classroom-based program. Library is augmented with books, periodicals, journals, magazines and other publications on a regular basis.

The Library is managed with the SOUL Library Management software and an integrated management process for the library has been put in place.

Library Resources

# No	Type of Books	No. of Titles	Total copies
1	Book	8,970	12,075
2	Icfai Magazines/ Journals	27	27
3	Other magazines/ Journals	36	36
4	Newspapers	7	7



Student in Library



Students at Library

Computer Facilities: The University is provided with the necessary latest hardware and software infrastructure to cater to the computing needs of all students and faculty and the training needs of information technology related courses.

It is equipped with servers and multiple terminals with multiple operating systems enabling a client-server environment.

The computer laboratory is equipped with a broadband internet connection with unlimited download and monitored by a Server with latest software.

Soft Skills / Language Lab: The University Language consist of dedicate hard ware and software designed for language training. The lab has 20 student terminals and one instructors terminal with voice input and output equipment.

BHTM Practical Rooms: : In recognition of the importance of practical experience in the Hospitality field, the University has set up practical labs for food production, house keeping and front office training. The facilities are designed to give the students the hands on experience that will give them an edge in the job market.

Recreational Facilities : The University provides recreational facilities for indoor sports like Table Tennis and Carrom Board. The University has also installed a Basket Ball Board in the court yard for the students. Clubs have been formed for activities like Dance and Photography. The University also has sports teams in Cricket Football and Basketball.



Team Huddle before the Football Finals



Language Laboratory



BHTM students in the Food Production Practical Room



Students in Group Discussion

Programs and Faculties

Faculties

a) Faculty of Management Studies

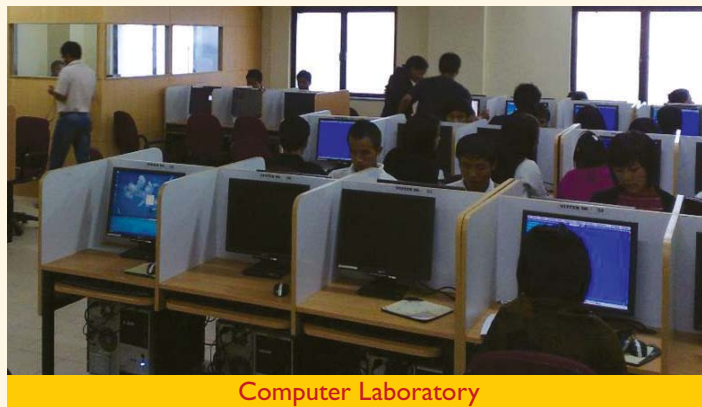
The Faculty of Management Studies at IU Mizoram is the first faculty to be set up by the University. It focuses on imparting a broad conceptual framework for the practice of management in a range of contexts with a strong emphasis on concepts and theory. Graduates from the department are currently employed in organizations across various fields in and outside Mizoram. The Faculty of

Management currently offers the MBA program at Postgraduate Level and BHTM and BBA at the undergraduate level.

b) Faculty of Information Technology

The Faculty of Information Technology provides rigorous and relevant information technology courses. A degree in information technology from IU Mizoram provides graduates with the opportunity to enter the various fields in the IT domain. Currently the Faculty of Information Technology offers the BCA program to students

Faculty	Name of the program	Degree	Duration	Year of Commencement
Management Studies	Master of Business Administration	MBA	2 Years	2006
Management Studies	Bachelor of Business Administration	BBA	3 Years	2005
Management Studies	Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management	BHTM	3 Years	2008
Information Technology	Bachelor of Computer Applications	BCA	3 Years	2007



Computer Laboratory



Students of the BHTM Course which is part of the Faculty of Management

Programs offered (Faculty wise)

a) MBA Program: The MBA Program of the University prepares the students with the skills, knowledge and strategic perspectives essential to the leadership of business anywhere in the world. The MBA Program is designed to provide both a portfolio of strong functional skills and the ability to apply, adapt and integrate those skills in different management settings.

Eligibility: Graduation from any discipline with 45% and above aggregate marks. Final year degree students awaiting results subject to getting minimum qualifying marks.

b) BBA Program: The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Program is offered by the University with a view to impart in-depth knowledge and broad understanding of the basics of management education. The BBA Program focuses on various areas of management education and prepares students for a career in management by enabling them to progress to MBA qualification in due course.

Eligibility: Pass in 10+2 with aggregate 40% and above (any discipline). Final year 10+2 students awaiting results subject to getting minimum qualifying marks.

c) BCA Program: The Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) Program offered with a view to impart in-depth knowledge and broad understanding of the basics of information technology. The BCA Program focuses on various areas of information technology and prepares students for a career in IT by enabling them to progress to MCA qualification in due course.

Eligibility: Pass in 10+2 with aggregate 40% and above (any discipline). Final year 10+2 students awaiting results subject to getting minimum qualifying marks.

d) BHTM Program: The Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management

(BHTM) Program offered with a view to impart in-depth knowledge in the field of hospitality and tourism management.

Eligibility: Pass in 10+2 with aggregate 40% and above (any discipline). Final year 10+2 students awaiting results subject to getting minimum qualifying marks.

Student Strength

Post Graduate

Program	No of students on rolls as on 31 st March 2014		
	2012-14	2013-15	Total
MBA	31	12	43
Total	31	12	43

Under Graduate

Programs	No of students on rolls as on 31 st March 2014			
	2011-14	2012-15	2013-16	Total
BBA	65	54	112	231
BHTM	8	6	28	42
BCA	37	16	25	78
Total	110	76	165	351

The 2014 batch of all programs have finished their exams and are expected to graduate in August, 2014.



Students after Convocation

Staff Strength (Faculty wise)

Teaching:

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

SI No	Name	Designation	Qualifications	Experience (yrs.)
1	Dr. Mrinmoy Bhattacharjee	Asst Professor	PhD, MBA	11
2	Mrs. Vanlalhumi Chhangte	Asst Professor	MBA (FMS)	9
3	Mrs. Angelina Lalrintluangi	Asst Professor	MA (Linguistic), MA (Comm)	6
4	Ms. K. Angela Lalmingsangi	Asst Professor	MA (Eco)	7
5	Mr. Timothy Hnamte	Asst Professor	M.Com (Fin)	7
6	Mrs. Lalsangpuii	Asst Professor	MA (Eng), B.Ed	11
7	Mr. Shamim Akhtar	Asst Professor	MPhil (Mgmt), MBA (Mkt)	5
8	Dr. Sanchita Chowdhuri	Asst Professor	PhD, M.Com	8
9	Ms. Julie Lalsangpuii Sailo	Lecturer	MA (Tourism Administration)	3
10	Ms. VL Dinpuii	Lecturer	MBA (HR)	7
11	Ms. Zairemmawii Ralte	Lecturer	MSc (HMCTT)	3

FACULTY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

S.No	Name	Designation	Qualifications	Experience (yrs.)
1	Mr. Nongamba Ningthemcha	Sr. Lecturer	MCA, B.Ed	13
2	Mr. Lalhrualtuanga	Sr. Lecturer	MSc (IT), MPhil (IT), MBA	8
3	Mr. Devi Prasad Dash	Sr. Lecturer	MCA, LLB	8
4	Mr. Pranjal Kalita	Lecturer	MSc (Comp.Sc)	4
5	Mr. Y Badi Naran Singha	Lecturer	MSc (Maths)	8
6	Mr. Abhijit Ray	Lecturer	MCA	4



Faculty Members with the Officers of the University

Non-Teaching:

S.No	Name	Designation	Qualifications	Out Side Exps.
1	Mr. Samuel L.Dingliana	Registrar	PGDM (IIM)	12 Yrs
2	Mr. Joseph Lalremsanga	Asst Registrar	MPhil (Eco), PGJMC, PGDRD	12 Yrs
3	Mr. B. Lalawmpuia	Estate Manager	BE (Civil)	11 Yrs
4	Mr. David Lawmzuala	Sr Admin Officer	B.Sc, M.Div	15 Yrs
5	Ms. C. Zodinpuui	Accounts Officer	M.Com	8 Yrs
6	Mr. H Lalremruatpuia	Development officer	MBA	6 Yrs
7	Mr. Malsawmdawngliana	Library Asst.	MPhil (Lib. Sc), MLib	6 Yrs
8	Mr. George Ch. Ralte	Asst.Academic. Coordinator	BCom	6 Yrs.
9	Mr. Lalhruaitluanga	Jr. Sys.Admin	MSc (IT)	6 Yrs
10	Mr. Lalawmpuia	Jr.System Admin	Persuing BCA	5 Yrs
11	Mr. P. B. Lalnuntluanga	Record Assistant	BCA	4 Yrs
12	Ms. K. Lalchhuanawmi	Adjunct Admin Asst / Receptionist	BA(OA)	5 Yrs
13	Ms. P.Lalchhuanpuui	Admin Assistant	MA (Sociology)	5 Yrs
14	Ms. Rebecca Lalhmangaihermi	Receptionist / Admin Assistant	Pursuing BA	5 Yrs
15	Ms. Zodinpuui Kiangte	Student Counsellor	MA (Eng)	6 Yrs
16	Mr. H. Lalrinfela	Plumber	Diploma	5 Yrs
17	Mr. T. Laltlansiam	Electrician	Diploma	5 Yrs
18	Mr. H. Lalrinfela	Plumber	Diploma	3 Yrs



Staff and Faculty Members with the Officers of the University

Community Outreach



Blood Donation Volunteers

A blood donation camp was organized on January 29, 2014 where 44 donors donated blood for the Aizawl Civil Hospital Blood Bank.



Blood Donation Screening



University Officials donating utensils to Grace Home

In commemoration of The World Aids Day (December 1, 2013) representatives of the University visited Grace Home, a hospice for HIV/AIDS patients. The University donated basic cooking utensils.