SACSAS ACADEMY ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT 2020

In a world with an ever-widening wealth gap, children are often left behind with few chances of choosing their destiny. Children from very poor communities are seldom supported by their families of origin in their schooling, they lack role models in their community to look up to, and they are more likely to fall ill and be worst hit by adversities.  It is especially difficult for very poor children to stay in school, as often their precarious living conditions force them to abandon school to find work.

SACSAS Academy started its journey to provide free quality education to UNDERPRIVILEGED/ DOWNTRODDEN children of exceedingly low-income family in the entire state of Manipur. SACSAS thrives to promote spread and impart quality education, and to provide academic opportunities to make them as good as privilege kids and improve and enhance the health and well-being of the community.

Since COVID hit us, 2020 was a challenging year. Even though the schools and its surrounding villages were lockdown our dedicated teachers continue to provide education at their homes in small groups. Over 110 kids are making good progress and they were promoted to the next classes.

In parallel, we have maintained our holistic village approach together with the village kings empowering entire villages and communities towards collective sustainable development. We would like to thank Martin Huckerby who have been generous enough to provide the school needs. Since its founding, the SACSAS Academy has been able to provide quality education to over 2500 children and over 880 students have completed their educational path, from primary to professional school, obtaining a professional school diploma.

Achievements in 2020:

* Over 110 students from 4 villages in and around Maojang Village were provided quality education
* 4 students graduated and went to a nearby High School.
* Retention rate: 94%
* Pass rate: 95%

Let us all continue our missions and work with the awareness that all our actions and operations must be sustainable and that we must raise awareness to the community. Expressing our gratitude to all our supporters and sponsors, we look forward to continuing to pursue our mission to provide quality education of underprivileged children and doing our part to contribute to safeguarding our planet.

General Secretary

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