



মণিপুর সোশ্যাল সায়েন্সেস স্কুল

# Manipur School of Social Sciences

THE FIRST AND FOREMOST SCHOOL OF SOCIAL  
SCIENCES IN MANIPUR.



## Vision:

To be a school of excellence in the field of social sciences that create an environment for the overall development of the individual as well as the society through creative education and research that respond to the changing needs of the society.

## TEAM OF MSS

### Principal:

Shri A. Shamungou Singh  
Former Director of Education (S) , Government of Manipur.

#### Advisory Board cum Guest Lecturers:

1. Prof. L. Sadananda Singh, Former Principal, Manipur College, Imphal
2. Prof. E Iboyaima, Former Faculty, Manipur College, Imphal
3. Prof. Ph. Iboyaima, Former Faculty, G.P Women College, Imphal
4. Prof. Sarojnalini, Former Faculty, Thambal Marik College, Oinam
5. Prof M.Akhsyakumar, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal
6. Shri. W. Chandrakumar, Administrative Officer, Education Directorate, Government of Manipur.
7. Prof. W. Nabakumar Singh, Dept. of Anthropology, Manipur University
8. Dr. Dhanabir Laishram, Dept. of Political Science, Manipur University.

### Lecturers:

Economics:	Hanjabam Ishworchandra Sharma, M.A, Manipur University.
Education:	Pukhrambam Raginibala M.A, Manipur University; B.Ed- Manipur University.
English:	Ashalata Thongam, M.A, Manipur University; B.Ed -Manipur University.
Geography:	R.K Sakhensana, M.A, Manipur University; B.Ed- Manipur University.
History:	Dr. Priyadarshini Gangte Manipur University, PhD Manipur University.
Home Science:	Dr. Ngangom Bembem, M.A -Bangalore University; PhD- Manipur University.
Manipuri:	Heisnam Sanatomba Singh, M.A- Manipur University.
Political Science:	Oinam Julia, M.A -M.S. University of Baroda; B.Ed - Manipur University.
Psychology:	Anuradha Ngangom, M.A Bangalore University; M.Phil (Clinical Psychology) RIMS, Imphal.
Sociology:	Aribam Geetabali, M.A Mumbai University; B.Ed-Manipur University.

#### Mission:

1. To maximize Quality Education through the traditional and innovative learning practices
2. To produce young Social Scientists.
3. To recognize the potential and to ensure the best preparation and training to help meet its ambitions and goals.
4. To develop a Platform for the Social Scientists of the Northeastern Region
6. To develop a Social Sciences Research and Documentation Centre and to become a premier institute of Social Sciences.

## *Helping Hands Group (HHG)- An Organization before the school:*

HHG Imphal was established in the year 2003 and was formally registered in the year 2004 under the Manipur Societies Registration Act 1989. It was the outcome of the brainstorming session of some youths who would like to contribute something to the society with no specific direction. Being educated, the main target was in education. The idea of competitive examination for the students was born in order to contribute to the society as well as to sustain the group. The main aim of the group was to maximize the quality of education.

Before the formation of HHG, there was lack of quality education and competition among the students. As per an analysis of the competitive examinations conducted by the organization, it was found that the average mark scored by students in 2003, 2004, 2005 & 2006 was only 40 to 50 out of 100. It was due to the lack of the idea of competition among the students. But in the year 2007, 2008, it was 75 to 80 marks out of 100 and we feel that we have almost reached our aim of maximizing quality education.

After six years of its existence, HHG, in consultation with social scientists and activists have committed to bring up the social sciences education which is not only an important discipline but also the very grave need of the society. This prompt the group to establish the Manipur School of Social Sciences to spread its ideas and bring a change in the society.



*MSS Members along with DGP Y. Joykumar Singh, W.A. Shishak (Former Chairperson Manipur Human Rights Commission & H. Jayantkumar Singh (Former HOD, Mathematics Dept. DM College of Science)*

## *The Institute: General Information*

**Location and Site:** The Manipur School of Social Sciences (MSS) is temporarily located at Changangei Ucheckon, Imphal West District, Manipur. It is about 200 meter away from the National Highways 150, popularly known as Tiddim road. The school is connected by a motorable approach road and therefore is free from dust and smoke, traffic noise, distracting activities and traffic hazards.

It was established under the guidance of social scientists and young innovative leaders of Manipur. It has been a long dream of the people to establish a school exclusively for the social sciences discipline. Considering the social issues and problems in North Eastern India in general and Manipur in particular, it is more urgent and inevitable to establish such school of Social Sciences discipline. The Manipur School of Social Sciences is a response of the team to the people's needs & aspiration. The school will consistently work for the promotion of sustainable, equitable and participatory development, social welfare and social justice through facilitating linkages between education, research, field action and dissemination. In order to bring the vision of the school in action, the school will initiate training the students from Higher Secondary School level. It is affiliated to the Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur. It is registered under the trust Indian trust act No. 1261 Dated 19-05-2009. The School will later be affiliated to the Manipur University for the Bachelor Degree Programmes.

The school shall endeavor to dispell the misconception about social sciences discipline i.e., people generally feel that social sciences is meant for the weaker students, thereby causing students to go for subjects which are acceptable to the society rather than their natural choice. This not only misguides the students and makes them susceptible to failure in their lives in the long run but also creates an unparallel system of education which affects and hinders greatly in making stable and equitable society.



The school shall bring an understanding of social values and ethics through social sciences education to this elitist juvenile generation. Lastly, it is hoped that MSS shall provide a great deal of aspects to the present society and share a good amount of contribution to the present social sciences status of the state.

#### Core Ideas behind MSS:

- To recognize natural aptitude of students so that their hidden talent and potential can be developed and to provide an opportunity to make the right decision in choosing their career without external pressure.
- To strengthen the social sciences education at the foundation level in order to have the luxuriant growth of the discipline by providing proper nourishment at an early stage.
- To build foundations for competitive examinations especially civil services so that MSS could contribute in producing more number of successful candidates.
- To continue to fulfill the need of the society for the development of our region.
- To face a challenge for our society to make better and prospective future generations.

#### From the Principal's Desk:



It is a big stride of the Helping Hands Group led by Shri Kh Nelson Singh with an extraordinary vision for setting up the Manipur School of Social Sciences which is an institute for imparting knowledge of social sciences to the talented youths who are looking for entering services of administration and defense through competitive examinations at national level.

The institute shall try to provide guidance to youths after passing their class X examination with proper education. Accordingly thrust will be given to the activities which enable personality development, confidence building, enhancement of communication skills, etc. In short, for all round development of students, special lectures, seminars and other programmes will be regularly organized for the proficiency development of students.

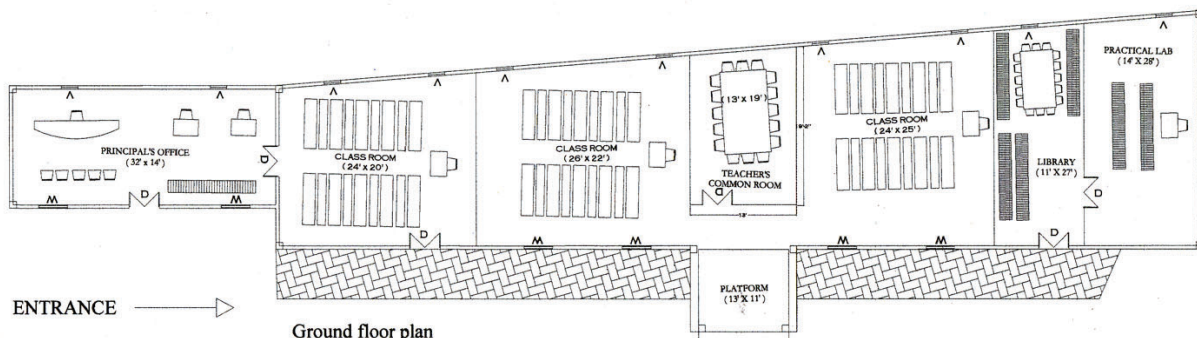
In an institute, educators play vital role in nurturing and developing of students. The school shall, therefore, stress its importance on developmental activities of the faculty members so as to pass on to students. For students, guest lecture programmes with high academic personalities of different fields will be arranged to interact and exchange new ideas and to make the school an institute of national repute and upgrade it to the degree level in near future.

#### Infrastructure:

- Well spacious theory rooms and well equipped laboratory rooms are available.
- Knowledge Resource Centre.
- Spacious Playground.
- Transport facility will be provided .
- Hostel facility will be provided separately for boys and girls under the supervision of the school.

#### Library:

The library aims to facilitate learning, teaching, research, training and consultation activities at the school. The library offers reading facilities, references, photocopying, video viewing, newspaper clippings, current awareness services, inter-library loan etc. The centre has a well equipped computer centre with latest information technologies as well as a social science research and documentation centre.



## Pedagogy:

The school will use an appropriate mix of pedagogic tools to train students in order to enable them to handle social responsibilities and their future career.

## Curriculum:

These include lectures by an appropriate mix of in-house and visiting faculty lectures. Seminar, Discussion, Assignment, Continuous Evaluation, and Regular Assessment through a series of test and Counseling.

## Targeted Special Classes:

Special classes for the students will be conducted before the council examinations. Such classes are conducted by the school teachers along with Guest Lectures for a target to make high academic record of the school in the council examinations. The idea behind the programme is to prepare the students for the final examination by giving more emphasis on unit-wise revision and discussion of various question models. These special classes will be arranged just after the school final examination for a period of 45 days

## Looking Beyond Curriculum :

The school will make all possible efforts for all round development of each and every student by way of co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The school organizes a unique orientation programme for the students. Various lectures on time management, coping with stress and problems, human relations, positive attitude, communication skills are delivered by eminent speakers to the students.

This programme enables the students and faculty members to interact and understand each other to provide a smooth transition from high school to higher secondary education.

## Co-curricular Activities

1) Exposure Programmes 2) Seminars 3) Monthly lectures 4) Half yearly Panel Discussion 5) Interaction Programmes 6) Personality Development & Spoken English course 7) Career Orientation course.

The school will give equal importance to field exposure programmes, seminars and discussions to support their curricular



MSS Member at the United Nation H.Q., New York as part of the UNESCO youth Programme, 2008

work. They enhance the library reading, writing and presentation skills.

The school will give enough opportunity to the students to interact with students and scholars of premier social sciences institute of India and abroad in the 'Interaction Programme' of the school. This will definitely help and guide in their pursuance for higher degrees in reputed Institutes.

Additional courses will be offered on 'Personality Development and Spoken English' and 'Career Orientation' so that students are sensitized about their potentials and can plan their careers.

#### *Extra Curricular Programmes:*

Students of the school will be motivated to organize debating competition, symposium, Quiz, Sport events, etc. to inculcate the spirit of competition and to build teamwork among students. Besides they will be induced to carry out cultural activities, literary events, fine arts, etc. to develop various required potential and skills among the students.

#### *Networking Initiatives:*

The School will collaborate with research and documentation centre such as:-

##### *National:*

1. National Resources Centre
2. Centre for Alternative Discourse
3. Manipur University Research Club
4. Tata Institute of Social Sciences-North Eastern Centre, Guwahati.
5. North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati
6. Indian Confederation on Indigenous and Tribal People, North East Centre, Guwahati
7. Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkatta

##### *International:*

1. Asia Muslim Action Network, Bangkok Thailand
2. Institute of Comparative Human Rights, University of Connecticut, United States of America
3. Just International, Malaysia.

#### *Academic programme:*

The School offers courses in Arts. Subjects available are History, Geography, Political Science, Education, Home Science, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, English & MIL

Courses of studies :

<b>Group 1:</b>	<b>Economics, Geography, History, Political Science.</b>
<b>Group 2:</b>	<b>Education, Home Science, Psychology, Sociology.</b>

#### *Admission Procedure:*

**Eligibility:** Passed in the HSLC examination conducted by BSEM or equivalent examinations of other Boards/ Council recognized by the COHSEM are eligible for admission in class XI.

**Eligibility certificate and Migration Certificate** is required for students of other boards at the time of registration failing which his/her admission shall be treated as cancelled.

**Enrolment and Registration:** A student should enroll and register his/her name with the COHSEM in this institute only. If a student is found enrolled on others institute also, his/her admission shall be cancelled and all kinds of fees paid to the school shall be forfeited.

**Medium of Instruction:** The medium of Instruction for the subject in the school except MIL shall be in English.

**Attendance:** Students should attend at least 75% in all subjects including practical classes of subjects involving practical. A student attending below 75% shall not be eligible for the Higher Secondary Examination (s) as regular candidates.

**Change of Subjects:** Change of subjects may be allowed in class XI only within two month from the commencement of regular classes. No student shall be permitted to offer a subject in class XII if he/she

has not passed the class XI promotion examination with that subject.

**Transfer:** No inter-institutional transfer of a student shall be allowed under any circumstances till the course is completed.

Application form along with the prospectus for admission can be obtained from the school office on payment of Rs. 100/-. Duly filled in application form along with the documents required should reach the school office on or before the date fixed by the school.

**Documents required are:-**

- One attested copy of provisional certificate of passing class X examination.
- One attested copy of marks sheet of passing class X examination.
- One copy of eligibility certificate from the COHSEM for those who have passed class X standard from other boards.
- Competition exams certificates (if any).

**Selection of students:**

Selection of Candidates for admission to class XI will be conducted by a Board / Team of Selection Committee and will be made on the basis of aggregate marks scored in the last high school examination. After the selection list has been notified, there will be a personal appearance of the students before the Principal of the school. The guardian, along with the original documents, should be compulsorily accompanied by the student.

**Payments of fees:**

Selected candidates after appearing at the personal interview should collect Bank Deposit Slips from the school office on payment of Rs.30/- each. Fees are to be paid at the Imphal Urban Cooperative Bank Kwakeithel Branch on or before the last date fixed by the school. The counter foil of the bank receipt (school copy) should be deposited to the school office immediately

- Free and direct admission for students securing above 80% in aggregate at Class X examination
- Fee concession for orphans, victims of armed conflict and those with HIV/AIDS etc
- Total Fees payable at the time of admission is Rs.2950/-
- Monthly tuition fee is fixed at Rs.350/-
- Monthly Hostel fee Rs 3000/- (Optional).
- Monthly Transportation fee Rs 400/- (Optional).

## CONDOLENCE



We the members of MSS family condole the untimely demise of our beloved founder Principal, Shri. Ningthoujam Chura Singh, (13 March 1948-15 May 2009). We share the grief and remorse of the bereaved family.

Shri Ningthoujam Chura Singh, during his life, once worked as a Lecturer at C.I. College Bishnupur. He retired as a Joint Director of Education (U), Government of Manipur.

Then at his first stride after retirement, he gave us his full service as a founder principal of the school with unstinted devotion and dedication. His profound knowledge and skill in his service and his zeal & enthusiasm in our endeavor has echoed every single moment with serine, pure and eternal relation and left us a large vacuum that could never be fill up.

We will carry forward the ideas and values that the former Principal initiated.

May his soul rest in Peace in his heavenly abode.





It is happy to learn that the Manipur School of Social Sciences, Imphal has started functioning. The school, having a broader social Agenda besides its intrinsic educational goals, will be an asset to the state of Manipur. I wish the school a prosperous and meaningful future.

Prof Denise Brunette  
School of Social Work  
Columbia University, New York.



Without a systematic and reflexive understanding of our situation, any effort to shape a better future from the churnings in the society or to redeem our society from its present pathos shall remain a futile exercise. On the other hand, such understanding of the society can never have the required potency and relevance to bring about the changes if the general consciousness of the population do not have certain capacity to absorb, if not generate, that understanding. Herein lies the importance of exposure to social sciences and cognate forms of enquiries during school education. For, it is a crucial introduction to those who can carry out critical enquiries in the future, and simultaneously it also provides the basic foundation for the capacity of the general population to absorb the systematic and reflexive understanding of our situation. Enterprises like the Manipur School of Social Sciences will go a long way in fulfilling this crucial need of our society.

Dr. A. Bimol Akoijam  
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**Proposed Building**