

## EVENT REPORT

**Name of the Program:** Training on Leadership and Dialogue.

**Date:** 29/08/19

**Venue:** Jalukie Town local Baptist Church Conference Hall

**Training conducted by:** NEISSR and Peace Channel

**Facilitator:** Youth Pastor (JTSLBC) Albert N. Hau

**Resource person:** Ms. Vitono Haralu

**No. of participations** : 16 (M: 6 F: 10)

### **Objectives:**

- To form People's Forum for Peace and peer mediation in Jalukie valley
- To sensitize on the importance of peace
- To capacitate them on dialogue as a tool for peace building.

**Summary:** On 29<sup>th</sup> August People's Forum for Peace was formed in Jalukie town local Baptist Church Conference Hall initiated by Peace channel, Dimapur. The program started with an invocation by Dr. Mongzeung Mpom (JTSLBC Pastor). Mr. Albert N Hau (JTSLBC Youth Pastor) led the program by saying "we need peace in society". He shared the need and importance of peace forum in society where there is conflict

Vitono Haralu (social activist), key resource person, spoke on the objectives of

the forum and how it can come into existence. People's Forum for Peace strives towards promoting peace and harmony in the community by bringing people together collectively she said. This forum gives a platform of equal representation of members from all walks of life. She further mentioned that peer mediation and People's Forum for Peace will empower the community people to facilitate any conflict situation and also will help the people to make justice in decision making through dialogue. She also



shared on dialogue as a skill for peace building which can bring differences to the table and bring peaceful solutions to all issues in the society. This tool/skill helps in strengthening relationship and paves a way to peaceful and harmonious living in the society. Forming this forum can only be possible if there is equal opportunity for all to share their opinions and experiences as it an inclusive forum for all the sections of groups.



During the session

The members were also given the opportunity to share their thoughts and opinions of the Forum to be formed. Some of the issues identified from the discussions were alcoholism, leadership problem, family issues and also bad network connectivity in the town. Further, the members understood the purpose and objectives of the forum and thereby, the members unanimously agreed to form People's Forum for Peace with the perspectives to promote peace in the community. The Program ended with a benediction by Mr. Hauneu, Chairman of Old Market Colony, Jalukie Town.

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**Feedbacks and evaluation:** The training programme had a very positive impact where the participants unanimously agreed to form a peace forum in their community to tackle issues through dialogue and work inclusively towards a peaceful society.

**Report by:**

**Ms.Rosa Angami**

## Event Report

**Name of the Program:** Conflict Resolution and Mediation Training for Women Leaders”

**Date:** 21/02/2020

**Venue:** Y.Zhimomi colony, Dimapur, Nagaland

**Programme conducted by:** NEISSR and Peace Channel

**Resource Person:** Mr Nepuni Paul Kolakhe and Mrs. Caroline Leisan

**Facilitator:** Ms. Garrol Lotha

**No. of participants:** 32M: 1 F: 31

**Methodology:** Interaction and discussion

**Objective:** The main objective of the programme is to mobilize women leaders/ representatives in the community and train them on conflict resolution skills.

**Summary:** Training on the ‘Role of men and women in resolving neighborhood conflicts’ was conducted by NEISSR and Peace Channel Dimapur at Y.Zhimomi colony, Dimapur on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

Addressing the participants, the resource person, Mr Nepuni Paul Kolakhe and Madam Caroline Leisan introduced the initiative of the Peace Channel and bringing everyone together on a common platform to promote peace in the society. The Women programme was carried out to reach the people for the call of peace. The session focused on the concept of universal peace, the speaker expressed that there is no distinction in regard to caste, creed, region or religion and is inclusive in nature when it comes to peace. Resource person Madam Caroline Leisan emphasized on problem solving through peace building approach. In relation to the concerned topic, Activities were conducted to study how people handled the conflict situations and how they respond to it. Discussing about the variants of conflicts that is present in all spheres, the resource person raised issue concerning the influence of technology and social



Resource person with women participants

media that cause negative impact on men, women and youth in this contemporary time. Exchanging view about the cause and solution of such drawbacks, majority of the participants were of the view that many of the men's, women and youth rejected and ignored the social gatherings due to inappropriate utilization of smart Gadgets .

Mr Nepuni Paul addressed the participants on the importance of cautious verbal expression which can prevent conflict and problems between individuals. He also addressed how the behavioral conduct of a parent affects the child's upbringing and their code of behavior. He encouraged the parents to avoid excessive control over the child's expression but rather to develop a relationship that allows them to express and be independent about decision making accordingly.

**Feedbacks and conclusions:** During the discussion hour a participant while discussing about children's and parents conflict she put forth that the a sense of inferiority is cultivated in the minds of the youth when the elders compares them with others and indulges in discriminative approach, she emphasized that parents should encourage their children's and express appreciation to enhance a good personality development and diverting them from going the wrong direction. Another participant highlighted the concern of backdoor appointments and also initiated encouragement to the youths to not solely depend on government jobs and get acquainted with private sector as well.

The participants shared their views and opinions about the meetings conducted and further expressed their interest to attend more relative gatherings in the days to come.

**Reported by:**

**Ms.Garrol Lotha**

## Event Report

**Name of the programme:** Facilitating the Facilitators

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**Venue:** DBIDL, Don Bosco Campus, Dimapur, Nagaland

**Training Conducted by:** NEISSR Peace Channel

**Facilitator:** Mr. Deben Bachastimayum

**Resource Person:** Mr. Rswmi Basumatary

**No. of participations:** 32, M: 17, F: 15

### **Objectives:**

- To spread peace through the ultimate freesbee game and to ensure we work towards an inclusive society.
- Understanding the difference between conflict and dialogues and finding ways to respond towards it.

### **Summary:**

NEISSR and Peace Channel in collaboration with Action for Northeast Trust (the ant, BTC Chirang, Assam) conducted a 2-day ToT on Leadership Development in dialogue Facilitation by Introducing the Ultimate Frisbee game from 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> of Aug 2019 at Don Bosco Ground, Dimapur. The training was conducted by a team of Ultimate Frisbee coach comprising of Mr. R. Basumatary as the head coach along with Ms Jayanti Barman and Mr. Robindro



Murmur. Altogether 36 participants including 18 young women drawn from Peace Club existing schools, Peace Channel Animators from 4 districts, and MSW student leaders from North East Institute of Social Studies and Research (NEISSR) attended the training.

Flagging off the 2-day TOT, Dr. Deben Bachaspatimayum, NEISSR faculty extended hearty welcome to both the coach team and trainees and invited them to a journey of peace building in a different realm through a game called the Ultimate Frisbee.

Participants during the training programme

Ultimate Frisbee gives an experience of joyfully winning together and discovering an inclusive society in the process by invoking the positive attitude and behaviour of the opposing team members. The head trainer, Mr.

Rwmwi Basumatary introduced two sets of rules associated with this game .i.e. the normal rules of the game that apply during the play and the spiritual rules of the game that apply at the end of the play determine the final result of the game. The spiritual rules that allow the opposing team to sit together in a circle for evaluation of the game based on five criteria such as (1) Rule Knowledge and use, (2) Fouls and body contact, (3) Fair mindedness, (4) Positive attitude and self control



During Activity based session



and (5) Communication. Depending on the diversity of local population any team participating in the Ultimate Frisbee has to have all communities represented and equal number of male and female. This according to the coach formation of mixed community team is to promote inclusive societies especially where people are affected by communal conflicts.

Ultimate Frisbee game promotes dialogue in place of debate by appreciating one another and trying to identify the positive aspects of each and every team instead of the negative aspects of the team an individual. Making mistakes or fouls during the play is an opportunity for opponent

team to express solidarity and encourage players. Players are Empires themselves and any dispute/conflictual situation during the play is resolved mutually within a stipulated time. The participants after each play had attended sessions on leadership development in dialogue facilitation which has direct relevance to Frisbee game.

Every day after lunch technical sessions were held on building dialogue facilitation skills facilitated by Dr Deben and Ms. Vitono Gugu Haralu, Coordinator, Peace Channel. Participants gained clarity on the differences between Debate and Dialogue. Dialogue as listening and unfolding processes of discovering and understanding more of the others, rather than judging them, help build better relationships. Ms. Vitono facilitated session on

During reflection session

Understanding conflict and ways of responding to it. Through a brainstorming exercise she highlighted characteristics and qualities of a leader. She urged the participants to promote peace in their respective communities and to influence with their works.

Group Photo

After evaluating the conduct of each participant during the 2 days training, the Coach team declared Ms Alino Chishi, Peace Channel Animator for Kohima District as the “Spirit of the Game” based on her best conduct during the play. Peace Channel plans to take forward Frisbee game all over Nagaland.



**Feedbacks and Evaluation:** An evaluation was being conducted after the end of 2 days training programme. During the evaluation it was found that this training will have a great positive impact in the field of peacebuilding because it was not just merely listening to the inputs alone but it is learning through the game and mediating and having a dialogue in times of conflicting issues with the opponents. The participants also shared their view that they would love to be part of such practical session more and train people as well to spread the idea of this peace game in Nagaland as it is a new initiated game in the State.

**Reported by:**

**Ms.GarrolLotha**



**Community Extension and Relief Program**  
**Covid 19- Food distribution- Lake View Colony**  
**Date 04/04/2020**

Nagaland Christian forum, Don Bosco provincial house, Peace channel, NEISSR, AIDA, ACID UFS, and NGO'S forum Dimapur decided to assist the respective colonies in Dimapur in verifying the non-ration card and migrant community residing in several colonies in Dimapur. The resident has submitted their 2 respective colonies which is lake view colony and Nepali Basti Dimapur. The spearhead leaders and organizations identified and extent their moral and humanitarian support to the needy families and community by distributing essential commodities rice, Pulse and oil to the needy in such hour. The leaders also reached out to several institutions in Mother Teresa home, Bethesda youth welfare, youth Hostel and blessing the feet mission by distributing rice, Pulse and oil to specific institutions.



.Non Ration Card verification in Lake view colony and Nepali Basti Dimapur and food distribution to residents.



Fig2. Food distribution to Teresa Home, Bethesda youth welfare center, youth hostel and Beautiful feet.

## **Extension work for Covid 19- Relief Work: Distribution of Food items for the student**

**Date 06/04/2020**

The All Nagaland private school Association (ANPSA) Dimapur led by its president Dr. Andrew Ahoto Sema in collaboration with NEISSR, undertook distribution of food items for the students of SASRD, Nagaland University, Medziphema Campus and the inmates of Noah's Ark Children's Home on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020. The objectives of this program were initiated as a humanitarian and concern towards the fellow citizens during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis especially students who are staying in hostels and are hard hit during the lockdown due to essential food items. In showing moral and humanitarian support during the ongoing lockdown due to COVID-19, the food items were handed over to the officials by the leaders of the Association.



Food distribution to the SASRD and Noah's Ark Children home by the ANPSA President and Members.

## Capacity building through Rural Camp

Theme: “**Experience and Learn**”

Date: 27th January to 6th February 2020.

Supervisors: Rev. Fr. John Poji Vice Principal, NEISSR

No. of Participants: 49

Objectives:

❖ To acquire skills in:

- Planning
- Organizing
- Implementing
- Teamwork
- Networking
- PRA

Northeast Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) held its 10 days rural camp at Thenyizu village, Phek district from 27th January to 6th February 2020. Rural camp is an integral component of Masters in Social Work (MSW) curriculum. A total of 49 students from second semester and two faculty members along with Phek district peace channel coordinator participated during the rural camp.

The camp was organized with the objective of helping the social work trainees to understand rural realities and village dynamics. The trainees conducted Appraisal (PRA) and activities such as, household survey and Awareness Program on Family Planning, Women’s Health and Hygiene, awareness on peace building, cleanliness drive, and cultural exchange programs with community people. The camp focused on facilitating village people in the Social and Resource Mapping of the village spreading awareness. The trainees experience group living, sharing and working with fellow trainees, the faculty and trainees got exposure about indigenous knowledge and rural techniques and ideas. The professional social workers have enhanced their knowledge and skill to live in a rural setting with minimum facilities. The rural camp concluded on 6th of February 2020.



## Event Report

**Name of the programme:** Seminar With the Local Peace Builders And Peace Building Organization

**Date:** 23/08/2019

**Venue:** Oriental Colony

**Programme conducted by:** NEISSR Peace Channel

**Total no.of participants:**23M:08 F:15

**Facilitator:** Ms.Nyeamyng Konyak

**Resource person:** Ms.Vitono Gugu Haralu

**Objective of the programme:** The main objective of the programme was to organize the community people and sensitize them on the importance of peace and form them in an organised group to work together towards building a peaceful society.

**Methodology:** The methodologies used for the consultative meeting were lecture method and group discussion.

**Summary:** A consultative meeting cum formation of People's Forum for Peace was conducted at oriental colony community hall on 23<sup>rd</sup>

August 2019. The programme began with an invocation prayer by Mrs.Carolinethe field animator of Peace Channel which was followed by an input session by Ms.VitonoGuguHaralu with a word of welcome to the participants for offering their valuable time.She started the session with a pre testquestion, if the members were aware of Peace Channel and the peace initiative programmes. She briefed about the concept of the



During session by resource person Ms.V G Haralu

movement (Peace Channel) and also how People's Forum for Peace forum was initiated to prevent and intervene any conflict situation in the environment one lives in or in a community. She also added that Nagaland including the six neighboring states is all in conflict zone where majority of the elders have all experienced and grew up in such conflict situation at some point. She also shared the possibilities of different kinds of conflict and situations faced or experienced in the community. Most of the time we

become the source of conflict, be it individual, family, clan or even community, sometime the problems are natural some are made up and some comes through external forces. She later stated that peace is needed in every community, religion and tribes and it can prevail only when one starts to take up the initiative in order to bring peace in our society and among ourselves. She encouraged the participants with the vision to sustain the Peace movement to become a lifestyle by training all the stakeholders such as leaders, elders, women and youths on different tools and skills on peace building and as peace ambassadors.

She also shared on peace as the need of every human irrespective of any caste or religion. Later, a platform was being provided for the participants' in order to make it an interactive meeting where all can have an equal opportunity to share his or her views, ideas, opinion and raise numeral questions, doubts and confusion regarding the objective of the meeting and its concept in forming a peace Forum in our community.

Mr. R. RempiOdyuo, chairman of the area took the first opportunity and shared his opinion by stating that they are always in a disputed situation and are very unaware of their surroundings. He also encouraged his

community members to participate and not ignore the situations so that they can all have a sense of role to play and contribute towards building a peaceful society. He as well alleged that in times of any conflicts in a family in the neighborhood most of them were affected but so far no major conflict has occurred. While sharing his thoughts he also mentioned a case with T L Angami and that the issue was taken up to Supreme Court which was resolved and they are now at peace.



**During Q&A session**

Later Mr. Kihieshe, the village GB also shared that he sincerely feels that this is all God's plan for their colony. And also reasons that Government College in their locality is functioning well because of the unity and cooperation of the colony members, they have protected and took care of the college and contributed to even host all Naga Student conference. Mr. E. Kikon Governing Board member of Peace Channel/ chairman of Lotha HOHO Dimapur, also said that everyone is in need of peace and we are to build each

generation from now on in collaboration with men, women, youths and children and it should be a continuous process. At the end of the meet the members and the elders of oriental colony have unanimously decided to form a peace forum in their area with further meeting and the colony GB gave benediction followed by light refreshment for all the members gathered.

**Reported by:**

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