

**ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT REPORT
OF
ART & CULTURE DEPARTMENT,
GOVT. OF MIZORAM
2021 - 2022**

Preface

The publication of Annual Achievement Report 2021 – 2022 of Art & Culture Department have been brought out to highlight various activities & programme performed during the reporting year. All efforts was taken for collection and compilation of all the information given in this booklet to ensure reliability and accuracy.

I expressed my gratitude to all the officers & staff for their diligent cooperation in bringing out this brief reports. Any suggestion and advice for the improvement and uplifting of the culture, tradition and heritage of the Mizo is always welcome.

Director
Art & Culture Department
Govt. of Mizoram

Budget Allocation 2021 - 2022 :

			State Budget
1.	Direction	-	387.24
2.	Administration	-	2.50
3.	Publication	-	11.96
4.	District Administration	-	38.37
5.	Institute of Music & Fine Arts	-	132.45
6.	Cultural Programme	-	4.07
7.	Improvement of Vanapa Hall	-	33.08
8.	Tribal Research Institute	-	125.98
9.	Archaeology	-	33.23
10.	Archaeological Survey	-	0.50
11.	Archives	-	113.43
12.	State Library	-	81.86
13.	District Libraries	-	127.35
14.	Museum & Art Galleries	-	157.52

15.	District Museum	-	1.00
16.	Anthropological Survey	-	0.50
17.	District Gazetteer	-	25.89
18.	105(03)- RRRLF	-	15.00
	Grand Total	-	1291.93

STATUS OF THE DEPARTMENT DURING 2021 - 2022

STAFF STRENGTH

1. Directorate :

1)	Director	-	1
2)	Joint Director	-	1
3)	Deputy Director	-	2
4)	Archaeologist	-	1
5)	Superintendent	-	1
6)	Prog. Co-Ordinator	-	1
7)	Inspector of Statistics	-	1
8)	Junior Engineer	-	1
9)	Research Investigator(Archaeo)	-	1 (Vacant)
10)	Assistant	-	4 (2 Vacant)
11)	Steno – II	-	1
12)	UDC	-	3
13)	Steno – III	-	1 (Vacant)
14)	LDC	-	3 (2 Vacant)
15)	Driver (Sr.)	-	1
16)	Driver	-	3 (2 Vacant)
17)	IV Grade	-	7 (2 Vacant)
18)	Muster Roll	-	9

Vanapa Hall :

1.	Technician	-	1 (Contract)
2.	IV Grade	-	4 (2 M/R)
3.	Asst. Technician	-	1 (M/R)

Institute of Music & Fine Arts :

1.	Senior Instructor	-	1
2.	Dance Instructor	-	5 (2 – M/R)
3.	Music Instructor	-	5 (2 – Vacant)
4.	Drama Instructor	-	2
5.	Folk Music Instructor	-	1

6.	IV Grade	-	1
2.	District Art & Culture Office, Lunglei :		
1.	Senior Research Officer	-	1
2.	Research Investigator	-	1(Vacant)
3.	LDC	-	1
4.	IV Grade	-	4
3.	Tribal Research Institute :		
1)	Senior Research Officer	-	1
2)	Research Officer	-	1
3)	Spl. Officer	-	1
4)	Research Investigator	-	4
5)	Translator	-	1
6)	Head Assistant	-	1
7)	UDC	-	1 (Vacant)
8)	LDC	-	3
9)	IV Grade	-	4
4.	Mizoram State Museum :		
1)	Museum Curator	-	1
2)	Technical Assistant	-	1(Vacant)
3)	Museum Guide	-	1
4)	Photographer	-	1
5)	Taxidermist	-	1 (Vacant)
6)	UDC	-	1
7)	Museum Assistant	-	1
8)	LDC	-	1 (Vacant)
9)	Receptionist-Cum-Counter Attendant	-	1
10)	Gallery Attendant	-	1
11)	Checker	-	1 (Vacant)
12)	Peon	-	3
13)	Driver	-	1 (Vacant)
14)	Night Guard	-	1
	District Museum, Lunglei :		
1.	Museum Assistant	-	1
2.	IV Grade	-	1
5.	Mizoram State Archives :		
1)	Archivist	-	1

2)	Superintendent of Archives	-	1 (Vacant)
3)	Asst. Superintendent of Archives	-	1
4)	Chemist - II	-	1
5)	UDC	-	1
6)	LDC	-	2(1-vacant)
7)	Store Keeper	-	1
8)	Binder	-	1 (Vacant)
9)	Record Attendant	-	1(Vacant)
10)	Record lifter	-	1 (Vacant)
11)	Guard	-	1
12)	Peon	-	2
13)	Chowkidar	-	1 (Vacant)

6. Mizoram State Library :

1)	State Librarian	-	1
2)	Asst. Librarian	-	1(Vacant)
3)	UDC	-	2
4)	Library Assistant	-	1
5)	Counter Attendant	-	1(Vacant)
6)	LDC	-	2 (1-M/R)
7)	Driver	-	1(Vacant)
8)	Checker	-	1
9)	Peon	-	2 (1-M/R)

District Library, Aizawl :

1)	Sub Div. Librarian	-	1(Vacant)
2)	Counter Attendant	-	1
3)	LDC	-	1 (Vacant)
4)	IV Grade	-	3

District Library, Lunglei :

1.	District Librarian	-	1
2.	Counter Attendant	-	1(Vacant)
3.	IV Grade	-	1
4.	Chowkidar	-	1(Vacant)

District Library, Champhai :

1.	Sub. Div. Librarian	-	1
2.	LDC	-	1 (Vacant)
3.	Counter Attendant	-	1
4.	Peon	-	1

District Library, Kolasib :

1) Sub. Div. Librarian	-	1(Vacant)
2) LDC	-	1
3) Counter Attendant	-	1
4) Chowkidar	-	1

District Library, Siaha :

1) District Librarian	-	1(Vacant)
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DIRECTORATE :

Various Programme under State Fund :-

1. Chapchar Kut at Vanapa Hall on 4th March, 2022 at Vanapa Hall
2. Opening March of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, India @ 75 Celebration at Aizawl on 12th March, 2021
3. Cycle Rally in celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, India @ 75 at Aizawl on 5th November, 2021.

North East Zone Cultural Centre (NEZCC) - Inside Mizoram

1. Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat virtual Cultural Programme at MZU Complex and Govt. Mizo High School on 16th January, 2021
2. Virtual Regional Cultural Programme of the North East at Dinthar, Aizawl on 23rd January, 2021
3. Virtual Regional Cultural Programme of the North East at Chhinlung Academy Vaivakawn, Aizawl on 20th February, 2021.
4. Ek Bharat shreshta Bharat virtual Cultural Programme at Govt. Complex, Aizawl on 4th September, 2021
5. International Conference on Folk & Tribal Communities at T. Romana College on 27th October, 2021.
6. Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat Virtual Cultural Programme on Pachhunga University College Complex on 31st October, 2021.
7. Bridging Folk & Classical Dance Programme at Vanapa hall on 12th November, 2021.
8. OCTAVE Festival (Virtual) at Bikaner during 12th & 13th February, 2022.
9. Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat Classical Dance at Berawtlang, Aizawl on 12th March, 2022.

Cultural Programme Outside Mizoram

1. Presenting Cheraw, Sarlamkai and Khuallam in OCTAVE Festival at New Delhi during 12th & 13th November, 2021 (NEZCC)
2. Presenting Cheraw, Folk Dance of Mizo in Hornbill Festival at Kasama during 5th – 7th December, 2021.

3. Presenting Cheraw and Sarlamkai in the Border Area Programme at Assam, Bhisabkunda & Bhutiachang, Udaiguri, Assam on 13th & 14th December, 2021.
4. River Festival at Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh on 20th & 21st December, 2021.
5. Attending Shilpgram mahotsav 2022, a National Festival marking the 16th Foundation Day at Shilpgram, Guwahati on 14th – 18th January, 2022.
6. Octave Festival of the North East at Raipur (Chhatisgarh) & Thanjavur at 2nd – 15th March, 2022 by presenting Cheraw and Khuallam.
7. Octave Festival of the North East at CCS, Haau, Hassas during 22^{ns} – 26th March, 2022.
8. North East Festival at Shilpgram Complex Panjabari, Guwahati at 26th – 28th March, 2022.
9. North East Festival at Dimapur, Nagaland on 26th – 28th March, 2022.
10. Rashtriya Sanskriti mahotsav – 2022 at Rajahmundry (Andhra Pradesh) Warangal (Andhra Pradesh) and Hyderabad (Telangana) on 26th March, 2022 to 3rd April, 2022.

Grant-In-Aid (GIA)

During the reporting period, the following items were given out through GIA:

1)	Puanchei	-	104 pieces
2)	Kawrchei	-	96 pieces
3)	Pawndum	-	40 pieces
4)	Ngotekherh	-	68 pieces
5)	Hmaram	-	30 pieces
6)	Thangchhuah kawr than	-	18 metres
7)	Mara Suit	-	90 suits
8)	Vakiria	-	96 Nos
9)	Darkhuang	-	6 nos.
10)	Darbu Set	-	10 Sets
11)	Acoustic Guitar	-	4 Nos
12)	P.A. Set	-	4 Nos

Mizoram Publication Board (MPB)

During 2021 - 2022 books were published by the board.

- i. Mizo Kan ni – 4 (Mizorama Hmarte)
- ii. Saihnuna Sailo leh a hla te
- iii. Hmangaihna Lungkuai
- iv. Rose Par Eng
- v. Thlangtiang
- vi. Biakzami Biahzai
- vii. Puan Dum zarna
- viii. Sekawtrawlh
- ix. Angel leh Mihring

- x. Ka lo kir leh ta e
- xi. Naupangte thian
- xii. Riahbuk Vanram
- xiii. Mizo Nunhlui Lemchan pathum
- xiv. Lailen
- xv. Khawvel Indopui - II

Archaeology :

1. Due to Covid - 19 pandemic, No exploration /excavation work was conducted. However, there was accidental discovery of pot burial at Tuidam, Mamit District. As instructed by Chief Secretary to Govt. of Mizoram joint study was conducted with Anthropology Department, NEHU, Shillong

List of Major Project under Art & Culture Department :

- 1. Construction of District Museum, Lunglei.**
 - a) Project Amount : Rs 919.13 lakhs
 - b) Source of Fund : Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India
 - c) Implementing Agency : Okahito Consultancy Services, Aizawl.
 - d) Commencement date : 29th May, 2020
 - e) Present Status : Earth work in progress

- 2. Construction of Lai Cultural Centre at Lawngtlai :**
 - a) Project Amount : Rs. 466.62 lakhs
 - b) Source of Fund : NEC, Shillong
 - c) Implementing Agency : Lushai Engineer, Ramhlun South
 - d) Commencement date : 27.2.2018
 - e) Present Status : Project completed and will be inaugurated soon

- 3. Upgradation of Zokhua/Heritage Village at Falkawn :**
 - a) Project Amount : Rs. 182.00 lakhs
 - b) Source of Fund : NEDP, 2018 - 2019
 - c) Implementing Agency : TBL Architectural Consultants
 - d) Commencement date : 8.3.2019
 - e) Present Status : Project in progress

- 4. Delayed Project : Construction of Museum Extension Building, New Capital Complex**
 - a) Project amount : Rs. 362.25 lakhs
 - b) Source of Fund : Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India
 - c) Implementing Agency : Mizoram P.W.D.
 - d) Commencement Date : 19.10.2007

- e) Present Status : Internal furnishing and gallery being constructed under Smart City Scheme.

Right to Information ACT (RTI)

1. During 2021 – 2022, Art & Culture Department furnished information sought under RTI Act, 2005 as follow :
- i) No of Question received - 5
 - ii) No of answer furnished - 5

INSTITUTE OF MUSIC & FINE ARTS :

Dance Wing :

- 1) Mobile Training : Mizo Folk Dance training at Govt. Khawzawl College on 6 - 11.12.2021
- 2) Judging on Govt. Khawzawl College Club affiliation on 21st Dec. 2021.
- 3) Judging on Virtual Folk Dance and Singing Competition – 2021
- 4) Judging on Tribal Dance Hunt and Festival – 2022
- 5) Judging on Kala Utsav 2021 - 2022

Music Wing :

- 1) Judging on Virtual Folk Dance & Singing Competition – 2021
- 2) Judging on Tribal Dance Hunt and Festival – 2022
- 3) Judging on Kala Utsav 2021 - 2022

Drama Wing : The Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Mizoram in collaboration with Doordarshan Kendra, Aizawl organised The State Level Drama Competition 2021 in a theme on 'Zo Nun Ze Mawi' during 10th December, 2021 – 28th January, 2022.

Vanapa Hall :

- 1. Repairing :
 - i) Fixed aluminium composite panel board at some walls and ceiling.
 - ii) Repaired the exterior wall damaged by the workers of the neighbourhood.
 - iii) Replaced wooden stage with concrete slab.
 - iv) Replaced stage carpet with vinyl
 - v) Fixed the leakage of water from the roof of the hall.

- 2. Total number of hall users during the year under Report - 117
 - a) No of commercial functions - 0
 - b) No of non-commercial functions - 33
 - c) No. of Deptt. Programme - 13
 - d) Total amount of revenue collected - Rs. 0.71 lakhs

DISTRICT ART & CULTURE OFFICE, LUNGLEI

- 1) Construction of the building of District Museum at Sazaikawn : For Development and upgradation of District Museum, Lunglei, the department has received sanction of fund from the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India in the year 2019 – 2020, under the project of construction of the building of District Museum at Sazaikawn, Lunglei. The construction work (Not in departmental work) is still going on and completed around 30% of the construction works.
- 2) Improvement and development of District Library, Lunglei : The District Library, Lunglei which was stationed at the 4th floor of Saikuti Hall, Lunglei is renovated, repaired and extended the interior structure. Leakage of water in its roof, making newly toilet/washroom and the extension of Librarian's room was done under the small amount of fund of the department and the work had been fully completed and finished.
- 3) **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – Visit of Freedom Fighter Shri Darthawma** : On the celebration of 75th Anniversary of India Independence, a programme of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – Visit of Freedom Fighter Pu Darthawma' was convened by the Office on 6th October, 2021 at the residence of Shri Darthawma (L), Chanmari, lunglei.
- 4) **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – Pawlkut Festival** : A successful programme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – Pawlkut Festival was organised at Saikuti Hall, Lunglei on 9th December, 2021. Different traditional Dance and Music, Folk and Modern songs were performed in this Festival.
- 5) **Stocked Traditional Costumes** : Different type of Traditional Costumes were purchased and stocked by the Office, The stocked costumes were used to lent-out to the public on hire system. A sum of Rs. 23,700/- was collected from its hiring Rent during the year under report. And the rent so collected was deposited to Government's Revenue and other sum was utilised for purchase of new costumes and its maintenance in this year.

TRIBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE :

- 1 The fund allocated for GIA under Tribal Research Institute during the current year is Rs. 20,000/- which was been distributed to three NGO's as follows :
 - a) Zemabawk Branch YMA for purchase of utensils - Rs. 10,000/-
 - b) Mizoram Upa Pawl, Nisapui Br. For purchase of Mizo Pawndum - Rs. 5000/-
 - c) Ramhlun South Branch YMA for purchase of Mizo Pawndum - Rs. 5,000/-
- 2 Revenue receipt realised from sale proceed of books upto 1st March, 2022 is Rs. 66,426/-.
- 3 Book Printed / Reprinted during the current year
 - a) The Assam Rifles – Rs. 99,640/- (LR Offset Printers) - Reprinted
 - b) Mizo Lalte - Reprinted
 - c) Collection of some interesting correspondences of

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| | Mizoram | - | Reprinted |
| | d) The Tribes of Mizoram (A dissertation) | - | Reprinted |
| 4 | Advertisement of Tribal Research Institute Books have been done, during the current year 2021 – 2022. Advertisement work was given to LPS and Zonet Cable Network. | | |

MIZORAM STATE ARCHIVES

- 1) **Accession of Records** : As many as 37 Research Scholars consulted the records & documents during the reported period
- 2) **Record collection** :
 - i) Record collection cannot be done due to pandemic.
- 3) **Binding / Indexing** : During the period under report Binding/Indexing cannot be done due to pandemic.
- 4) **Book purchase** : During the report period 1 book (Mizo & English publication) and two maps of Mizoram were purchased for Archival Library.
- 5) **Record Exhibition** : Record Exhibition cannot be organised due to Pandemic.
- 6) **Digitization of Archives** : Digitization of Record under Mizoram State Archives has been going on under the project of NEDP.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

State Library :

1. On April, 14th 2021 Director of Art & Culture, Mr. R. Hmingthanzuala inaugurated 'Internet Centre' in Mizoram State Library and launched Web OPAC, Web OPAC can be accessed from Mizoram State Library Website i.e. statelibrary.mizoram.gov.in..
2. To facilitate better use of Internet Centre, Mizoram State Library enrolled as a member in Developing Library Network (DELNET). Users can access and download e-books, e-journal etc. available in DELNET website from Internet Centre without any charges.
3. Organisation of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Corner in Mizoram State Library during 9th – 15th august, 2021 to commemorate 75 yrs of India's Independence.
4. Distribution of more than 300 books each to District Libraries viz. Kolasib, Lunglei, Champhai and Aizawl purchased under Corpus Fund.
5. Successfully distributed Double-sided Book Rack to 8 no. of Govt. Recognised NGO library in Mamit District under RRRLF matching Scheme.
6. For Construction of Library building under RRRLF Matching Scheme, out of 15 libraries have received 1st Instalment grant and another 4 libraries have received sanction of the grant.
7. State Library Committee (SLC) was successfully convened on 27.1.2022. List of 172 books were approved for distribution to 512 Govt. Recognised NGO Libraries. Construction of Library building for 7 nos of libraries of YLA, Lungtian – II, Lawngtlai District as well.

8. Under the initiative of Mizoram Youth Commission (MYC), IAS book corner was inaugurated by Dr. Vanlaltanpuia, Chairman, MYC on 16.2.2022 at Mizoram State Library. MYC sanctioned Rs. 10.00 lakhs for procurement of UPSC related books and other necessary items.
9. Report on collection and service data during 2021 - 2022 :
 - a) Total nos of newly registered member :
 - i) Adult - 264
 - ii) Children - 11
 - Total - 275
 - b) Total nos of new book
 - i) Donation - 391
 - ii) Purchase - 831
 - Total - 1122
 - c) Total No of visitors - 2597
 - d) Total books Issued - 3200
 - e) Newly recognised NGO Library - 1
10. Library Member and collection reports as on March, 2022
 - a) Total nos of Book - 69968
 - b) Total nos of dailies -
 - i) Magazine - 19
 - ii) News paper - 16
 - c) Total nos of Recognised NGO Libraries - 512
 - d) Total nos of members :
 - i) Adult - 6651
 - ii) Children - 1382

District Libraries :-

District Library, Aizawl :

1. Budget Provision : Four District Libraries viz. Aizawl, Lunglei, Champhai and Kolasib were under one head of budget fund of Rs. 127.35 lakhs during 2021 – 2022. As such, fund under the head was distributed to such four District Libraries in equal share or as the case might be.
2. Office Establishment : Like other office establishment, this District Library, Aizawl was also functioning as a separate office establishment maintaining and handling the following official works :
 - a) No of correspondent received - 20
 - b) No of correspondent issued - 40
 - c) No of new file opened in addition to 33 file of different subject - Nil
 - d) No of staff meeting conducted - 2
3. Library collection :
 - a) No of books purchased - Nil
 - b) No of books received from EFC Corpus - 357

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| | c) | No of donated books received from RRRLF | - | 63 nos |
| 4. | Registration of Library Members : | | | |
| | a) | No of Adult member | - | 11 |
| 5. | No of Visitors | | - | 164 |
| 6. | No of daily news-paper subscribed including English & Mizo | | - | 9 nos |
| 7. | No of Magazines/ Journal subscribed including English & Mizo | | - | 7 nos |

District Library, Lunglei :

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|----|---|---|-----------|
| a) | No of new member | : | 49 nos |
| b) | Progressive total no of member registered | : | 1395 Nos |
| c) | No of visitors | : | 582 Nos |
| d) | No of New books Accessed | : | 614 Nos |
| e) | Progressive total book accessed | : | 31638 nos |

Three (3) Degree Holder of MLIS (Master of Library & Information Science) had done and completed Internship on Library management & Administration, for a duration of six (6) months and there are another three (3) on-going Interns now during the reported year, under the Guidance of the Librarian: District Library, Lunglei.

District Library, Champhai :

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| 1. | No of Visitor | - | 1417 |
| 2. | No of Member registered | - | 45 (Adult – 40, Children – 5) |
| 3. | No of total member registered | - | 2021 |
| 4. | No of Books acquired during the year | - | 477 |
| 5. | Total no of books acquired in the Library | - | 31030 |
| 6. | No of Newspaper subscribe including English & Mizo | - | 5 |
| 7. | No of Magazine subscribe including English & Mizo | - | 5 |

District Library, Kolasib :

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| 1. | No of enrolment during the year | - | 25 |
| 2. | No of total members | - | 1890 |
| 3. | No of books register | - | 872 |
| 4. | No of total books | - | 27363 |
| 5. | No of visitors | - | 391 |
| 6. | No of Newspapers subscribed | - | 7 (English – 0, Mizo – 7) |
| 7. | No of Magazine subscribed | - | 2 |

MIZORAM STATE MUSEUM :

Museum Visitors and entry Fees : During the year under report there were 665 visitors out of this 2 numbers were VIP visitors and 3 numbers were foreigner. The total amount of entry fees collected was Rs. 9,640/-

Collection of Museum Objects for Existing Museum : During the year under report total nos of museum objects were 3911 and out of this 723 objects are on display in 100 showcases.

Publication : The Mizoram State Museum published Catalogue, Guide to Gallery and Folded Leaflets which are given free of cost to non-Mizo museum visitors and VIP's.

Library : The Mizoram State Museum has its own Library in its building. Though it could not be functioned properly, it is useful for research scholars for collecting their secondary data from the books concerning Museums, its managements, conservations *etc.*

DISTRICT MUSEUM, LUNGLEI :

Due to Covid - 19 Pandemic (Lockdown & Restrictions) and derailments of Pandemic Executive duty of the staff, the District Museum was not properly function during the reported year and not recorded achievements.