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Report on Youth Skills Day 2025

Theme: Youth Empowerment Through AI and Digital Skills.

Date: 16th July 2025

Venue: Brothers Special School For Differently able persons, conference Hall, Lilong Chajing .

The Youth Skill Day 2025 was celebrated with great purpose and enthusiasm at the Brother Special School for Differently Able Persons, Lilong Chajing, run by the Council for Development of Poor and Labourers (CDPL). The event was organized in collaboration with the Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRCSRE), Imphal.

This collaborative event aimed to emphasize the importance of skill development, vocational training, and social inclusion for youth with disabilities. It served as a platform to bring together students, parents, educators, trainers, and distinguished guests, all committed to empowering persons with disabilities for a more independent and inclusive future.



As a mark of respect and appreciation, dignitaries present at the event were honoured with traditional shawls, recognizing their contribution and ongoing support in the field of disability empowerment. The gesture added warmth and cultural significance to the occasion. The celebration was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest Mr. Gandhi (Secretary, Brother Special School), the Guest of Honour, the President of CRCSRE Imphal, and various resource persons, who shared their insights, experiences, and encouragement to inspire further action towards inclusion and skill empowerment. The programme starts at 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Chief Guest Address – Mr. Gandhi, Secretary, Brother Special School



Mr. Gandhi, serving as the Chief Guest, commended CRCSRE Imphal for its committed work in empowering youth with disabilities. He applauded the center's growth from supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities to now including those with hearing impairments, calling it a significant move toward greater inclusivity.

He stressed the importance of equipping youth with both vocational and life skills to help them become self-reliant and confident. Mr. Gandhi encouraged

parents and stakeholders to share constructive suggestions to further enhance the institute's services. In his closing remarks, he urged for collective action to foster an environment where every child can dream, grow, and thrive without barriers.

**President – Oinam Deepak ,
Administrative Officer CRCSRE, Imphal**

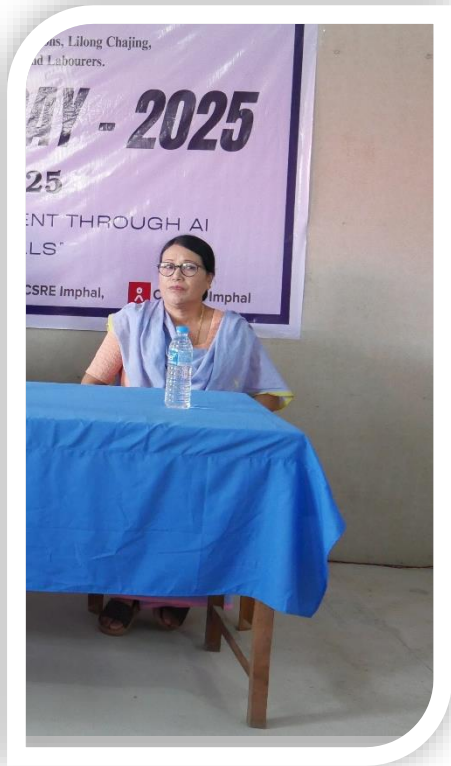
The President of CRCSRE, Oinam Deepak, Administrative Officer, warmly welcomed all attendees to Youth Skill Day 2025, emphasizing the event's role in promoting empowerment and inclusion.

Highlighting the importance of vocational training in fostering independence and confidence, he acknowledged the dedicated work of resource persons and trainers. He also expressed sincere appreciation to parents for their trust and valuable suggestions, encouraging their continued involvement.

In closing, the President called for collective efforts to ensure every child has the freedom to pursue their dreams with dignity and reaffirmed CRCSRE's commitment to further expanding its reach and impact.



Guest of Honour –Sapam Mirabai



The Guest of Honour expressed heartfelt appreciation for being part of Youth Skill Day 2025, describing it as a meaningful opportunity to engage with students, staff, and families. She emphasized that digital skills is vital for everyone, regardless of their ability. She called for a more inclusive and unified society, where individuals are not defined by their disabilities but are supported equally. Stressing that persons with disabilities deserve equal rights and dignity, she urged for greater public awareness and acceptance.

In his closing remarks, she thanked CRCSRE Imphal for its dedication and encouraged the institute to continue organizing such impactful programs.

Ms. Shyyiini Piku, Resource Person

Ms. Shyyiini Piku, Clinical Assistant delivered a heartfelt message on the importance of skill development for persons with disabilities, underlining that skills not only empower individuals but also offer them a sense of purpose and independence. She spoke about the essential role of parents and caregivers, encouraging them to remain actively involved and consistent in their support.

She emphasized the value of maintaining a structured daily routine, as it helps build stability and supports the overall growth of children with special needs. Strongly advocating for vocational training, she pointed to the growing relevance of IT and computer skills, which can open new doors for employment and self-sufficiency in today's digital world. In her closing remarks, she invited families to visit CRCSRE Imphal for proper assessment, guidance, and support, reaffirming the center's commitment to helping every child move toward a brighter, more independent future.



Mr. Y. Joy Singh, Vocational Trainer, BB Paul Special School, Mongsangei



While addressing the gathering, Mr. Y. Joy Singh spoke passionately about the transformative power of vocational skills in the lives of youth with disabilities. He shared that skill development is not just about finding a job — it's about building confidence, independence, and a sense of self-worth.

He emphasized the importance of recognizing each individual's unique challenges and interests, so that vocational training can be tailored to help them build sustainable and meaningful livelihoods. Mr. Singh also encouraged everyone to take full advantage of the various government

schemes available for persons with disabilities, noting that greater awareness can open many doors for families who may not know where to start.

Above all, he highlighted the crucial role of parents and caregivers, saying that their involvement, encouragement, and belief in their children's abilities are essential to helping them move forward in life. His words served as a reminder that with the right support system, every child can be empowered to live with dignity and purpose.

One on One interaction with parents



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