



## GOVERNMENT AIZAWL WEST COLLEGE INSTITUTIONAL ANNUAL REPORT (2023-2024)

Government Aizawl West College is a state government college with a B++ accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of UGC. It is affiliated to Mizoram University, and has its main campus at Dawrpui Vengthar Aizawl, and two other campuses at Lungmual and Maumual on the outskirts of Aizawl. As a government college it follows the rules and regulations formulated by both the Government of Mizoram and the Mizoram University in respect of administration and academic processes.

The Administration of the college is carried out by the Principal, who is the administrative head of the Institution; he is supported by the Vice-Principal and other Non-teaching staff, namely the Head Assistant, Upper Division Clerks, Lower Division clerks and IV grade employees. At present there are thirty two (32) regular teachers and fourteen (14) casual teachers. The administration runs smoothly with cooperation and dedication of all the stakeholders.

### **Academic:**

The Internal Quality Assurance Committee (IQAC) takes the sole responsibility of framing and implementing Academic activities along the guidelines of the UGC/ NAAC and Mizoram University (MZU). In respect to curriculum design, it follows the syllabus prepared by the university along the lines of the National Education Policy (NEP). For Internal Academic and Institution Development and Progression, the IQAC Steering Committee has created 12 cells/committees following the recommendation made by the 4<sup>th</sup> cycle NAAC Peer Team in April, 2023. The cells/ committees include the following : Steering Committee, Academic, Research and Development Cell, Information Technology Cell, Counseling and Career Cell, Sport and Youth Activity Cell, Anti-Ragging and Grievance Redressal Cell, Internal Complaint Cell, Equal Opportunity and Mentoring Cell, Library and Information Cell, Skill Development Cell, Women Development Cell and Language Development Cell.

The National Education Policy (NEP) has been implemented successfully in the Post Graduate (History) and the Under Graduates Levels.



During the reporting period the college has been actively organizing and participating in various academic and extension activities as follows:

1. One-Day Workshop cum Hands-on Training on Waste Composting was organized by the Eco Club, GAWC, on January 31, 2024. It was funded by the Mizoram Pollution Control Board under the Environmental Education Programme, 2023.
2. Music & Fine Arts Club, GAWC participated in the Third Aizawl Day celebration at A.R. Ground on February 23, 2024.
3. Members of the Eco Club, GAWC visited Mizoram Science Centre in Berawtlang in observance of National Science Day on February 29, 2024.
4. College students participated in the College Level Painting Festival on the occasion of International Women's Day 2024 on March 4, 2024, organized by the Women and Child Development Department in collaboration with the Mizoram State Legal Services Authority.
5. International Women's Day 2024 was observed in the College Auditorium, organized by the Department of Public Administration, State Hub for Empowerment of Women (SHEW), Women & Child Development Department, and the Department of Political Science, GAWC, on March 14, 2024. Ms. Prova Chakma, MLA of the 35-West Tuipui Constituency, was the Chief Guest, and Pi Zoramthangi Chhange, Director of Women and Child Development Department, Government of Mizoram, was the Guest of Honour.
6. Awareness Programme on Prevention of Forest Fires in observance of the International Day of Forests was organized by the Eco Club and NSS Unit, GAWC, in the College Auditorium on March 21, 2024.
7. Awareness and Sensitization Programme on Intellectual Property Rights was organized by the Intellectual Property Rights Cell, GAWC, in collaboration with Lengte village on March 18, 2024.
8. Awareness and Sensitization Programme on Intellectual Property Rights was organized by the Intellectual Property Rights Cell, GAWC, supported by the Patent Information Centre, Mizoram Science, Technology and Innovation Council (MISTIC), on March 15, 2024 for teaching and non-teaching staff.
9. Students attended the India Semiconductor Live Streaming Programme with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 13, 2024.



10. Core students and teachers from the Department of Public Administration, GAWC, attended the 9th Mizoram Legislative Assembly Session on March 11, 2024.

### **Programmes on gender equity**

a. The International Women's Day which falls on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024, was observed in the college. The programme was jointly organised by the Department of Political Science and Department of Public Administration and students of both departments attended the programme. Mrs Prova Chakma, one of the three elected women MLAs in Mizoram was invited as the Chief Guest of the programme.

b. On 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023, selected female students from the college attended an award programme known as the 'Zakapa Award' which was organised by Directorate of Women & Child Development, Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs Department, Government of Mizoram. The programme was held at Vanapa Hall, Aizawl and the first ever recipient of the prestigious Zakapa Award was Dr Lalrinawmi Ralte of Tlangnuam, Aizawl. The Zakapa Award was recently established to honour individuals, institutions, or NGOs that have actively fought injustices against women and contributed to the advancement of women's welfare. This award seeks to raise awareness among the general public regarding women's safety and security in society.

c. On 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023, selected female students from the college attended an awareness programme on 'Digital Literacy' as part of the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) - Women Empowerment. The programme was organised by the Directorate of Women and Child Development, Govt of Mizoram to help girls and women of the state to achieve holistic empowerment. The programme was held at Administrative Training Institute, Aizawl, Mizoram.

### **Observation of important Days:**

1. International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
- Core Students of Psychology participated at the observation of 'International



Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking’ on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The programme was organised by SHALOM, PATH, PEPFAR, CDC and MSACS. The theme for this year is ‘People First: Stop Stigma and Discrimination, Strengthen Prevention.’

2. World Hepatitis Day – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – The Department of Psychology, Govt. Aizawl West College in collaboration with the National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme (NVHCP), Mizoram and SHALOM observed World Hepatitis Day. Students and staff of the college attended the programme. Dr Ruth Lalmuanpuii, Deputy Director, Directorate of Health and Medical Education and Nodal Officer (NVHCP) was the resource person for the programme. In observation of the day, Free Hepatitis C Screening was available in the college.
3. World Suicide Prevention Day – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – In observation of the day, the Department of Psychology in collaboration with District Mental Health Programme (DMHP), Aizawl; organised a programme on the global theme ‘Creating Hope Through Action’. Ms Jane Laldusangi, Clinical Psychologist from DMHP was the resource person for the programme. All first semester students and some faculty attended the programme.  
In addition to the programme, student volunteers from Alora-Centre for Well-being prepared a bookmark which include a signature for ‘No Suicide Pledge’. The volunteers distributed the bookmarks in their peer group and 1092 youths have signed the ‘No Suicide Pledge’. Student volunteers from Alora-Centre for Well-being have also written short articles in observation of the day with the theme as the topic for the article. The articles were published in local newsletter of different localities in Aizawl as well as in the only Sunday Newspaper of Mizoram – Zalen Chanchinbu.
4. World Mental Health Day – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – The Third Semester students of the Department of Psychology, attended the observation of World Mental Health Day. The programme was organised by National Mental Health Programme (NMHP), Directorate of Hospital and Medical Education, Govt. of Mizoram. The theme for this year is ‘Mental health is a universal human right’.



5. World AIDS Day – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 – In observation of World AIDS Day, Alora – Centre for Well-being organized a ‘Panel Discussion’ programme. The panellists included PLHIV and Office Bearers from the local MHIP (Mizo HmeichheInsuihkhawm Pawl, an NGO that works to support women's rights and empower women). The programme was attended by student volunteers and faculty in charge of Alora – Centre for Well-being.
6. Valentines’ Day – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Alora – Centre for Well-being observed and celebrated the day by promoting ‘Safe and Healthy Relationship’. A booth for signature pledges and confession box for love letters were prepared. Student volunteers also prepared bookmarks and distributed these bookmarks along with IECs from MSACS to the students.
7. Aizawl Day Celebration – 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – The Aizawl Day Celebration was held at Lammual, Aizawl from 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The Day was organised by Aizawl Municipal Corporation. The college, as Alora – Centre for Well-being participated in the celebration by having a ‘health stall’. The facilities available at the stall included BP test, blood grouping, blood sugar test, HIV test, mental health counselling, condom dispensing etc. The stall had 421 visitors.  
Music and Fine Arts Club of the college also participated in the celebration by presenting songs and dance.
8. Chapchhai – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – The College Festival ‘Chapchhai’ was celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024. This year, Chapchhai was funded by PATH...The day was inaugurated by the Principal Prof C. Lalhlengliana. Students from different departments and clubs participated in the one-day festival. Stalls and eateries were set up by the students.
9. Green Mizoram Day was observed by planting saplings at NSS Plantation Site, Thiak on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
10. 10 Volunteers participated in the celebration of **NSS Foundation Day** on 22.09.2023 at Chanmari YMA Hall, organised by State NSS Cell.
11. **World Wetlands Day** was observed on 01.02.2024 by organising Slogan Writing Competition in observance of World Wetlands Day 2024 was



organized by the Eco Club, GAWC, and funded by the Mizoram Pollution Control Board under the Environmental Education Programme, 2023, on January 29, 2024.

12. **International Day of Forest** was observed on 21.03.2024 by organising Awareness Campaign on Prevention of Forest Fire in collaboration with Eco Club, GAWC and Department of EF & CC, Aizawl Forest Division.

### Cleanliness drive

- (a) Cleanliness drive was regularly organised at College Campus on the last week of every month.
- (b) Cleanliness drive was organised at college campus on 6.10.2023 in observation of 'Cleanliness Week'

### Assets created

SN	Name of Activity	Date	Place	Name of Asset Created
1	Regular Activity	24.08.2023	Khanpui Primary School, Khanpui	Construction of School Gate
2	Special Camping	27 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2024	Khanpui	Installation of steel benches
		23 – 29 March, 2024	Rawpuichhip	Construction of Public Urinal

### Others:

(a) Orientation Programme for First Semester students was organised on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at the College Auditorium.



(b) Organised 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' Campaign On 12.08.2024 at the College New Campus, Luangmual. The activities taken at the campaign are:

- i) Plantation of 60 new saplings in the campus
- ii) Hoisting of National Flag, and
- iii) Pran Pledge taking

(c) Poster making competition under 'Swachha Hi Seva Campaign' was organised on 17.9.2023. Prizes were given as follows:

- a) First Prize : Rs. 1000/-
- b) Second Prize : Rs. 700/-
- c) Third Prize : Rs. 500/-

(d) 'One Day Workshop cum Hands-On Training' on Waste Composting in collaboration with Eco Club was organised on 31.01.2024.

In respect of **research and innovation** among the teaching faculty, within the reporting period one teacher has received PhD from among the regular teaching faculty ,and one from among the part time faculty. Two other teachers are pursuing research at the moment and are on the verge of submission of their theses.

Each **department conducts various activities** to enhance learning and capacity building in and outside the institution. Among many activities of the departments-

1. The Department of Public Administration has been organizing Lecture Series and Observation of Assembly Session as an ongoing program.
2. The Department of Psychology has been conducting Internship and Field Study.
3. The Department of Education has conducted Field Study to Shining Star School at Republic Veng to have participative learning in connection with the curriculum, interacting with Special Needs Children.
4. The Department of Mizo conducted practical training on Mizo language at Muallungthu Village, about 60 students attended the practical training.



**Mentoring:** The College has been practicing mentoring system as its one of its Best Practices where teachers act as mentors to groups of students with the consent of the students, guiding and supervising them in their academic progression and mental wellness.

Besides, NSS and NCC, the Red Ribbon Club has been given allowances from the concerned Government Departments to carry out their activities.

In addition, a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** has been signed with Pachhunga University College, the only constituent college under Mizoram University on Exchange of Students and Faculty. This has been made instrumental in the last and on-going semesters.

Infrastructure development in the New Campus at Luangmual has been in progress, the Master Degree Students and Final Semester Students are expected to shift to the New Campus during the year 2025.