

## DOCUMENTATION OF GOOD PRACTICES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN SAITUAL DISTRICT

As Covid-19 entered Mizoram, Saitual District began to prepare with all its available resources. For this, quarantine of stranded citizens of Mizoram at other States was carried out from March 2020 as per the State government's order. Immediately after their arrival, they were isolated at the designated Quarantine Facilities with the help of Village Level Task Force under the care of medical teams and security personnel .

As the pandemic expanded, the government did its best to fight Covid-19 induced problems. For this, several total lockdowns were imposed, institutions and government establishments were closed, while many people faced hardships in their livelihood. In spite of this difficulty, civil societies, corporates, the church, and generous people donated financial aid and rendered humanitarian service.



### **1. Distribution of provisions and vegetables -**

The government gave out provisions for the people who underwent isolation at Quarantine Facilities for initially. However, this could not be continued as the outbreak worsened. Nevertheless, VLTFs of Saitual District provided foods and fresh vegetables to the Quarantine Facilities, the designated CCC and to the Containment Areas as well.

### **2. Saitual Town teachers social work at CCC -**

Teachers under School Education Department of Saitual Town organized social work (cleanliness) at the CCC, Saitual district on 6.05.2021. About ninety (90) teachers participated.



### **3. Volunteers -**

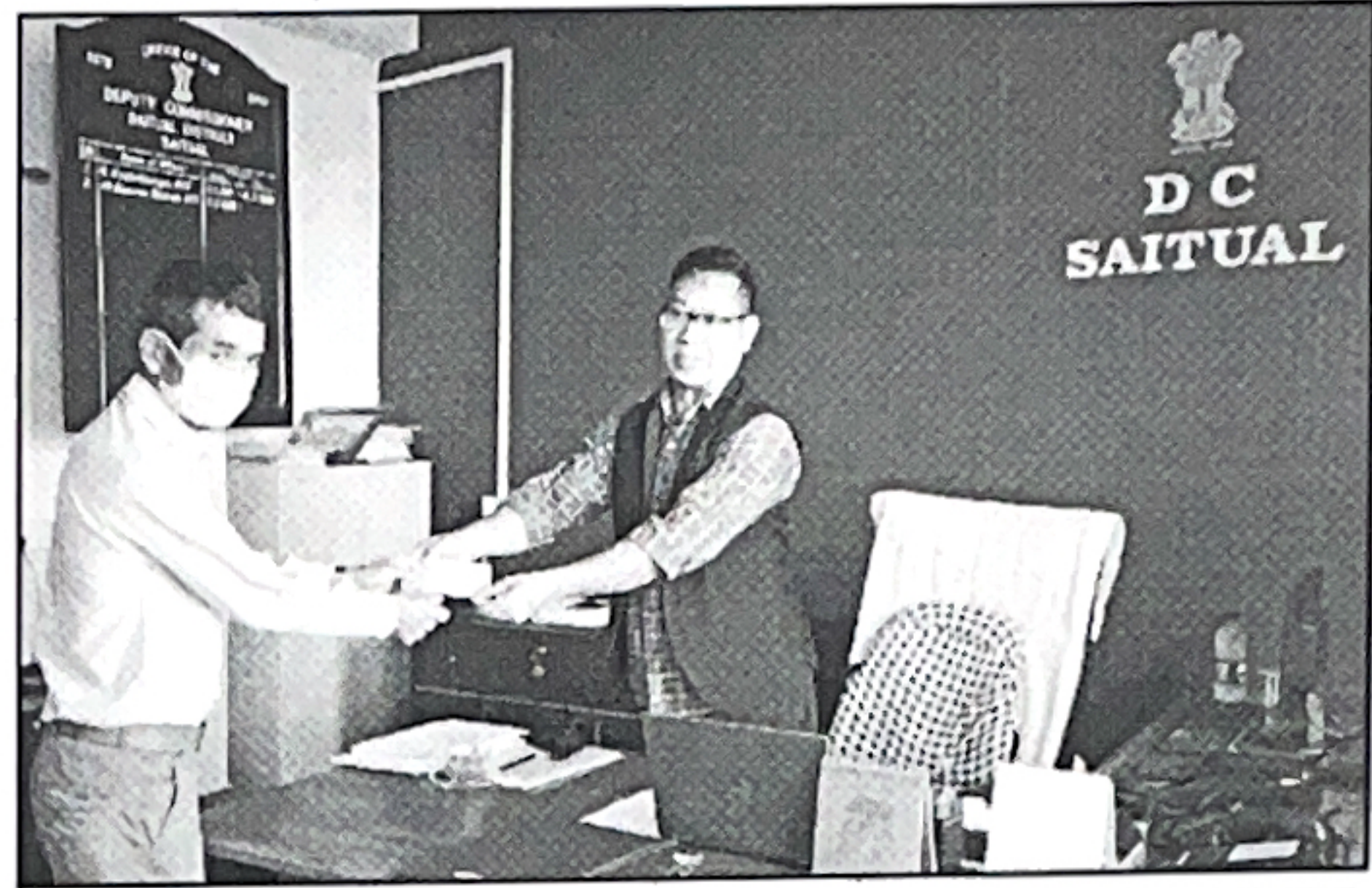
There are 42 individual volunteers from 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 to 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 in respect of Covid-19 under the supervision of Saitual Sub-Headquarters YMA. It is worth mentioning that they are the first in Mizoram to do such inspiring feat. This motivated many, and as much as 100 persons stepped forward as volunteers till today.



#### 4. Donation -

Listed below donated money to the Deputy Commissioner's Office to be utilized for fighting Covid-19:

1. MLA 21 - Lengteng Constituency
2. MLA 9 - Tawi Constituency
3. Government Saitual College
4. Ex - MNA Saitual
5. Managing Director, NIDHI Company
6. H.Lallianmawia, EE (PWD) Kolasib Div.
7. Pu H. Biakzauva, MLA Lawngtlai East
8. Saitual Venglai Presbyterian Church
9. Khawlian Presbyterian Church
10. BCM, Tawizo
11. Tawizo Presbyterian Church
12. BSI, Saitual Branch
13. Saitual Bethel Presbyterian Church
14. VLTF Teikhang
15. Khawlremthanga P/S Headmaster (Rtd.), Buhban
16. Mizoram Secondary School Teacher Association (MISSTA), Saitual
17. VLTF Changzawl
18. Saitual Welfare, Aizawl
19. Pu Lalrinsanga, Keifang
20. Mualpheng Presbyterian Church
21. Saitual North Presbyterian Church
22. Rulchawm Presbyterian Church



23. MHIP, Buhban Branch
24. MHIP, Mualpheng Branch
25. MHIP, Lalsangzuali Sailo Branch, Saitual
26. Keifang Venglai VC
27. Keifang Venghlun VC
28. Keifang Leitan VC
29. Saitual Venglai VC
30. Ruallung VC
31. Saitual I VC
32. Sihfa VC
33. PCI Saitual Chimveng
34. Tamdil Group YMA
35. PCI Saitual Nazareth Kohhran
36. PCI Saitual North Kohhran
37. Jt. Council of MRBOA & MRBSA (MRB Union)

#### 5. Support of the Church -



Apart from physical illness caused by the virus, due to isolation of patients, quarantine of Covid-19 exposed person, and the prolonged lockdowns, mental and spiritual problems developed among certain people. In this dark hours, the church rendered counselling service to people having stress, anxiety and mild depression. Prayers and counselling discourse conducted by the church improved the mental condition of the people that helped in avoiding further individual and social predicaments.