

Annual Report

Himalayan for Christ

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INTRODUCTION:

Himalayan for Christ (HFC) is a non-profit charitable trust registered in September 15, 2005 at Guwahati, Assam. It is also registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976.

HFC targets to reach out to the people group who are- poor, needy, sick, old, destitute, mentally retarded/intellectual disability, refugees, victims of riots, fire, epidemic and natural calamities. As per the availability of resources and situational priorities, services are provided for all people irrespective of nationality, caste, creed, religion, color, community and sex.

Vision: We visualize every individual motivated with moral uprightness, empowered with revenue generating and livelihood skills, informed with knowledge of health & hygiene in order to become self-sufficient and contributing member of a transformed community in North East India and beyond.

OFFICE NEWS:

1. Mr. Moa Ao joined the office as the new Managing Director, starting April 1, 2024.
2. HFC AGM: It was held on July 30 in Siloam Centre, Barapani, Meghalaya. All the Board trustees were present.
3. HFC Board Meeting: It was held on March 2025 via Zoom Online.
4. Office Relocation: The main office got relocated from Purbasa Apartment, Six Mile to Pooja Apartment, Azara area. The transition was smooth.
5. New Appointments:
 - ✓ Mr. Sd. Molungam is appointed as the Accounts Assistant from the month of August, Guwahati
 - ✓ Mr. Mridul Gour, the security guard is appointed from the month of September onwards, Guwahati.
 - ✓ Two new field staff, Mr. Pramod Kumar and Mr. Mukesh Kumar, joined in July 2025 in the field of Jehanabad, Bihar.

PROGRAMS:

1. **June 5:** With the slogan "Our Land, Our Future," the staff along with the local community, planted saplings in the Belguri area of Rani Block, Kamrup Rural, on the occasion of World Environment Day. This is a small step from the organization to protect the environment and secure the future.
2. **August 15:** Independence Day was celebrated in the premises of the training centre. The national flag was hoisted by the Managing Director.
3. **August 15:** One day Youth Meeting was held in Noonmati organized by the field staff. The objective of program was to encourage the youths and stay away from the ill-effects of substance abuse. 35 youths from different background attended it.
4. **January 26:** Republic Day was celebrated by the staff.
5. **Leadership Trainings held:**



Sl. No.	Training	Date	Venue	No. of participants	Resource Person
1.	Leadership Formacion	April 9-13	Barapani,	35	Dr. A. K. Lama, Dr.

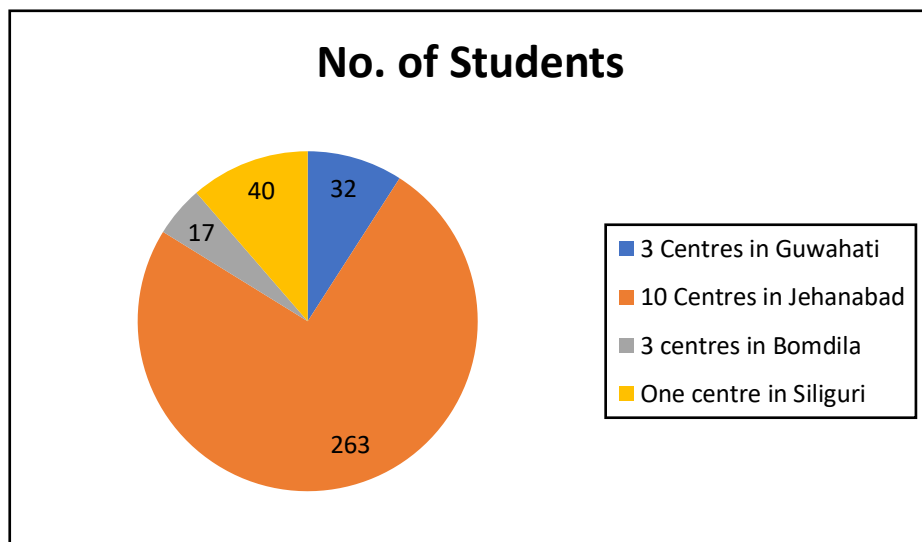
	Training Program		Meghalaya		Asangla Ao and Mr. Bendangmeren Aier
2.	Leadership Training	June 7 & 8	Bomdila	30	Mr. Kunsang Chhophel
3.	Staff Retreat	July 30-August 2	Siloam Centre, Barapani	52	Dr. A. K. Lama
4.	Staff Assessment & Planning	January 28 to February 3	Guwahati	57	Dr. A. K. Lama; Some of the topics were facilitated by the CROs, the Accountants and the Managing Directors.



BRIEF PROJECT REPORT

EDUCATION:

1. **Tuition Centers for primary to middle school classes students:**
 - a. **Objective of this project:** To educate children from poor and marginalized families, breaking the cycle of poverty and bringing positive change to the community.
 - b. **Statistics of the project:**



Programs held in different centres:

- **July 20:** A Children's Program was held at Noonmati Church, organized by the field staff. Thirty children from diverse backgrounds attended the event. The program featured various activities, including games, dancing, singing, and drawing and moral science classes.
- **Children's Day:** The event was held to commemorate the birthday of India's first Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru on November 14. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day, presenting songs, dances, and words of appreciation for their teachers. The celebration concluded with the distribution of gifts to the children, followed by refreshments.
- **Parents Teachers Meeting (PTM):** These meeting were conducted once every month. It was conducted to discuss the academic and behavioral progress and solutions of the children

Impact Story:

- ✓ Master Deepu Kumar, a 10-year-old boy from the Jehanabad Tuition Center, comes from a poor low caste family. When he first joined the center, he was struggling with his studies. However, after two years of consistent guidance, he has made progress. Today, Deepu is one of the brightest students at the tuition center, and there has been a lot of difference in his lifestyle- his way of speaking, dressing, and maintaining cleanliness.



His parents are overjoyed and grateful to the tuition centre for this positive change. They shared, *"We want to provide a good education for our child, but we are financially weak and illiterate. With the little money we earn through daily labor, we try our best to support his education. HFC's tuition center has been a great help, offering free education and raising awareness about studies for children like ours. We are deeply thankful."*

2. Hikha Duara Poriborton (Transformation through Education):

- a. **Objective of the project:** *Hikha Duara Poriborton* is an Assamese statement which means *Transformation through Education*. The objective of the project remains the same as tuition centre i.e. to provide free education and guidance to the marginalized and deserving students who dropped out of their schools at middle or upper level classes. This project encourages the school dropouts to return to education and complete their studies at least High School or Higher Secondary with free tuition program.
- b. **Activities:**
 - Three students have successfully been admitted to the Class X (High School) at the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) on May 17

3. **Adult Literacy Program:**

This program is run in the remote areas of Jehanabad district of Bihar where the interested adults are given education.

4. Gyaan Kendra School

- a. The construction of Gyaan Kendra School is currently underway, marking a significant step towards enhancing educational infrastructure in the community.
- b. The School's painting work has been done 95%. By the month of March, the school is expected to be completed fully and be ready for the first batch which will commence from April 2025.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROJECT: TAILORING

1. HFC Tailoring Centre:

- a. **Objective:** Empower economically disadvantaged women in urban areas by imparting skills in cloth cutting, tailoring, and embroidery.
- b. **Activities:**
 - April 19: Certification Day was held for 14 trainees from 10th Batch. Dr. Lama and Dr. Asangla Ao was the guest of honor.
 - May 24: Cake baking Training was held for passed out trainees. Ritumoni Dutta, the instructor of Tailoring Instructor was the trainer. 25 participants attended.
 - July 16: Certification Programme for 15 trainees was held.
 - August 31: Tailoring Centre was shifted from Six Mile to Bhetapara area.
 - March 8: 12th Certification Day cum International Women's Day was conducted. 11 trainees received training completion certificate. Dr. Asangla Ao graced the event as the special guest and delivered an inspiring message.



Impact shared by the Tailoring Instructor:

Name: Mrs. Jamuna Sharma

Jamuna joined the ninth batch of the Tailoring Centre. Her husband is an electrician, and her son is a graduate. She joined the center to help generate additional income for her family. After completing her training, she opened a shop selling girls' cosmetics and sewing services for girls' clothes. She repairs and stitches ladies' clothing items. This shop has allowed her to contribute significantly to her household income.



UPDATE ON THE LAND DEVELOPMENT WORK

1. Staff Quarters: The staff quarters were successfully completed and inaugurated on August 3.
2. Water boring pump installation was completed in November 2024, a project that took nearly two months.
3. A 250 KW transformer with a three-phase 11 KV line was installed, and we received a 212 KW power supply from 1st March 2025, after almost six months of work.



REVENUE GENERATION PROJECT

These projects intend to generate income and long-term sustainability of the organization. It will help HFC to reinvest the income generated in their own various programs aimed at improving livelihoods in the community.

1. **Goat Farm Project:** Only two goats are there.
2. **Piggery project:** On July 13, the first pig gave birth to 8 piglets. On August 6, the 2nd pig gave birth to 8 piglets. And on September 14, the 3rd pig gave birth to 7 piglets but unfortunately all were dead.
3. **Duck farming & Fish Rearing:** The selling has not yet commenced as the farming activities are still in progress.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK:

1. **Goat distribution livelihood program:** The Goat Distribution Livelihood Program was initiated to uplift underprivileged families. The following beneficiaries were distributed one goat each under livelihood project.

Sl. No.	Beneficiary Name & Place	No. of kids born
1	Esther Marak	1 female kid
2	Thaneswar Rabha	1 female and 1 male kid
3	Rajat Sangma	two male kids
4	Armingson Sangma	One female kid

2. **Counselled and encouraged to start small businesses for economic progress:** In Bihar, the field staff encourages the unemployed villagers to start small businesses such as poultry farming, tea stalls, noodle stalls, and fruit shops to improve their income. This initiative helps them enhance their economic condition and become strong both financially and mentally. Sometimes a small amount is provided as loan to start the business and later the amount is refunded back.



Social Media:

- On February 16, Media Channel in Maghi language was launched on YouTube where the field staff talks about social concern, health and hygiene subjects.

SI No.	Date Uploaded	Topic	Producer
1	23-02-25	How to keep your body healthy/ Social awareness	Community Devt. Worker
