Vol. IV, October 2020

MEMOIR 2020

The biannual publication of AMAND, Pune



ꯑꯁꯣꯁꯤꯑꯁꯣꯟ ꯑꯣꯐ ꯃꯅꯤꯄꯨꯔꯤ ꯗꯤꯑꯔꯥꯏꯔꯥ, ꯄꯨꯟ

ASSOCIATION OF MANIPURI DIASPORA (AMAND), PUNE

Regd. 643/2012/Pune

COVER PICTURE:
Traditional Manipuri Wedding rituals

PHOTO CREDIT:
Doney Sanasam
FB: https://www.facebook.com/doney.sanasam.9

EDITORIAL BOARD

Chief Editor
Chanam Kulabidhu Singh





Associate Editor
Dr. Meitram Niraj Luwang

Designer
David Huirongbam





Content Writer
Pushpita Aheibam

Content Writer
Ajit Salam





Ex-officio member
Dr Huidrom Narendra Singh

AMAND Executives (2018-2020)

PRESIDENT
Dr Huidrom Narendra Singh



VICE-PRESIDENT
Er Naorem Giridhar Singh



VICE-PRESIDENT
Soubam Subhachandra Singh



GENERAL SECRETARY
Dr Meitram Niraj Luwang



JOINT SECRETARY
Konsam Pritam Singh



JOINT SECRETARY
Thounaojam Bonbihari Singh



TREASURER
Laishram Rishikanta Singh



INFO. & PUBLICITY SECY
Chanam Kulabidhu Singh



INFO. & PUBLICITY SECY
Naorem Ranjandra Singh



CULTURE & SPORT SECY
M. Nongpokngaba Meitei



CULTURE & SPORT SECY
David Huirongbam



MEMBERS

Er. Ch. Jayanta Singh
Kshetrimayum Maniram Singh
Ajit Salam
Thounaojam Shitaljit Singh
Irom Jiten Singh
Thangjam Premkanta Singh
Er. Yurembam Sanjoy Singh
Thounaojam Amarjit Singh

Message from CM, Manipur



सत्यमेव जयते

CHIEF MINISTER
MANIPUR

Imphal
October 02, 2020

MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND), Pune is bringing ut the 4th AMAND Memoir 2020.

Manipur has a lrage diaspora across the country and aboard. As such, the Manipuri Diaspora can play a big role in the development of our State. Their contribution in terms of economic development could go far beyond remittances. They can share valuable experience, knowledge and skills with our people. They can motivate our hard working youth who have a sdesire to start their own ventures and business.

I am happy that the Manipuri diaspora living in Pune have also been working towards this end. The Memoir highlighting their activities would definitely serve as a source of inspiration to our people and our diaspora living in various parts of the globe.

I wish the publication of the Memoir a grand success.

2/10/2020
(N. Biren Singh)

Message from President, AMAND, Pune



Pune
4th October 2020

A heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the entire AMAND family on this memorable 9th virtual AGM cum Annual Cultural Evening 2020.

Pune city is very much known to all of us for its rich cultural heritage as well as it high profile academic and research institutions of national and international importance. Because of this fact, many students from all over the country have been attracted to this city. Not only the students but also a good number of Manipuri working professionals both serving and retired is settled over here. Thus this wonderful city becomes a home away from home for many of our beloved brothers and sisters of Manipur and their families.

AMAND Pune has been inculcating a sense of bonhomie among the Manipuri community by bringing all of us together in a harmonious manner. AMAND has been executing a fairly good number of mission-mode as well as event-based projects each year successfully. On the other hand, AMAND has come a long way in setting up a healthy relationship with many government as well as non-govt establishments housed in and around Pune. AMAND continued its collaboration with various like minded organizations for assorted event based programs on cultural activities, educational programs, social outreach programs, community welfare programs etc. Efforts are also underway to provide further necessary help/guidance to the needy sections of the society at large. We also enormously thank our esteemed members for entrusting upon us the responsibilities to execute the noble initiatives of this organization towards achieving a higher level of set goals as the President and General Secretary for the term 2018-2020.

The joy of reminiscent feelings one get when leafing through the old & faded memories of the past is comparable to none. However, there is no rewinds in life but exist only the flashbacks and hence spending every quality moment in life with one's near and dear ones is the only way to be happy and successful with time. This memoir is one such revered work with its motto "Looking back and going forward" in the form of 'A Snapshot at a Glance: Oct 2018 - Sep, 2020' of the various activities and achievements that will lead the readers travel down the lanes of memory. Today we are very happy to release our 4th biannual memoir, "AMAND Memoir 2020", which is a colorful collection of various happenings, numerous achievements and priceless memories that we had celebrated in Pune during the last two years.

I am very much thankful to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur, Shri N Biren Singh for his encouraging message on the AMAND Memoir 2020; and all the sponsors/supporters to various initiatives taken up by AMAND Pune for motivating us to work harder for the society. Our sincere gratitude to Mr. Ch. Kulabidhu Singh, Chief Editor and his dedicated and committed editorial team who has made this 4th AMAND Memoir possible.

Once again, we wish the entire AMAND family a healthy, peaceful and productive year ahead.

LONG LIVE AMAND, Pune

(Dr. H. Narendra Singh)
President, AMAND Pune

Message from Chief Editor, MEMOIR 2020



Pune
4th October 2020

Greetings from Memoir Team 2018-20, AMAND, Pune!

It is a great honor indeed for me to be the Editor-in-Chief of this 4th edition of biannual publication of ***Memoir 2020****. We have been publishing hard copies of the same every alternate years and the same copies being distributed to AMAND's members during the AGM. Unlike previous publications, we are publishing the 4th edition of the Memoir as e-copy this year since the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is held virtually and there is no physical gathering this year due to the current COVID 19 pandemic. We are sorry for the same but the soft copy will be available in our website under :*
https://amandpune.org/category/all_posts/publications/memoir/

The content consists of AMAND's events, activity news and updates about its members for last two years. I'm sure you will enjoy going through them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank AMAND Executive members for giving me a chance to be the Chief Editor of this edition. I would like to thank Dr. Meitram Niraj Luwang, Associate Editor & General Secretary, AMAND who has taken all the major pain of compiling the contents; Ms. Pushpita Aheibam & Ajit Salam, the content writers and Mr. David Huirongbam, Designer for all the hard work done besides their busy professional and personal lives. Last but not the least, my sincere thank goes to Dr. H. Narendra Singh, honorable President without whose continuous contribution and support, the publication would not have been possible.

Sincerely yours,



Kulabidhu Chanam
Editor in Chief

(Mr. Kulabidhu Chanam is a Petroleum Geologist by profession and is currently working as a Consultant Wellsite Geologist in a Rajasthan project of Cairn Oil & gas India. Mr. Chanam is also the Secretary, Information and Publicity, AMAND, Pune.)

About AMAND

The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune is a nonprofit, non-government community organization founded by like minded working/retired professionals from Manipur residing in and around Pune. The association was founded on the 11th day of September 2011 and is registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 at Pune, Maharashtra (Regd. No. - 643/2012/Pune). AMAND Pune will strive towards improvement of social life of Manipuris residing in and around Pune in particular and every citizen of India in general irrespective of their castes, creeds, communities and religions by fair and amicable means at all times. AMAND Pune will provide a platform for propagating awareness on rights and issues related to social justice among its members by fair means with a goal to enhance communal harmony and national integration.

Founder members

H/Capt (Retd) N. Khoikhoi Singh
Dr. Huidrom Narendra Singh
H/Ft Lt (Retd) W. Jugindro Singh
Er. Chongtham Jayanta Singh
Mr. Ksh. Maniram Singh
Mr. Mayengbam Ranjit K.
Mr. N. Devachandra Singh
Maj (Retd). K Y Singh
Er. Naorem Giridhar Singh
WO (Retd) T. Pakasana Singh
Mr. Soubam Subhachandra Singh
Dr. Sarangthem Robindro Singh
Mr. Sinam Birla Singh

MISSION

To form a common platform for Manipuri Diasporas in Pune wherefrom issues can be raised and/or problems can be solved together from time to time

VISION

To make this platform a self-sustained, full-fledged, non-govt, non-political & non-profit community organization

REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY:
C/o. Mrs. Purnimashi Devi Thounaojam
Survey No. 280, Plot No. 13 Property No. 2980,
Shathe Wasti, Dhanori Road Lohegaon, Pune 411047

Objectives of AMAND, Pune

The aims and objectives of the society are as follows;

1. To create a sense of bonhomie and harmony amongst the people of India in general and Manipur in particular.
2. To promote national integration and protect socio-cultural heritage of all caste and communities of India in general and Manipur in particular.
3. To act as a catalyst in bringing unity and peace of diasporas, temporary and permanent, from the state of Manipur.
4. To find and suggest solutions of difficulties faced by the diasporas from the state of Manipur.
5. To assist members in getting essential civic amenities and their legal rights.
6. To hold and to participate in Meetings/Seminars/Workshops/Conferences with a view to exchange ideas and also keep everyone abreast with the latest happenings.
7. To contribute to the social, cultural, medical, financial, sports and educational betterment of the Manipuris in general and the members of the Society in particular.
8. To coordinate and collaborate with any other society having similar objectives.
9. To collaborate and organise programs for mutual, physical and social development for welfare of the people, women and children of Manipur residing in Pune.
10. To settle the disputes, if any, through amicable solutions or mediations among the members.
11. To publish Newsletters, periodicals highlighting the activities of the society from time to time.
12. To pursue with various agencies, authorities, local authorities including Central Government, State Governments on matters related to betterment of the Society.
13. To apply for and raise funds, subscriptions, grants and loans, donations, in consistence with the objectives and activities of the society, subject to the laws of the Land.
14. All the income of the society shall be utilised towards the promotion of the aims and objectives of the society and no profit thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends/bonus/profits or in any manner whatsoever to the present or past members of the society. No member of the society shall have any personal claim on any movable or immovable properties of the society or make any profit whatsoever by virtue of his membership.

Activities (2018-2020)

DANCING FLUTE

7th AGM cum Annual Cultural evening

The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune organized its 7th AGM cum Annual Cultural evening "Dancing Flute" with the motto "Let Them Know Us As We Know Them" on Sunday, 7th October 2018 at the auditorium of Symbiosis Institute Management Studies (SIMS), Range Hills, Pune. The program was inaugurated by Hon'ble MLA Dr. Y. Radheshyam Singh as the Chief Guest, in the presence of Lt. Gen. LN Singh, VSM**, and Lin Laishram (model and actor) as the Guests of Honours. The 3rd AMAND Memoir 2018 was released in the hands of the Chief Guest during the program. About 350 people, including theatre-loving locals as well as many Manipuri families from cities outside Pune such as Mumbai, attended the program.



The cultural program was appreciated with huge applause by all. In his address, Hon'ble MLA Dr. Radheshyam pointed out the necessity of sharing and exchanging the diversified cultural heritages of the North East communities with the rest of the country and vice versa for better understanding and appreciation among the citizens. He further added that this initiative will bring peace and harmony among different communities of this vast country and hence promote unity in diversity. He appreciated AMAND Pune for promoting national integration, peace, and harmony through this universal language called Music.

Along with many other achievers through various fields, the first "Late N. Albert Memorial Award for Academic Excellence", 2018 was awarded to Ms. Konjengbam Puspa Devi at the hands of the dignitaries. During the AGM, the new executive body was formed and assumed the charge for holding the office of AMAND, Pune for the period of 2018 to 2020. The new office bearers also undertook the oath to take the mission of AMAND Pune to a new height in the days to come.



Activities (2018-2020)

Ningol Chakouba 2018

The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune organized the most important and unique age-old traditional festival "Ningol Chakkouba" with its firm objective to foster the spirit of unity, harmony, and goodwill amongst the brothers and sisters on Sunday, 18th November 2018 at the Sonawane Sainik Institute, Wanorie, Pune. This festival not only signifies the age-old socio-cultural celebration but also strengthens the filial bond of love and affection among brothers and sisters, parents and daughters, and friends. More than 350 individuals comprising of about 100 married women, 80 single ladies, 75 children, and 100 gentlemen from different ethnic communities of Manipur, staying in and around Pune, attended the function with great enthusiasm. .



Manipuri families from surrounding cities such as Mumbai also attended the function. The "ningols" (married/single women) came with "athenpot" wearing their best Manipuri traditional attire. Everyone rejoiced the gathering and appreciated the fun filled pre-lunch entertainment programs as well as the post-lunch bumper tambola game organised for all. All the participants reaffirmed to celebrate the occasion every year with the same spirit and vigour. AMAND Pune organised this mega feast with delicious Manipuri traditional cuisines prepared by its own volunteered members and executives. The event was highly appreciated by the participants of all age groups. All the sisters, mothers, and children were given invaluable gifts by AMAND at the end of the program and in return the ningols gave warm blessings to their brothers, uncles, and father figures. The well-coordinated program ended with a note of sincere thanks and profound appreciation by Dr. H. Narendra Singh, President, AMAND to all generous donors and participants.



Activities (2018-2020)

AMAND Calendar Release 2019

AMAND Pune publishes desktop calendars for its members and well wishers each year. The desktop calendar for the year 2019 was officially released at the hands of Dr. H. Narendra Singh, President AMAND Pune on Sunday, the 20th January 2019 in a simple function organized at the residence of Shri S. Subhachandra Singh, Vice-President, AMAND Pune. The calendar releasing function was attended by the executives and some senior members of AMAND Pune. The calendar was designed by our former Information & Publicity Secy, K. Somorjit Mangang

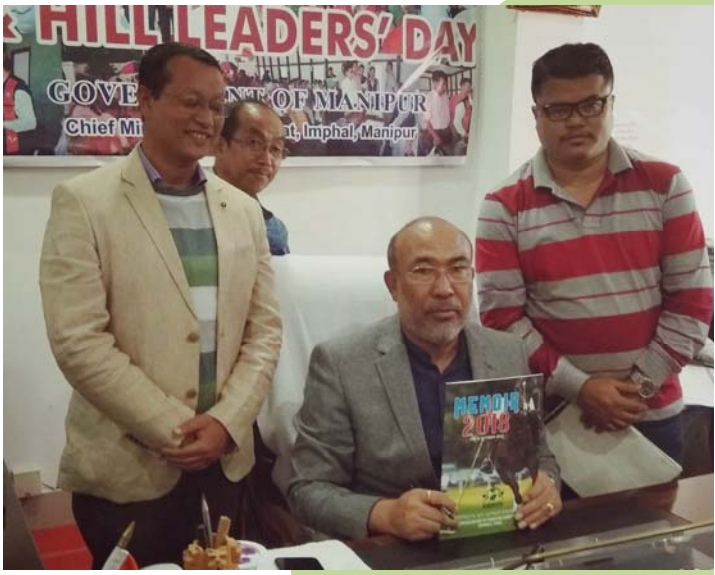
AMAND Health Camp @ Manipur



Activities (2018-2020)

Meeting with CM, Manipur

A team led by AMAND Vice President Mr. Soubam Subhachandra, along with Gen. Secretary Dr. Meitram Niraj Luwang and Jt. Secretary Mr. Thounaojam Bonbihari, met our Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur Mr. N. Biren Singh on 15th November 2018 at his CM bungalow. The team presented a copy of AMAND biannual publication memoir to the CM and updated him about the various activities taken up by AMAND in Pune. On the discussion about the possibility of a Manipuri Bhawan at Pune, he morally agreed and further assured the AMAND team that the CM Office, Manipur, will get in touch with the CM of Maharashtra for the successful implementation of the proposal. A memorandum was also submitted for the same.



Punya Children Home, Manipur

Continuing the good relation with Punya Childrean Home for Girls, Imphal, members of AMAND, Pune lead by Mr. Soubam Subhachandra, VP, Mr. Bonbihari Thounaojam, Jt. Secy. and Ms. Minolta Haorakcham attended the program "Meet the Children Program" on 12th Nov 2018 at the premises of Integrated Women and Children Development Centre (IWCDC), Imphal West. The function was graced by Ms. Jacintha Lazarus, Secretary, Social Welfare, Govt of Manipur as the Chief Guest along with other dignitaries, Mr. Naorem Praveen Singh, IAS, DC, Imphal West, Mr. Jogeshchandra Haobijam, IPS, SP, Imphal West.



Activities (2018-2020)

Lamtagee Thabal 2019

AMAND, Pune organized the Lamtagee Thabal 2019 on Saturday, the 23rd March 2019 at the premises of Don Bosco Youth Centre, Koregaon Park, Pune. The thabal program was organized in association with Manipur Students' Association, Pune (MSAP) as a part of AMAND's annual cultural cum traditional programs. This unique age old traditional cultural folk dance on the eve of Yaoshang will help not only in promoting our rich cultural heritage but also in fostering the spirit of unity & coexistence amongst the Manipuri diasporas in this city- a home very far away from home. The event was attended by about 250 students along with ~70 families cum working professionals living in and around Pune. Altogether ~450 people have gathered at the venue including senior citizens, kids, etc. A handful of families from Mumbai Manipuri Association, Mumbai along with some students from Mumbai and many non-Manipuris from the city also joined us to celebrate this traditional cultural folkdance. Married ladies (Mous) wore traditional Phanek Mapal naiba with Wangkhei phi and most of the leishabis (girls) wore phanek. Some boys and girls also came in traditional attires and enjoyed the traditional folk dance.

A series of food stalls were set up at the venue representing various communities from Manipur. The food stall provides a wide range of home cooked food as well as a huge varies of Manipuri delicacies and packed food. Fresh vegetables from Manipur and other eateries were also made available to the food stall. At the end of the event, two lucky winners were awarded a cash prize from AMAND. Mr Robert Oinam was presented the family award by Dr Huidrom Narendra, President AMAND while Mr Wilson was presented the Students lucky award by Mr Deven Ksh, Program Coordinator. Apart from this, Kang Tattoos and Make-up Studio, Aundh, Pune was kind enough to sponsor 5 lucky lady winners drawn through a live online lucky draw conducted prior to the event and provided for their free make-up on the spot. The lucky ladies of the free make-up are Taruni, Kabitarani, Momoko, Karuna, Tombi, Ebemma. All the participants appreciated the organizers for conducting such a traditional event in Pune - a home far away from home and looking forward for similar events in the days to come. The event coordinators Mr Deven Ksh and Mr Rajendra Naorem, Info and Publicity Secy welcomed the gathering and also well-coordinated the event along with an unparalleled support from Mr David Huirongbam, Cultural and Sport Secy. The event was concluded with a note of sincere thanks and profound appreciation by Dr M Niraj Luwang, Gen Secy, AMAND, Pune to all the generous sponsors, donors, attendees and volunteers.



Activities (2018-2020)

Shajibu Cheiraoba 2019

The AMAND Ladies' Club which is a ladies wing of the Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune, organized the unique aged old traditional Shajibu Cheiraoba- 2019 with its firm objective to promote and protect the rich socio-cultural heritage of our state Manipur on Sunday, the 21st April, 2019 at the NCL Community Centre, Pashan Road, Pune. This program will help not only in promoting & protecting our rich cultural heritage but also in fostering the spirit of unity & co-existence amongst the Manipuri diasporas in this city- a home very far away from home.



Shajibu Cheiraoba is an annual religious celebration in which certain rites and rituals are observed with a traditional devotion. The name Shajibu Cheiraoba derives from the Manipuri words: Shajibu (the first month of the year which usually falls during the month of April according to Meitei lunar calendar), Chahi (year) and Laoba (declaration). The celebration marks the parting of the old year while welcoming the new year. Since time immemorial, "Shajibu Cheiraoba" has been in the heart of every Manipuri individuals & also has a close connection with our lives and activities. Though it is used to be a family prayer and worship of the deities to safeguard as well as to bring peace, harmony and prosperity for their respective family members, the AMAND Ladies' Club organized this year, a community Shajibu Cheiraoba-2019 for the families of the Manipuri diasporas in Pune.

Around 250 people from many families in and around Pune including Mumbai attended for the celebration of the age-old tradition. The main attraction of the event was the presentation of the Khudol pot (gifts) to all the brothers by the Ladies club members & seek the blessings on this auspicious day. All the attendees of the program enjoyed the delicious food (only Manipuri cuisine like nga thongba, makokmaru ngouba, uti, paan eronba, singju, heithongba, kheer, etc) prepared & hosted by the AMAND ladies club members.

The program was organized successfully under the able leadership of the event coordinators Ms. Keron, Ms Emani, Mr. Pritam & Mr. Sarat. Kind appreciation also goes to "Langfei Traveller" for giving the full video coverage of the program. The attendees appreciated the organizing team and also reaffirmed to celebrate the occasion every year with the same spirit and vigour. The program of the day was concluded by presenting various encouragement prizes followed by a note of sincere thanks and profound appreciation by Mrs. N. Rina Devi, President, AMAND Ladies' Club, Pune to all the generous donors, sponsors and attendees.

Activities (2018-2020)

Ningol Chakouba 2019

The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune, which is a registered nonprofit, non-government community organization founded by working/ retired Manipuri professionals residing in and around Pune, organized the most important & unique age old traditional 'Ningol Chakouba' with its firm objective to foster the spirit of unity, harmony and goodwill amongst the brothers & sisters on Sunday, the 10th November 2019 at the premises of Don Bosco Youth Centre, Koregaon Park, Pune. The festival not only signifies the age old socio-cultural festival but also strengthens the filial bond of love & affection among brothers and sisters, parents and daughters and friends. More than 350 individuals comprising of around 90 *mous* (married ladies), 60 *leisabis* (single ladies) and others attended the program with great enthusiasm. Manipuri families of different communities from Pune city & surrounding cities like Mumbai, Kolhapur, etc. also attended the function.





The Ningols came with '*athenpot* on their best Manipuri traditional attire. Everyone rejoiced the gathering and appreciated the fun filled event to this 'home far away from home'. AMAND, Pune organized this event with delicious mega feast prepared by its own volunteered members and executives. The event was highly appreciated by the participants of all age groups. All the sisters, mothers, boys & girls were given invaluable gifts by AMAND at the end of the program. The audiences were entertained with various activities like tambola, selfie contest, etc. AMAND Pune highly acknowledged the overall program coordinator, Dr Huidrom Narendra Singh and Er Naorem Giridhar Singh, along with all the volunteers for successfully implementing the program.



Activities (2018-2020)

HINGMINASHI EIKHOI

8th AGM cum Annual Cultural Program

The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND), Pune organized its 8th AGM cum Annual Cultural Program with the theme "Hingminashi Eikhoi" on Sunday, the 6th Oct 2019 at the Symbiosis Institute Management Studies (SIMS) Auditorium, Range Hills, Pune. Prof K S Venkataraghavan, Principal, Nowrojee Wadia College, Pune inaugurated the program as the Chief Guest, in presence of Prof Shirish Sahasrabudhe, Dierctor, ELTIS-SIFIL and SICEC, Pune as Guest of Honour and Padma Shree Mrs L Bombayla Devi as the Special Guest. The gathering was welcomed by Dr M Niraj Luwang, Gen Secy, AMAND, Pune. The second issue of AMAND e-Newsletter "Paothang" was released by the dignitaries.

In his address, Prof Venkataraghavan expressed his appreciation to see such a warm response by all. He expressed his support for all the students from the State coming to get their higher studies at his college. He also shared his happiness to see many of his students (ex-wadian) from Manipur doing good jobs at various places. Prof Shirish proposed to open an educational counselling centre in collaboration with AMAND, Pune which will help many students coming for further studies in Pune. Padma Shree L Bombayla Devi expressed her excitement in seeing the large number of Manipuri families in Pune and felt proud to be part of the program. She further expressed that students should work hard to achieve their dreams despite of all the obstacles in life. Dr Huidrom Narendra Singh, President, AMAND, Pune gave the presidential speech. He mentioned that without the support of all the members, ladies Club Executives, MSAP students, invitees from other cities near Pune, the program might not have been successful.



Activities (2018-2020)

The AMAND Motivational Award and AMAND Young Achiever Award, were distributed to all the deserving students. The second "Late N. Albert Memorial Award for Academic Excellence 2019" was awarded to Mr Tayenjam Sanathoi Singh for scoring the highest mark in graduation for all streams. The event was organized with support from many leading firms like M/s. Filfab Corporation (SMD), Navi Mumbai; M/s. 3CIT Solutions & Telecom India Pvt Ltd, Pune; M/s HRB Finances, Imphal; Mrs Banita Naorem, IRS, ndc and M/s Bhubon & Leiren Brick Field, Kakching. Mr Pritam Konsam, Jt Secy, AMAND proposed the vote of thanks to the gathered audience.





The formal program was followed by the Annual Cultural Program "Hingminashi Eikhoi" with the opening song "Hingminashi Eikhoi". A series of eye-catching performance were performed by the Manipuri families living in Pune. Students of the ASHA (AMAND Shiksha Abhiyan) program from Golwalkar Guruji English Medium School, Aundh performed a traditional Marathi dance which was applauses by the audience. Other highlight of the event was the Kanglei Seitha Jagoi, Kabui Dance, Moirang Kangleirolgi Tangkak Ama, a dance drama and a fashion show with traditional attire, "Enatki Phijol Leiteng", along with a series of solo dance and songs. Despite of staying far away from home(Manipur), an event comprising various communities of Manipur itself indicated the desire and willingness of the people toward the program theme "Hingminashi Elkhoi – Let us live together". The AMAND Talent Hunt was also the main attraction of the program. The gathering was concluded with a dinner of various Manipruri delicacies hosted by AMAND for all. Around 280 people including well-wishers from other communities, and Manipuri families from Mumbai attended the function. The cultural program was appreciated with huge applause by all. AMAND Pune acknowledges the program coordinator Mr Maniram Ksh and Mr Amarjit Thounaojam for successfully implementing the program. Kind appreciation also goes to Annual Cultural Program PICs Mr Santosh and Mr Somorjit.



Activities (2018-2020)



128th Patriots' Day (13th August) observed at Eltis-Sifil auditorium Hall Symbosis , Pune on 12th August 2019 ; Jointly organized by Manipur students' Association, pune (MSAP) and Association of Manipuri Diaspora(AMAND), Pune



Activities (2018-2020)

2nd AMAND Blood Donation Camp

As a part of AMAND social outreach program, the 2nd AMAND Blood Donation Camp was organised on Sunday, the 27th January 2019 at Club House, Ravi Park, Wanorie. The camp was organized in association with The Thalassemia Society of Pune Chapter. This noble mission aims to save children affected with thalassemia who needs a special care & regular blood transfusion. Thalassemia major needs blood transfusion once in 2-4 weeks. The camp has helped general public in gaining awareness about thalassemia as well as about benefits to blood donors.

The camp was started with a simple ribbon cutting ceremony by the Hon'ble President of AMAND, Dr Huidrom Narendra Singh. There was a huge response from the enthusiastic family members of AMAND as well as other voluntary participation from different communities of Manipur presently staying in Pune along with other communities from Pune. A total of around 80 participation was reported for the said camp which was conducted from 9 am till 2 pm. Participating members were initially screen through a preliminary medical tests like Blood Pressure, Haemoglobin level, Blood Group, weight-check etc. All the donors were served with fruits, fruitjuice, tea and snacks after the donation. Donors were also awarded certificate of donation as well as donor card by Akshay Blood Bank with whom Thalassemia Society of Pune chapter has been working for blood donation camps. They also presented a certificate of appreciation & memento to AMAND, Pune for this noble cause.

As a token love & appreciation, AMAND Pune also presented a simple pen and a rose each to all donors & technicians. Special thanks to the Program Coordinator Mr Ajit Salam and Mr Santosh Thounaojam as well as for the senior member Er Ch Jayanta for overall supervising and organizing the camp and motivating all the participating members for this noble cause. The camp was concluded with warm thanksgiving, appreciation and group photographs.



Activities (2018-2020)

5th International Yoga Day



As all the Yoga enthusiast over the globe is celebrating the 5th International Yoga Day this year, AMAND, Pune also participate to take a small step in supporting the idea behind the International Yoga Day with about 50+ participants at the community hall of Bhrama Skycity Club House, Pune on 23rd June 2019. The program was conducted from 8 am till 1 pm. Mrs Ronita, PIC of the program welcomed the gathering and highlighted about the 5th International Yoga Day and the benefits of Yoga in one lifestyle. The participant were further enlightened about Yoga and the objectives of AMAND behind organizing such a program by Mr Soubam Shubhachandra Singh, VP, AMAND, Pune.

The lamp lighting of the program was done under the presence of Dr Huidrom Narendra Singh, President AMAND along with the other senior members of AMAND, Pune. Mrs Sangeeta Devi Sinroja, Yoga Instructor conducted the yoga session with Surya Namaskar along with a series of asanas. There was an interactive session amongst the participants and the instructor. Dr Somorendro and Mrs Pramo were adjusted as the best Yoga performer of the day in male and female category. Dr Huidrom Narendra felicitates the yoga instructor with a lengyan, memento and a sapling. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks from Mrs Taruni followed by a group photo and refreshments.

AMAND, Pune appreciated the able leadership of the program coordinator, Mrs Ronita and Mr Shor for conducting the program. Kind appreciation also goes to "Langfei Traveller" for giving the full video coverage of the program. The attendees appreciated the organizing team and also reaffirmed to celebrate the occasion every year with the same spirit and vigour.



Activities (2018-2020)

Annual Legal Awareness Program

The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND), Pune which is a registered non-profit, non-government community organization formed by the Manipuri professionals working in /retired from the Central Government or Maharashtra Government or other reputed Institutions based in and around Pune organized the Annual Legal Awareness Program 2019 at the Auditorium of ELTIS-SIFIL Symbiosis, Pune on 3rd August 2019. The theme for the program is "Start-up and its related legal aspects". In this era of entrepreneurship where ideas are groomed into a start-up and subsequently to a company, it is extremely important that one should know all the legal related aspects in connection with the Start-up.





Dr H Narendra Singh, President welcomed the gathering and felicitate the resource persons, Mrs Geeta Rani Takhellambam and Mr Santosh Bari with our traditional "lengyan" and a saplings. Mrs Geeta who is based in Pune and working independently with her firm GRT Legal and Associates with branches at Mumbai, Delhi and Imphal shared her experiences in the legal profession in relation with Start-up. She enlightened the audience about various do and don't for the registration of a start-up. Further, Mr Santosh who is presently the co-ordinator for Pune Zone in North East Legal Aid Cell elaborates about various compliances related with start-ups. He gave in-depth detail about the ground reality where one do face while registering for an Start-up. There was a prolong interaction with various queries answered by the resource person. Both the resource persons where presented with a Momento and a gift through the hands of President, AMAND. The vote of thanks was proposed by General Secy, AMAND, Pune to the gathered audience for the program.

AMAND, Pune highly acknowledged Mrs Geeta Takhellambam and Ms Rashi Huidrom the program co-ordinators for their selfless efforts and coordination in making this program a grand success. The program was concluded with light refreshment and a group photo.

Activities (2018-2020)

International Women's Day 2019

On the occasion of International Women's Day 2019, AMAND Ladies Club which is a part of AMAND, Pune organized a One Day Workshop cum Interaction program on the theme "Women Health and its related issues" on 9th March 2019 at ELTIS Auditorium, Model Colony, Pune. The program was attended by around 40 ladies participants along with members of AMAND, Pune. The program was grace by the two resource person, Dr Jyotsna Angom, Dr Jyotsna Chitalkar, Dr Huidrom Narendra and Mrs N Rina Devi. The dignitaries were presented with a plant sapling and a lengyan by the AMAND Ladies Club.

The program was initiated with a welcome address by Mrs Vijaya Namram. Mrs N Rina Devi elaborated about the objectives of AMAND Ladies Club and its planned activities. Dr Huidrom Narendra Singh, President AMAND, Pune highlighted about the program as well as gave an update about AMAND to the participants. The technical session was started with Dr Jyotsna Chitalkar, Medical Officer, CSIR-NCL, Pune giving a general perspective of Women's Health. She gave a details account of various possible health problem generally faced by womens and its possible precautionas and cure afterwards. She mention about the diabetic related issues and followed up with a general queries from the audiences. The second technical session was given by Dr Jyotsna Angom, Gyanecologist, Jehangir Hospital, Pune on the general issues related with gynecology. She speaks about the issues that a women faces from a young ages till menopause. The two resource persons were presented with a memento and a gift as a token of appreciation. The last session was a screening of a movie entitled "Daughters of Polo God" diected by the renowned director, Mrs Kalpana. The movie is about girls playing the game of polo in Manipur. It highlighted the hardship faced by the girls while trying to infuse into the male dominated game. After the session, the vote of thanks was given by Ms Minolta Haorakcham. The program was well coordinated by Mrs Taruni H.

All the participants were issues a participation certificate. The program was concluded by a group photo along with a high tea. AMAND Pune highly appreciated the members of AMAND Ladies Club for organizing the program and special appreciations goes to the Program Coordinator, Mrs Taruni Khumukcham and Ms Minolta Haorakcam.



Activities (2018-2020)

Orphanage Visit 2019

The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND), Pune organized the Annual Orphanage Visit 2019 as a part of its Social Outreach Program. AMAND members and their families visited the Missionaries of Charity (Prerena Bhawan), Hinjawadi, Pune on 21st July 2019 and interacted with the ~170 inmates of the home. Mr Sadananda welcomes the gathering and gave a brief account of the visit and about AMAND.

Sweets were distributed to all the inmates and there was a good interaction with songs from members and their families as well as from the inmates. On special request from the authorities of the orphanage, a water geyser 25ltrs was donated along with 180 kg of food grains (rice, atta, dal, sugar, etc). With a promise to visit again in the near future, the program was concluded. The authorities of the orphanage were very happy for the kind gesture from AMAND, Pune.



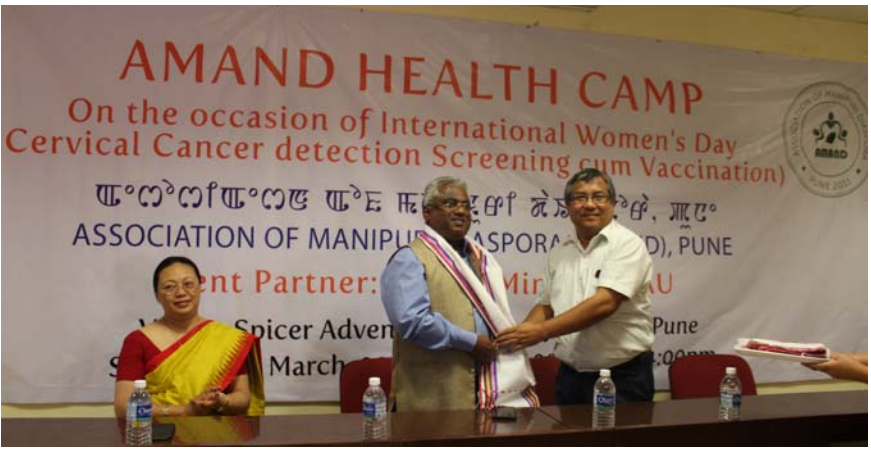
The program was coordinated by our young and dynamic member, Mr Sinam Sadananda and Mr Chongtham Bijen Meitei. AMAND appreciate both the program coordinators for their able coordination and successful implementation of the program. The reception cum interaction with Rohan Philem for his journey enroute from Kashmir to Kochi was also organized by AMAND Pune. The interaction program was hosted by Mr Hemanta Takhellambam and Mrs Lilicha Waikhom at their residence in Pimple Saudager, Pune. Dr H Narendra, President, AMAND Pune acknowledge the effort of Rohan with a lengyan and Maj KY Singh presented him with a bouquet. Mrs Angom Priyobala, AMAND Ladies Club also presented a lengyan to Rohan. Dr Narendra elaborates about the campaign "Water for all" initiated by Rohan and its importance to this present environmental situation. Rohan further enlightened the audience about the hardship that he faced throughout his journey. Members of AMAND Pune wishes Rohan for his successful campaign and all endeavors that he takes up in near future. The gathering was concluded with simple refreshment and a group photo.



Activities (2018-2020)

AMAND Health Camp 2020

The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune conducted the AMAND Health Camp 2020 on 8th March 2020 at the premises of Spicer Adventist University, Pune. The camp was organized by AMAND Ladies Club on the occasion of International Women's Day. The main theme of the camp was Cervical Cancer Detection Screening cum Vaccination.



The inaugural program was initiated by Dr M N Luwang, Gen Secy with a welcome speech. Dr Sanjeevan Arsud, VC, Spicer Adventist University Pune attended the program as a Chief Guest, Dr Jyotosana Angom, Gynecologist, Jehangir Hospiral, Pune as the resource person and Dr H Narendra Singh, AMAND as the president of the program. Out of 70 odd participants for the camp, after due consultation with the visiting doctor, 20 HPV screening test and 10 vaccinations were successfully conducted.

As a part of the camp, an interactive session for ladies members was also conducted. AMAND acknowledge the kind support from Spicer Adventist University, Pune and appreciated the warm gesture from Dr Sanjeevan, VC, Mr Verekan, Vanlaltluanga Khuma, Pastor, Mr. Hamengamon Kharsynniang, Director, H&T Ministry, Mrs Ellen AS Varekan, Women Ministry, Mr Asung, Sport Ministry and all other member of SAU, Pune. The voluntary service of Dr. Jyotsana Angom, Dr. Madhvi Tayade, Ms. Venila Thoudam, Ms. Sophiwon Phazang, Ms. Surekha V Tambe, Ms Hemapati Okram and other to successfully conduct the screening and vaccination camp are well appreciated. The organizers also thank Genepath Diagnostics Centre, Pune and MSD, Pune to be the part of the camp for screening and vaccination respectively. Lastly but not the least, Mrs Kamala, Coordinator of the Health Camp and all the members of AMAND ladies club and AMAND for sparing their time and energy to make such a noble approach towards a service for the society. AMAND Pune look forward to conduct such social outreach program in the near future as a part of their annual calendar programs



Activities (2018-2020)

AMAND Calendar Release 2020

The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune, officially release its AMAND Calendar 2020 on 4th January 2020 at 207-Legend, Palace Orchard, Pune. The formal function was commenced with an introductory remark by Mr Premeshor Konsam, Member, AMAND. He elaborated about the need of a calendar with "thaban" along with pictures highlighting various activities of AMAND in the preceding year.

Special invitees of the function, Mr I. S. Thouna, Astrologer who prepare the calendar with all details of *thaban*, *arakpa-achatpa*, *sunrise-sunset*, etc shared his knowledge about Manipuri astrology to the gathered audience. He emphasized on the proper implementation of the Manipuri tradition by the people staying away from their hometown, as an ambassador of its own culture. Hon'ble President, AMAND, Dr Huidrom Narendra Singh highlighted the importance of "thaban" as an integral part of any Manipuri in all their activities either personal or community programs. He further informs that all forthcoming calendar of AMAND will be published with "thaban" and the calendar will be a memory of the entire past event in the year 2019 as well as a planner for 2020.

The AMAND Calendar 2020 will be presented to the treasured members of AMAND, Pune, Govt. approved NGOs and Societies, Business Houses and other distinguished dignitaries who are in association with and risen to the occasion to our humble calls. The function was concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr Premeshor Konsam and a group photo. AMAND Pune highly acknowledged Mr Premeshor Konsam and Mr Salam Iboyaima Meitei who designed the AMAND Calendar 2020.



Activities (2018-2020)

Orphanage Visit 2020

The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND), Pune which is a registered non-profit, non-government community organization formed by the Manipuri professionals working in /retired from the Central Government or Maharashtra Government or other reputed Institutions based in and around Pune organized the Annual Orphanage Visit 2020 as a part of its Social Outreach Program. AMAND members visited Asha Niwas Orphanage Home, Wadgaon Sheri, Pune – 14, Maharashtra on 11th July 2020 and interacted with the inmates of the home. This visit was on the occasion of the First death Anniversary of AMAND Founder President (L) Capt NK Singh. Mrs Vijaya Namram, daughter-in-law of (L) NK Singh appreciated the noble gesture from AMAND and distributed sweets to all the inmates and there was a good interaction with the inmates.





On special request from the authorities of the orphanage, groceries items (Rice, Wheat, Sugar, Oil, Sanitizer, Milk, Soap, etc) of around 250+kg were handed over by AMAND President, Dr H Narendra to the In-charge Madam Nirmala. With a promise to visit again in the near future, the program was concluded. The authorities of the orphanage were very happy for the kind gesture from AMAND, Pune. The program was coordinated by Mr Irom Jiten and Mr Pritam Konsam. AMAND appreciate both the program coordinators for their able coordination and successful implementation of the program.

Activities (2018-2020)

AMAND Educational Initiatives - ASHA (AMAND Shiksha Abhiyan)

As a part of its Social Outreach Program, an educational initiatives of voluntary coaching of students, ASHA (AMAND Shiksha Abhiyan) was formally lunched on 29th June 2019 at the premises of Golwalkar Guruji 54b English Medium High School, Aundh. The inaugural function was grace by Smt. Mrs Archana Musale, Hon'ble Corporator, Pune Municipal Corporation as the Chief Guest, Shri Vijay Shewale, Hon'ble Corporator, PMC along with Advocate (Dr.) Madukar Musale, Vice President, BJP Maharastra (Legal) as Guests of Honour. Dr Huidrom Narendra Singh, President, AMAND, Pune also graced the inaugural function as the president of the function along with Maj KY Singh, ex-President of AMAND, Pune. Students of the school presented a special song especially composed for the ASHA program.



Dr Meitram Niraj Luwang, Gen Secy, AMAND Pune highlighted about the ASHA program and the about AMAND to the gathered audience. About 50+ students and their parents attended the inaugural program. Dr Madukar speaks about the importance of quality education in the present system of PMC schools and how such noble approach from a community organisation like AMAND is going to benefit the students of the governments' schools. He also mentions that if the present scheme is successful, it will be a model program which can be implemented in all government schools and also gave emphasis for other community members to stand up and be a part of similar program. Smt Archana also wishes the team of AMAND and the ASHA program to be a successful program and also promise to render any support from her side. Dr Narendra enlightened the students about the differences in the facilities between the schools of today and 50 years back..



Activities (2018-2020)

AMAND Educational Initiatives - ASHA (AMAND Shiksha Abhiyan)

After a detailed deliberation about the ASHA program, from the coordinator from school side by Madam Sonal Yadav, the first session was conducted by Prof Kh Somorendrao, Director, ICM, Guwahati, GoI on the topic "Motivational Talk cum Personality Development". Participating family member of the students were highly enthusiastic about the program and looking forward for the chances it will bring to their wards career. AMAND, Pune also appreciated the able leadership of the ASHA program coordinator, Dr K Kiran Sharma for initiating the program for the session 2019-2020.

On recognition to this noble voluntary service for the upliftment of needy students in the field of education and their better future career, the Pune Municipal Corporation felicitated Dr. H. Narendra Singh, President AMAND and Prof. K. Kirankumar Singh, Program Coordinator on behalf of AMAND during their annual felicitation program of Achievers on Republic Day 2020 at 10:30am at PMC Bhawan, Pune at the hands of Hon'ble Mayor, Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC), Shri Murlidhar Mohol. AMAND Pune cordially thanks all the faculty members of ASHA as well as all the members for their cooperation, help and moral support in making the mission successful.



Activities (2018-2020)

AMAND Educational Initiatives – IGNIM (Ignited Minds)

IGNIM (Ignited Minds), is an initiative of Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune under its career counselling and AMAND Shiksha Abhiyan (ASHA) program. It is a forum of young learners that believe in preparing young students from std viii onwards to become a well prepared citizen by the time they completed their xii std. The following are goals of IGNIM.

The main goals of IGNIM are:

- Mutual benefits in shaping the career of young students
- Guidance and mentoring
- Motivation to pursue learner's dream goal.
- Motivation to pursue learner's hobby in a systematic way.
- Cultivate tolerance, patience and endurance in facing challenges.
- Orient learners into prepared citizens.

The current Moderators of IGNIM are :
Dr. Narendra Huidrom
Mr Kulabidhu Chanam
Er Giridhar Naorem and
Mr Sanjoy Yurembam

The first kick off meeting of the students with parents was held online on the 18th June, 2020. Two online meeting and interaction programs have been conducted since the kick off meeting.

Inspiring Story "A village boy to a Scientist at IITM, Pune, the journey" - by Dr. Huidrom Narendra Singh on the 15th August, 2020.

"Dreams to Destiny - the science" by Mr. Bonbihari Thounaojam, Motivational speaker on the 6th September 2020.



Activities (2018-2020)

Interaction with students of Manipur Technical University (MTU), Imphal at CoEP

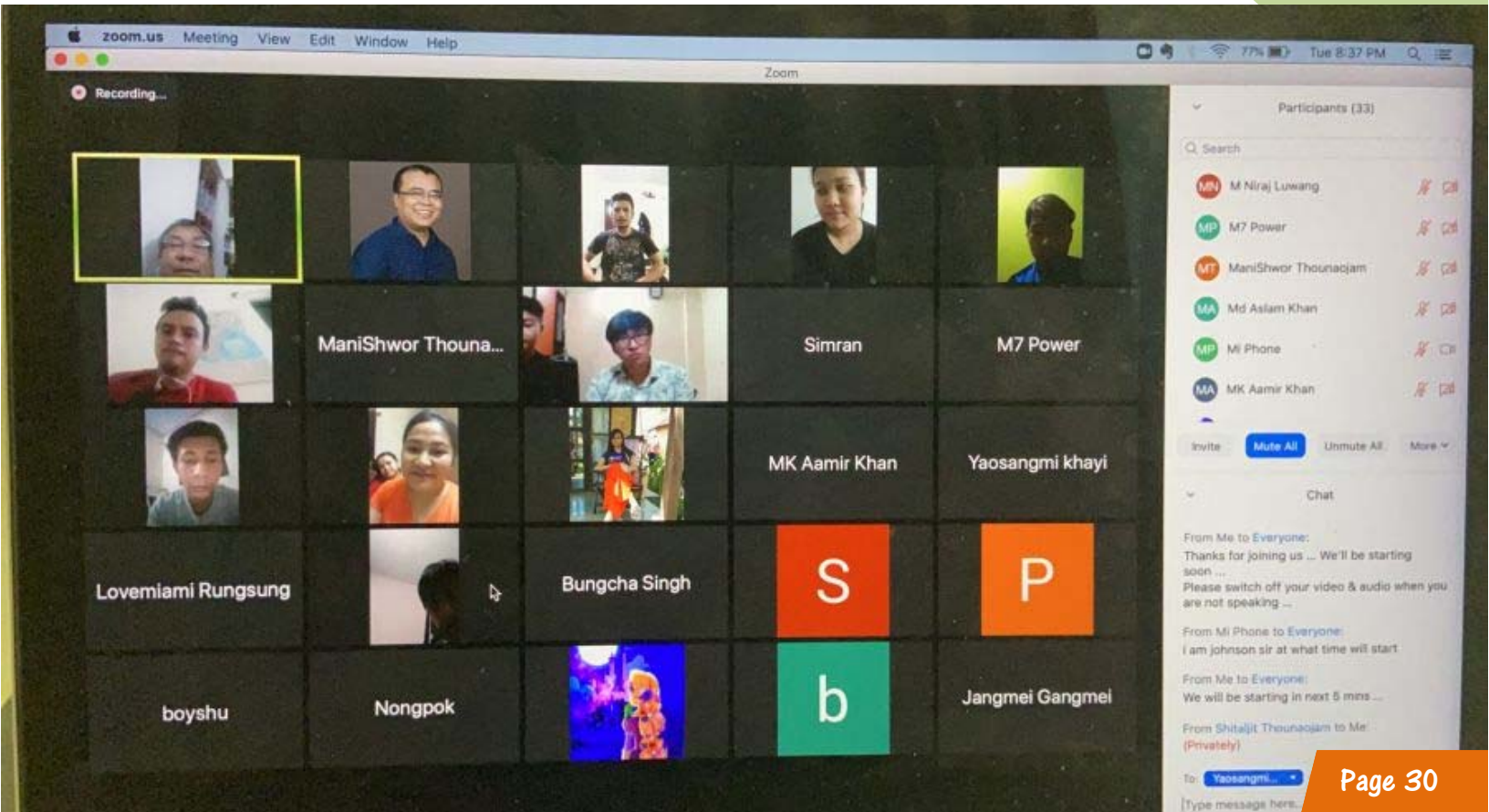
100 final year BE students (first batch) belonging to civil, computer, mechanical and electrical branches of Manipur Technical University (MTU) visited College of Engineering, Pune (CoEP) under the mentor-ship section of Technical Education Quality Improvement Program, Phase III (TEQIP III) for attending one month theory and practical course. *Mr. Bhogendro of Manipur Technical University (MTU), Imphal at COEP.*



Activities (2018-2020)

Interaction with stranded students with AMAND, Pune

During the current crucial period of lockdown due to the Corona virus pandemic, Dr. H. Narendra Singh, President, AMAND, Pune had an online meeting cum discussion via face to face video interaction with Manipuri students & working singles in and around Pune on the 14th April 2020. The online meeting started from 8pm and lasted about 1 hr and 15 mins. About 40 Manipuris comprising mostly of students (including Meitei, Tangkhul, Naga and other Manipuri community students) living in different parts of the city joined and interacted with the President. Some Executive members of AMAND also took part in this online call. In his introductory speech, Dr Narendra mentioned about the present state of students & families from Manipur staying in Pune and the support AMAND rendered upon them in collaboration with MSAP, the students organization. With the generous donations from various members of AMAND & MSAP, Pune COVID 19 Relief Fund was initiated to support stranded students in Pune. He further appreciated the selfless volunteers of MSAP in standing up during such critical situation. Dr. Narendra gave them a true confidence, moral and mental support and listened to their feedbacks. He interacted on one to one basis with the participants and discussed about their various issues. Such interactions will be arranged at least once a week until the lifting of the lockdown, the President said. Mr Manishwor Thounaojam, President, MSAP shared the list of beneficiaries who are in dire conditions (13 in nos till date) from Pune COVID 19 Relief Fund. The moral support and the help rendered by the joint team of AMAND & MSAP were well appreciated by the students and the single working professionals. Executives of AMAND & MSAP had already started regular online meetings on Pune COVID 19 Relief Fund since 10th April, 2020. AMAND appreciates the efforts of Mr Kulabidhu Chanam, Info & Publicity Secy and Mr Sanjoy Yurembam, Executive Member for setting up such online meetings during this lockdown.



Activities (2018-2020)

Pune-Jiribam Sharmik Train 2020

COVID 19 AMAND-MSAP, Pune Emergency Response Team 2020

AMAND President: Dr. Narendra

1. Kondhwa:
Pritam, Manishwor, MSAP President
2. Aundh/Old Sangvi:
Sanjoy
3. Baner/Pashan:
Kulabidhu, Dr. Niraj
4. Pimple Saudagar / New Sangvi:
Sarat
5. Pimpri Chinchwad :
Imocha, Bipin
6. Katraj:
Shitaljit
7. Vishrantwadi-Dighi:
Giridhar
8. Dhanori-Lohegaon:
Nongpok, Pakasana
9. Undri:
Santosh
10. Camp:
Boris, MSAP Gen Secy
11. Viman Nagar:
Premkanta
12. Kharadi:
Pushpita
13. Koregaon park, Kalyani Nagar, Mundhwa:
Jiten
14. Hadapsar:
Suresh
15. Kothrud/Karve Nagar:
Shingalata, Lolindro
16. Wagholi:
Romeo
17. Yerawada:
Maniram
18. Manipur (for parents to contact)
Subhachandra, AMAND VP, Manipur

MEDICAL TEAM

Dr Jyotsana Angom, MBBS, MD
Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Jehangir Hospital, Pune

Dr T. Brojen Singh, MD (Medicine)
DM (Nephrology)
RIMS, Imphal

TRAIN COACH REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Bipin Polem
Mr. Lalminlen
Mr. Paominglen
Mr. Navy Thongam
Mr. Raja
Mr. Amir Khan
Ms. Zerlina Thingbaijam
Mr. Amarjit
Mr. Boris
Mr. Reedemson
Mr. Malbro
Mr. Oken Thingujam
Ms. Sanju Akoijam
Mr. Somorjit
Mr. Debabrata
Mr. Johny Tusing
Mr. Boyai & Mr. Raju
Mr. Arman & Mr. Rabi
Mr. Nganthoi Elangbam
Mr. Khoirom Narajit
Mr. Rupam

AMAND Distinguished Services Award 2020



To commemorate the recognition and sincere appreciation of outstanding contribution to the unification of the Manipuri diasporas staying in and around Pune as well as the service rendered to achieved the goals of this organization, AMAND, Pune instituted AMAND Distinguished Service Award.

WO (Retd.) Thounaojam Pakasana Singh has been adjusted the 3rd AMAND Distinguished Service Award 2020 for his untiring and unconditional support towards AMAND, Pune. WO Pakasana served as the President of this association during 2016-2018.

AMAND Young Achievers Award 2020

ACADEMICS

Master Bosco Chanam
Son of Mr. Kulabidhu
& Mrs. Pramodini Chanam
Secured 93.2% in CBSE Xth Exam 2019





Miss Mansi M. Sarungbam
Daughter of Mr Manarjit Charungbam
& Dr Sashiprava
Secured 88.4% in CBSE Xth Exam 2019

Master Eric Napoleon
Son of Mr Napoleon Edward & Mrs Julia Napoleon
Secured 89.62% in CBSE Xth Exam 2019





Master Tomthin Yumnam
Son of Yumnam Ranjan and Yumnam Akasini Devi
Secured 88.6% in CBSE XIIth Exam 2019

Master Ch Brahmaputra Singh
Son of Ch Jayanta Singh
& Mrs. Minita
Secured 86.67% in ICSE Board 2020





Master Rohit Kirankumar Sharma
Son of Dr K Kirankumar sharma
& Dr Geeta Sharma
Secured 84.40% in Secondary School Exam, 2020

Master Riddhi Ningthoujam
Secured 92.00% in ICSE Xth Exam 2020





Master Henthoisana Rajkumar
Secured 92.00% in ICSE Xth Exam 2020

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Master Ch Brahmaputra Singh
Inter School – Athletics, Choir, Marathon, Martial Arts
District Level - Athletics
State Level – Athletics, Skating





Miss Nancy Huidrom
Daughter of Dr H Narendra & Bala Devi
Received First prize in International Yoga Day 2020, Quiz Competition, organized by AMAND Pune

Master Xavier Nongmaithem
Son of Ronita Nongmaithem
Secured Rank 1 in Maharashtra & Goa zone in the 1st level SOF National Cyber Olympiad exam, Oct/ Nov 19





Master Rohit Laishram
3rd position in Poster competition in QUEST 2019 on Youth Culture

AMAND Member Achievements



Prof. K, Kirankumar Sharma

Deputy Director, School of NanoScience and Technology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

He is the principal scientist for the product development and validation of the ecosafe, alcohol free, Virus Kavach Fabric Spray Technology which kills 99.99% of SARS-CoV2 virus which is responsible for Covid-19 pandemic during the lockdown period. It also kills 99.99% of bacteria and fungus. SARS CoV2 virus testing has been carried out in a Bio-safety Level 4 categorized laboratory in USA.



Ranjit Mayengbam

CEO, 3CIT Solutions & Services Pvt Ltd, Pune

Business Network International [BNI] awarded him the BNI Ajinkya for his successful business strategy during the worst global pandemic period.



Subedar Ranjan Waribam

Coach, Army Sports Institute, Pune

21st Asian Archery Championship, Nov '20, Thailand Bangkok
Compound mixed team – Gold medal
Compound men's team – Silver medal
Compound women's team – Silver medal

New Marriage



Harshal Chavan & Naorem Chanu Sentila
2nd April 2020

Newborn



Baby Bhoomi Salam
D/o of Ajit Salam
& Romita Salam
Zurange Nivas, Keshav Nagar, Mundhwa
BoD: 22nd June 2020



Baby Darshil Yurembam
S/o Yerembam Sanjoy Singh
& Thangjam Emani Devi
Prism Society, Aundh
DoB: 5th Dec 2019



Baby Vaidehi Manaktala
D/o of Anand Manaktala
& Salam Nirmala Devi
Ganga Constella , Kharadi
DoB: 18th May 2018



Baby Sanatombi N Saikhom
D/o of Nandakeshwor Singh Saikhom
& Sushila Devi Saikhom
Gunata Vihar DGQA Complex Aundh
DoB: 18th Nov 2019

Obituaries

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE SAD DEMISE OUR FOUNDER PRESIDENT H/CAPT (RETD) NAMRAM KHOIKHOI SINGH



It is brought to the notice of all the Manipuris staying in and around Pune that our beloved H/Capt (Retd) NK Singh of Dhanori, Pune left for heavenly abode on the 11th July 2019 at Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune. He was 75 years old and is survived by his wife, 2 daughters and two sons who are all well settled. We are deeply shocked and saddened by his untimely demise. To show our love and respect to the departed soul, the Executive Members and other members of the Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND), Pune gathered at the residence of Sanjoy Yurembam, Aundh at 07:00 pm on 14th July 2019. This gathering prayed to the Almighty Divine to rest his soul in peace and give strength to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss by observing two minute silence. AMAND, Pune expresses and shares the heart-felt condolence and sorrow to all members of the bereaved family of (L) Namram Khoikhoi Singh. Each one of us joins his family and relatives at this hard time and assures all possible helps from AMAND, Pune.Dr H Narendra Singh, President, AMAND described that (L) H/Capt NK Singh was not only the founding President but also continued to mentor and help AMAND even after his tenure as President. He is a man of self-dignity and soft spoken. AMAND, Pune cordially sends the message to the members of the bereaved family as "Be strong and let him live in your sweet memories. Our thoughts and cooperation are always with you and your family at this most difficult time. Remember the good times and the last time you saw his bright smile as he will be forever looking down upon you on your journey through life. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead".



Job promotion/transfer

Nandakeshwor Singh Saikhom
Promoted to
Asst Engineer (Quality Assurance)
CQAE, Khadki, Pune



Dr K.k Somorendro Singh
Transferred
Director
ICM, Guwahati



Sangita Leima Laishram
New job
Account Manager- Delivery
Ivitesse- RSB Industries Ltd.
Magarpatta City, Hadapsar, Pune



Ambica Shougrakpam
Staff Nurse
Transferred to
ESIC Hospital, Pune



Emani Yurembam
New Job
Bussiness- Co-Ordinator
SKD Consultants Pvt.Ltd., Pune





Dr. Meitram Niraj Luwang
Promoted to
Senior Scientist
CSIR- National Chemical Laboratory
Pashan, Pune



Mr S Subhachandra Singh
Transferred to
ICM, Manipur



Romita Salam
Promoted to
Co-ordinator
Pitter Patter English Pre-School, Pune



Seema Devi
Switched to
QA Lead, Deustche Bank Group, Pune
From Barclays Technologies

Obituaries

Waikhom Tomchou Singh
F/o Waikhm Imocha
DoE: 29th August 2020





Thambalmana Mayengbam
M/o M Ranjit Singh
DoE: 12th Sept 2020

Members List



HONORARY LIFE MEMBER
Lt. Gen. LN Singh (Retd)
Chairman, MPSC, Govt. of Manipur



Dr. Huidrom Narendra Singh
Sr Scientist
IITM, Pune, Govt of India



Er. N Giridhar Singh
Sr. Scientist & Jt Director
R&DE€, DRDO, Dighi, GoI



Mrs Namram Devi
W/o Late NK Singh
Dhanori



Maj. K Yaima Singh
Retd. Indian Army



H/Flt. Lt W Jugindro Singh
Retd. Indian Army



WO T Pakasana Singh (Retd)
Manager,
Consultant Agency, Logegao



Er. Ch Jayanta Singh
DGM – IT
Bank of Maharastra, HQ Delhi



Mr. K Maniram Singh
Sr. Trch Consultant
PTC, Pune



Dr. S Robindro Singh
Sr Scientist & Group Leader
Pesticide India Pvt Ltd. Indore



Mr M Ranjit Singh
Propritier
3CIT Solutions Ltd, Pune



Mr. S Subhachandra Singh
Section Head Estt
ICM, Manipur



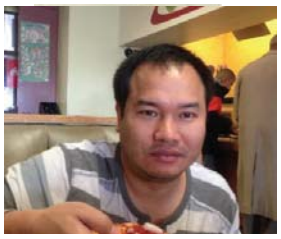
Mr. S Birla Singh
Project Manager
Tech Mahindra, Pune



Mr N Devchandra Singh
Director
dGlobal Training & Consultancy



Dr. Meitram Niraj Luwang
Senior Scientist
CSIR-NCL, Pune



Mr W Sahadev Singh
Software Engineer
(USA Assignment)



Mr M Nongpoknganba Meetei
Asst VP
ISMT Ltd, Pune

Members List



Mr Thouba Laishram
Associate Consultant/Training
Poject Manager, WIPRO Ltd



Mr. Thangjam Raju Singh
Advocate



Sgt Md Rajaque
IAF



Dr Khundrakpam Ramanando
Asso Prof
MIMS, Manipur University



Dr. Athokpam Bijesh Kumar
Imphal, Manipur



Mr Ajit Salam
Capita India Pvt Ltd, Pune



Mr S. Sonamani Singh
DGM & Head of International
Sales, Godrej Pvt Ltd, Mumbai



Hon Slt Nabagopal Sinha (Retd)
Society Manager, Lunkad
Queenstand Society, Pune



ETO Angom Surjit Meitei
Retd India Navy
Mariner



Mr Irom Jiten Singh
Proprieter
Bhudha Gems, Pune



Mr Thounaojam Bonbihari Singh
Head
Cognigent Tech



Ar Yambem Premkumar Singh
Navi Mumbai



Mr. W Ranjan Singh
National Archery Coach
ASI, Pune



Mr Ksh Bimol Singh
United States Assignment



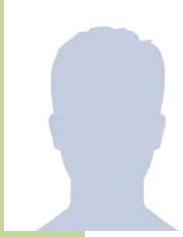
Mr Konsam Bhumenjoy Singh
Imphal, Manipur



Mr Sarat Kumar Irom
Process Lead
Infosys, Pune



Prof. K Kiran Sharma
Dy Director
Shivaji University, Kolhapur



Mr Dhaneshwar Waikhom
USA Assignment



Mr Yurembam Sanjoy Singh
VP (Eng)
Talentica Softwares, Pune



Mr Somorjit Konthoujam
Front End Developer
Malang Web, Pune

Members List



Mr Konsam Pritam Singh
Team Manager
Jakap Trading Pvt Ltd, Pune



Mr Khumbongmayum Kaminikumar
Retd Indian Army



Mr Laiphrakpam Bimol Singh



Sub Yumnam Ranjan Singh
Retd Indian Army



Mr Nongmaithem Brojendro Meitei
Desgn Manager
Frankie Faber Pvt Ltd, Pune



Mr Sougrakpam Premjit Singh
Software Engineer



Mr Soibam Surmilan Singh
Software Engineer
(USA Assignment)



Mr Koijam Brindaband Singh



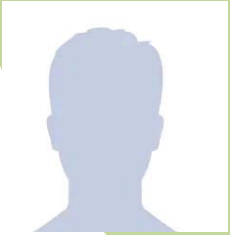
Mr S Ashok Singh
Indian Air Force



Mr Ksh Deven Singh
Sr Designer
Delphian Logic Tech, Pune



Mr T Hemanta Singh
Software Engineer



Mr Dino Leishangthem



Mr K Shyamchandra Singh
Manager
IDBI Bank Ltd, Mumbai



S/Maj KK Singh
Retd India Army



Fl Q Achou Singh
Retd Indian Army



Mrs Ronita Devi



Mr RK Jhaljit Singh
Imphal, Manipur



Mr Rojit Singh Sorokhaibam
Director
NUSTECH



Mr Khunjakeshor Singh
Coach (Diving)
ASI, Pune



Mr Thangjam Premkanta Singh
Schenhier India Pvt Ltd, Pune

Members List



Mr Konsam Premeshor Singh
Sr Manager
NUSTECH



Mr Oinam Sanayaima Singh
Director
Sanctor Digital Pvt Ltd, Pune



Dr C Debojit Singh
Director
GSI, Imphal



Mr Hijam Panganba Luwang



Mr Kh Khogen Singh
Sr Manager
Morgan Stanley, Bangalore



Mr Mcxeeco Sanasam
Sr Executive
Capita Pvt Lts, Pune



Mr Ksh Suresh Singh
Team Manager
Capita Pvt Ltd, Pune



Mr Pralhad Sharma
Retd Personal



Mrs RK Sonia Devi
Business



Mr Waikhom Basanta
Managing Director
Tiles Valley, Imphal



Mr Binoy Singha
(Retd Personal)



Mr G Rajesh Shrama



Mr Naorem Ranjandra
IT Professional
Cyborge India Pvt Ltd, Pune



Mr Chanam Kulabidhu Singh
Geologist
Cairn Oil & Gas, India



Mr Oinam Priyo Kumar



Mr Santosh Thounaojam
Eaton Technoloy Pvt Ltd, Pune



Mr S Dineshchandra Singh
Asst Commandant
CRPF, Talegaon



Dr Khairibam Somorendra Singh
Director
ICM, Guwahati



Mr Gunamani Tongbram
Tech Team Leader
Saplens Pvt Ltd, Bangalore



Mr Khogendro Yakhom
Head
Vishal, Imphal

Members List



Mr A Sandeep Singha
Business



Mr Y Rajesh Meetei



Mr Nandakeshor Singh Saikhom
CQA, Pune



Mr Sebananda Thongbram



Mr Arambam Romeo



Sub Surjit Langoijam
Coach (Fencng)
ASI, Pune



Lt Col N B Singh
Kolkata



Mr Kh Mangi
Sr Tech Engineer & Digital
Marketing Consultant



Mr Prakashanant Moirangthem
Manager
Inak Builders & Developers Pvt Ltd



Mr Waikhom Imocha
Sr Project Manager
Schlumberger, Pune



Mrs Geeta Rani Takhellambam
Advocate
GRT Legal Associates



Mr Sarungba Manarjit
CEO
Fiflab Cooproration, Mumbai



Mr David Huirongbam
Software Analysis
PTC Software Pvt Ltd



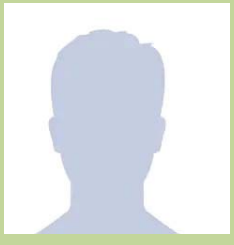
Mr Amarjit Thounaojam
QA Specialist
PTC Software Pvt Ltd



Mr Shitaljit Thounaojam
Technical Architect
Tavisca Solutions Pvt Ltd, Pune



Mr Chingtham Suresh Kumar
UX UI Design Analyst



Mr Akoijam Raju Singh
Proprieter
Br Agri Factors, Daman



Mr Boris Laishram
Senior Associate Consultant
Infosys, Pune



Mr Laishram Rishikanta Meitei
Senior Tech Officer (STO)
C-DAC, Pune



Mr L Lolindro Singh
Transport-in-charge
The Placement Conslutants, Pune

Members List



Mr Ningthoujam Joukumar
Indian Airforce, Pune



Mrs Pushpita Aheibam
Freelance Food & Feature Writer



Ms Rashi Huidrom
Branch Manager
Bajaj Allianz, Pune



Mr Arup Moirangthem



Mr Anil Phurailatpam
Member of Tech Staff
Coriolis Pvt Ltd, Aundh



Mr Anil Yumnam
Dy Director
ESIC, Pune



Ms Minolta Haorakcham
Museum Curator
Singhad Dental College & Hospital,



Mrs Usharani Th



Mr Sorokhaibam Ajit Singh
Proprieter
Connex Properties, Pune



Ms Th Bachan Chanu
Dy Housekeeper
Fortune Inn Exotica



Mrs Sangeeta Devi Sinroja
Yoga Teacher



Mr Chongtham Bijen Meetei
Proprieter,
Kang Tattos, Aundh



Ms Anju Arambam
Senior Language Technologist



Mr Sorokhaibam Milan Meitei
Proprietor,
Music Junction Academy, Pune



Mr Sinam Sadananda Singh
Quality Specialist
Infosys, Pune



Mrs Huidrom Sanajaobi Devi
Proprietor
HS Industries, Pune



Mrs Huidrom Surendra Singh
Proprietor
HS Industries, Pune



Mr Sumantha Pukhrambam
Manager Operations
Barclays Bank, Pune



Dr Avinash Thounaojam
Asst Professor
Adebar Inamdar Senior College



Mr Soibam Jarnadhan Singh
Team Lead
System Performance Monitoring

Members List



Mrs Thingom Premrani



Mr ABK Singh
Commandant
BSF, Chattisgarh

AMAND Ladies Club Executives (2018-2020)

PRESIDENT
Rina Kshetrimayum



VICE-PRESIDENT
Tarunibala Khumanthem



GENERAL SECRETARY
Vijaya H. Namram



GENERAL SECRETARY
Nirva Naorem



JOINT SECRETARY
Emani Yurembam



TREASURER
Keron Singha



SPORT & CULTURAL SECY
Minolta Haorokcham



SPORT & CULTURAL SECY
Usha Thingbaijam



SPORT & CULTURAL SECY
Romita Salam



INFORMATION SECY
Seema Pukhrambam

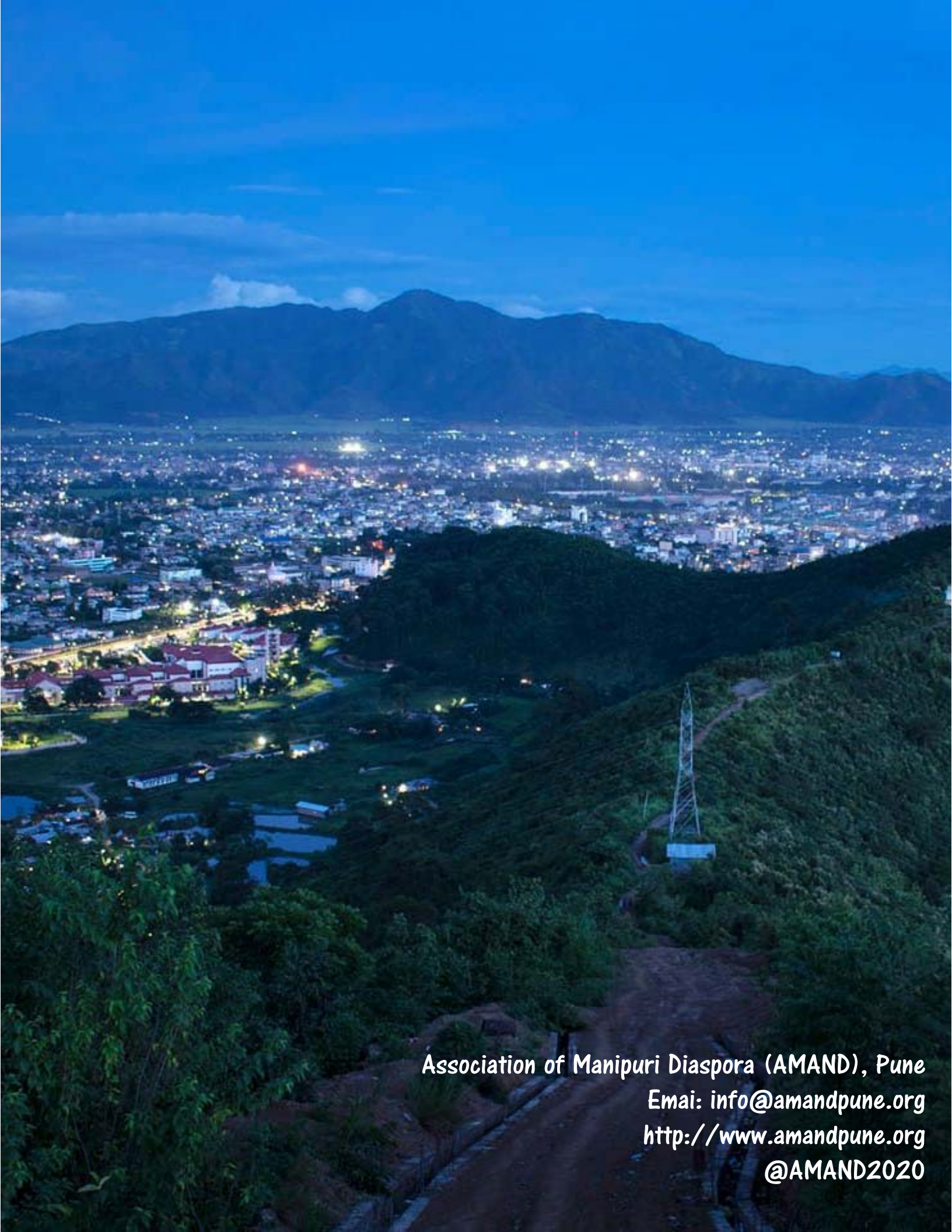


INFORMATION SECY
Mary Singha



MEMBERS

Purnimashi Thounaijam
Priyobala
Chanam Pramo
Mayenglambam Ganga
Thokchom Kamala Sashiprabha
Naorem Subhashini
Ranjana Soubam
Takhellambam Geeta
Huidrom Bala
Ksh Manteshori
Ambica Shougrakpam
Tilotama



Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND), Pune
Emai: info@amandpune.org
http://www.amandpune.org
@AMAND2020