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FROM THE **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK**

e at NEN believe that issues of good governance, food security and violence against women need to be addressed in tandem to ensure a just standard of living for the women of the North East.

The year 2016-17 saw several positive steps for inspiring rural women. NEN is confident that a democratic way of functioning is the most empowering for them. The voices of indigenous women leaders, farmers, seed keepers, weavers, vendors and rural mobilizers are gradually being recognized by the state. We aim to propel this favourable state of affairs into value added progressive legislative policies so that the status of women is enhanced and spaces of excelling in their work are encouraged.

The year also witnessed discussions with our Governing Board on branching out to ensure enhanced economic empowerment for women weaves and farmers. With their advice we have decided to initiate a package on social enterprise that will focus on ensuring sustainable livelihoods. Our livelihood programmes will be based on local natural resources, socially inclusive processes and culturally relevant interventions as well as incorporate fair trade principles. Learning will be imparted through diverse audio-visual technology and involve new technical skills. The project will encompass NEN's vision and mission. Best efforts, on part of the team has resulted in a great year. I am certain the same team spirit will lead us to smoother years ahead.

Monisha Behal

Executive Director, NEN

ABOUT NORTH EAST NETWORK

orth East Network (NEN), founded in 1995, is a women's rights organisation, committed to gender justice, equality and respect for human rights. Our mission is to take forward women's human rights through collective action by:

- Creating a culture of peace, both inside and outside the homes, through women's active and informed involvement.
- Strengthening women's collectives, collective action and their leadership.
- Increasing women's representation in political, public and community processes.
- Addressing discrimination and violence against women in both public and domestic spheres, and ensuring safer spaces.
- Protecting the environment and biodiversity through innovative natural resource management and livelihood initiatives.

PROGRAMME STRATEGY

Our strategy takes a thematic approach that aims to strengthen and promote women's rights work though collective action. The three themes are:

- 1. Reducing Gender-based Discrimination and Violence against Women (VAW): Multi pronged strategy with government and civil society to address and redress gender based discrimination and VAW through feminist trainings, policy advocacy, campaigns and action.
- 2. Governance and State Accountability: Access to entitlements and justice systems for different categories of women in conflict and post-conflict situations; promotion of women's participation in decision-making processes (formal and informal); and tracking state budgets to advocate for meaningful resource allocations and proactive gender responsive budgeting.
- 3. Natural Resource Management and Sustainability: Conserving North East India's biodiversity zones and community owned natural resources; strengthening traditional, indigenous ecological food and farming systems to ensure food sovereignty. NEN aspires to secure land and resource rights for women farmers. It helps informing collectives of women farmers and encouraging a change in perspective, through collective action, from needs to rights as well as ensuring the long-term framing of gender-just policies in this field.

COLLECTIVE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

ommunity activism by NEN has a broad base across the three states. NEN strongly believes in collective action for achieving gender justice, equality and social transformation.

ASSAM

Through a substantive process beginning in 2013, grassroots women and youth leaders in Assam have been mentored by the NEN core team to engage with grassroots' governance structures to negotiate on rights and entitlements for equality and social justice. Our community leaders are now change-makers who work in 8 districts.

During the year, they have been able to assist in securing rights under national social assistance programmes, including 7 Old Age and 7 Widow Pension Schemes, and 2 Below Poverty Line (BPL) Cards. They have also influenced local governance bodies of the Government of Assam to install electricity power poles and construct motorable, accessible roads in their villages; 88 households have been provided with low cost sanitation facilities. In this year, our 8 certified barefoot counselors in 4 districts have handled 66 cases of violence on women, resolving 23 cases; for these cases they hold the state accountable to provide security to women in homes and public spaces.

Districts	(B)
Blocks	et.
Gram Panchayat	1
Village Council and Development Committee	4
Villages	49
Women's Group Formed	67
Women empowered via community meetings	4450
Men engaged via community meetings	1140
Door to door awareness	5379





Two Success Stories



Usha Rani Devi of Darrang District was successful in rescuing a survivor of human trafficking with the help of district police. A young educated girl from Bhakatpara, went on a tour in July 2016 to Rajasthan with her mother and mother's friend, who was actually an agent of human trafficking. The friend persuaded, in fact, threatened the duo to get the daughter married to local man. Frightened, they gave in and the mother came back home, escorted by the friend who later fled

from the scene. Soon afterwards, the daughter reported of physical assaults and mental torture in her marital home. The mother approached Usha who negotiated with the Office of the District Superintendent of Police. A police team was dispatched to Rajasthan who was rescued within two weeks of Usha's intervention. The rescued woman is now a village teacher.



Dipali Bora of Udalguri District was successful in resisting corruption in the local governance system in Kalaigaon block in 2016. Free blankets meant for less privileged sections of the society were sold @Rs. 100 - 150 per piece by officials of the Block Development Office .Dipali raised her voice against this anomaly, challenged the officials and accused them of taking bribe. Her intervention drastically changed the behaviour of the Block Officials. They now charge 20/per blanket towards transportation charge to interior villages which is also not acceptable but at least Dipali succeeded in checking corruption to an extent.

MEGHALAYA

'In order for the world to change, people must change. Our work with the community is to create awareness about gender and to learn healthier ways to relate to each other.'

This year NEN Meghalaya identified and capacitated 2 groups of women leaders from East Khasi Hills and West Khasi Hills districts with the objective to strengthen women's collectives so that their capacities are enhanced to participate in local governance (formal/informal), and engaging with state agencies for stronger articulation of economic social, cultural and political (ESCP) rights.







Acknowledging the importance of engaging with influential institutions like the *Dorbar Shnongs* (local self-governance units) and the Church for initiating change in the community, NEN organised various awareness programmes at educational institutions and villages. The programmes this year

focused on crimes against women, child sexual abuse, life skills building etc. NEN Meghalaya partnered with the Center for Social Research, New Delhi in conducting cyber crime awareness programmes in 6 educational institutions in Shillong. It also networked with the Meghalaya Administrative Training Institute in carrying out awareness programmes on gender and VAW in West Khasi Hills and East Jaintia Hills districts.



NAGALAND

NEN Nagaland mobilised 2500 women workers in the informal sector, in both the rural and urban areas of Kohima, Phek and Dimapur districts, to access their rights and entitlements. These women workers comprising home-based workers, farmers and vendors have become members of the Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA). Various programmes related to skill development, financial inclusion, social security, campaigns on organic food and farming, advocacy for vending spaces etc. were undertaken by the leaders of SEWA in association with NEN.





As a member and anchor of the NE region in Mahila Adhikar Kisan Manch (MAKAAM) – a forum for Women Farmers' Rights at the national level, NEN has mobilised several organisations in 4 states (Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur and Nagaland) in the region to join MAKAAM and highlight region-specific issues of women farmers.





COMBINING ACTIVISM WITH ADVOCACY

ASSAM

Memorandums were used as change tools and submitted to different government departments on International Women's Day in Kamrup, Darrang and Golaghat districts.

NEN also engaged with different agencies at the state and national levels this year. We submitted a Memorandum to the Chief Minister of Assam on unsafe public space for women, appointment of fulltime Protection Officers as per the Domestic Violence Act, to immediately pass The Assam Witchhunting Bill 2015, and notify a Nodal Agency to implement the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place Act of 2013.



The same issues were highlighted at an advocacy meeting on the **Draft National Policy for Women – 2016 to the Ministry of Women and Child Development.**

Other initiatives include: training of 30 empanelled lawyersof the Assam State Legal Services Authority by Vrinda Grover (Supreme Court lawyer and activist) on using laws to protect and promote women's human rights; orientation on crimes against women for 40 police officers of the Police Commissionerate, Guwahati (Crime), Assam Police.









Writ Petition by NEN on Acid Attack

As part of its efforts to check gender-based violence on women, NEN filed a writ petition (W.P.(C) No.859/2017)in the Gauhati High Court along with a survivor of an acid attack. Through this petition the State has been appealed to follow the SC guidelines for acid attacks; ensure that private hospitals follow SC orders to provide free treatment to acid attack survivors as well as that functional women's helplines respond to women's emergency situations.

MEGHALAYA

NEN's Consistent engagement with state agencies has led to the following:

• Implementation of the Guidelines and Protocols for Medico-legal Care for Survivors/Victims of

Sexual Violence: Capacity building training for doctors from all districts on the guidelines and their effective use was conducted. In October 2016 the Government of Meghalaya passed an official notification for the implementation of the guidelines in all hospitals (private and public). NEN continues to ensure that the hospital staffs are trained on the effective use of the guidelines.



• One Stop Centre for Women – Iohlynti: A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between NEN, the Social Welfare Department and the Health and Family Welfare Department of the Government of Meghalaya for the functioning and strengthening of Iohlynti, the one stop centre for women.







- 5 Government Officials (Secretary of Health Department, 2 Joint Directors of Directorate of Health Services, Secretary of Social Welfare, Superintendent of Police- Meghalaya Police) and 1 NEN representative visited Dilaasa (1st hospital based crisis centre in India) in Mumbai. This visit has paved way for a convergence between different stakeholders in the state to further strengthen state's response to violence against women.
- Establishment of Internal Committees in 13 government institutions and 1 IT Company as mandated by the Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) (SHWWP) Act, 2013.

NAGALAND

To celebrate the courage, resilience and contribution of rural women in the conservation of biodiversity NEN organized a Biodiversity Festival at Chizami, on the occasion of International Women's Day. The event brought together more than 200 stakeholders, including women farmers, community leaders, CBOs, representatives from government agencies and the media. This festival highlighted the need to safeguard the health of communities and the environment.





NEN supported women organizations that have advocated for the implementation of affirmative policy legislations such as the 33% reservation for women in the Municipal and Town Councils through sensitization and facilitating discussions on relevant issues.

UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR):

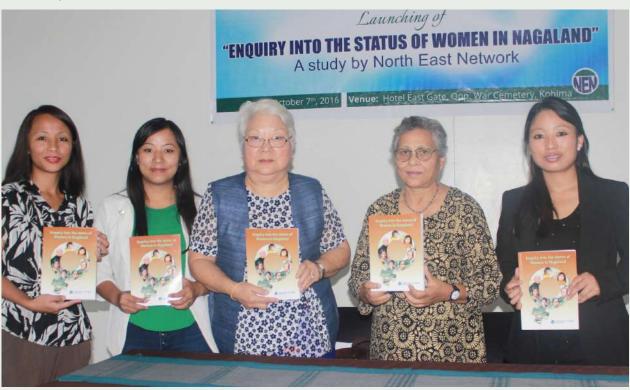
The UPR is a process of the Human Rights Council (UNHCR) which involves a review of the human rights record of 193 UN Member States once every four years. India's first UPR took place in 2008, and the second in 2012. Prior to the 3rd one which is scheduled for 2017, NEN made contributions on gender equality in the context of North East India to the Joint Stakeholders' Report by civil society organisations and activists.

RESEARCH

his year, NEN published a joint discussion paper with Common Wealth Human Rights Initiatives (New Delhi) called 'Towards Equality: Priority Issues of Concern for Women in Policing in Assam'. The paper examines issues linked to women's representation in the police, their working conditions and the challenges they face, and outlines other such priority concerns for women in Assam Police.

NEN is a part of an all India study initiated by AMAN: Global Voices for Peace in the Home, an international network to end domestic violence (DV). The study seeks to understand the public health sector's response to DV. Private and public hospitals have been interviewed and the report is underway.

A research report titled 'Inquiry into the Status of Women in Nagaland' was published and launched in October 2016. Covering6 communities in 3 districts of Nagaland, the report throws light on the contextual realities of discrimination experienced by diverse categories of Naga women in various spheres of life.



Women farmers from 6 villages of Phek district in Nagaland who have been trained in filmmaking and videography through a participatory approach have been researching and documenting several issues such as climate change, women's lives and livelihoods, biodiversity and natural resource management. These films have been used as awareness and advocacy tools in their communities as well as other platforms.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Courses and trainings conducted by NEN as well as those attended by NEN team members over the year include:

- Orientation on Project Outcome-Impact Tools facilitated by Anke Schuermann
- Capacity Building Workshop on Budget Analysis, facilitated by the country's leading budget group, CBGA, New Delhi
- Feminist Aspects: Theories and Practices at Osmania University, Hyderabad, conducted by Urban Action School
- South Asia Feminist Capacity Building course on 'Gender, Sustainable Livelihoods, Human Rights ad Peace', organized and facilitated by SANGAT at Kathmandu, Nepal
- Training on Online Marketing, organized by Zynorique and facilitated by Amazon-Saheli
- Training of Community Justice Workers by MARG and CAFI, New Delhi
- Workshop on Rural Women's Right to Livelihood and Social Protection by ANANDI, Gujarat
- Capacity building trainings for police officials, doctors, counselors, nurses, NGOs and women leaders by NEN Meghalaya, with the support of CEHAT, Mumbai, Swayam, Kolkata, Centre for Social Research, New Delhi, Faith Foundation and the NEN core team
- Phase-wise capacity building programmes for women leaders of 4 tribal women organizations,1 women workers' organization and village-based women's societies in 10 villages, in Kiphire and Kohima, Nagaland

Tekhuvelu Ringa, Farmer & Filmmaker

'I am a 39-year-old farmer from Dzulhami village, Phek district, Nagaland. I joined the videodocumentation training with zero knowledge about camera and filmmaking. I was very nervous initially and our work was not recognized or acknowledged by the community so we got no cooperation and support from them. However, things began to change after we screened the films we made in the community. Now, I am requested to document important community events and community people even suggest issues to be documented in future. I want to continue documenting stories of my community and exchange learning with people of other communities.'

GREEN HUB: Youth & Community Fellowship and Video for Change at Tezpur, Assam

The Fellowship Programme of learning video documentation is for 20 young people, every year, with 2.5 months of intense training in Tezpur, followed by 10 months of internship with a CBO in the region. The year 2016-17 was a milestone year with the first batch graduating in May 2016, and the second batch joining at the same time. 16 organisations offered internships to the Fellows as project partners. 40 short films were made by the fellows. This was also combined with community screening of some in KarbiAnglong in Assam and Pakke and Zemithang in Arunachal Pradesh.

NEN's objective of this Fellowship is to engage the youth in social change through the use of the visual medium, to develop professional video and editing skills and to showcase the natural wealth of the north east region. Over the last 2 years the fellows have covered diverse subjects like Community Conservation Areas, Agro-biodiversity, wildlife conservation and traditional knowledge among others. (Green Hub Project has entered its third year with the new batch joining on the 3rd of May 2017.)

In February 2017 Dr. George Schaller, considered one of the founding fathers of wildlife conservation, spent 10 days with the Green Hub team.









LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVES

EN is going strength to strength in consolidating viable food and farming practices so as to secure sustainable livelihoods for small and marginal farmers in addition to conserving the ecological vibrancy of the North East region. In Nagaland, NEN reached out to 4 districts - Phek, Kohima, Kiphire and Tuensang –while extending this work to Meghalaya, Manipur, Assam and West Bengal.





CHIZAMI WEAVES, NAGALAND

Since its initiation with 7 weavers in 2008, Chizami Weaves has enabled 385 weavers (from 11 villages and 4 towns in Phek district) to secure an additional source of livelihood. Besides the existing product inventory, a focus is also kept on the development of natural fibres such as stinging nettle plant and indigenous cotton, which is still at a nascent stage. During the year, Chizami Weaves expanded its network with diverse stakeholders including entrepreneurs, designers, design institutes, craft stores, financial institutions, craft promotional bodies and government departments.





Khwepelo-u Naro, Master Weaver

'I have been part of the project from the beginning in 2008. Since then I have learnt to make many new products and I also actively engage in design development. Designing weave patterns makes me happy as I enjoy doing it. Chizami Weaves recognizes my skills and I have been a resource person to both young and older women, training them to hone their weaving skills. Chizami Weaves has enhanced my confidence level, both at home and in the community.'

SANEKI WEAVES, ASSAM

NEN Assam is happy to announce this livelihood initiative in Sonitpur district which seeks to empower disadvantaged women and ensure a stable livelihood for them. Through this we aim to strengthen women's leadership and ensure the promotion and protection of equal opportunities and rights for the weavers. We hope to expand it to other districts of Assam.



OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT DAYS AND CAMPAIGNS

16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence (25 November-10 December)























International Women's Day (8 March)













One Billion Rising (14 February)

Street play on domestic violence in Shillong city



Clean Tezpur Campaign

In 2016 July the second batch of Green Hub fellows made films on the situation of waste and garbage in Tezpur. The films helped initiate the 'Clean Tezpur Campaign' by Green Hub. Currently the programme is ongoing and seeks to involve the residents of Tezpur.

Organic Food and Farming

To safeguard food and nutritional securities, and ensure environmental sustainability, NEN Nagaland with SEWA Phek district has initiated a campaign on organic food and farming, through raising awareness amongst diverse stakeholders and skill building of farmers.



NEN Summer Farm School

To re-orient young people towards understanding local food and farming systems, sustainable living, and subsequently influence the educational curriculum, NEN initiated an annual summer farm school in June 2016. It was a weeklong programme with twenty one students.





AWARDS AND APPRECIATIONS

NEN Assam:

- 1. The C. Subramaniam Award 2016 under the National Foundation for India went to Ms. Moon Bora, towards Community Development and Social Change.
- 2. Dr. Monisha Behal was among the awardees of the FLO North East/FICCI Award for Five Women Achievers in 2016.

GREEN HUB

- 1. Our Fellows Sital Dako and Tallo Anthony were invited to the prestigious 'Nature in Focus' photography festival in Bengaluru as speakers.
- 2. Tallo Anthony received the 'Young Achiever's Award' at the Woodpecker Film Festival 2016.
- 3. Four Fellows have formed their own company, Genesis 4, and their film won the Arunachal State Tourism Award.
- 4. 4 Fellows received the Sanctuary Asia Small Grant for conservation work.
- 5. Green Hub received the Manthan Award on Environment and Green Energy Category for leveraging the power of youth using the digital medium.

NEN Nagaland

- 6. Ms. Seno Tsuhah, the Team Leader of NEN Nagaland, received the Governor's Commendation Certificate for Meritorious Service in 2017 at Kohima.
- 7. 'Millets Securing Lives', a film produced by NEN, won the Jai Chandiram Memorial 1st National Community Media Award in February 2017, Community Media Award' in February 2017.











A LOOK AT NEN'S OUTREACH **OVER THE YEARS**

- 1. Assam: Total number of women NEN worked with in the last 10 years: 14886; direct beneficiaries: **5068**; indirect: **9818**
- 2. Meghalaya: From 2001 to 2017: direct beneficiaries: 3745; indirect: 7184
- 3. Nagaland: From 2005 to 2016: direct beneficiaries: **6250**; indirect: **15000** approx.

NEN IN NEWS

ছিপাঝাৰত নাৰী নিৰ্যাতনৰ বিৰুদ্ধে প্ৰতিবাদী মিছিল







State anti-witch hunting Bill yet to get Prez nod

State anti-witch...

CM urged to adopt zero tolerance policy

::Eastern Chronicle: Five women organizations demand safety of women in public places

NEN sets up school libraries By Our Reporter

SHILLONG: North East Network (NEN) has started an initiative to open school libraries at Dinet Manik Syiem Memorial Hr. Sec. School, Nongthymmai. Seng Khasi Raid Laban Sec. School, Lawsohtun and St. John Bosco Sec. School, Mawshbuit in December in observation with the 16 Days Activism Campaign Against Gender Based Violence. Based on this year's theme, 'From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Make Education Safe for All' NEN aims to aid schools with library facilities and their students to have rightful access to a library which will enhance their learning and knowledge.

বাম নাৰা সুৰক্ষীক লৈ তৎপৰ স্বেচ্ছাসেৱী অনুষ্ঠান নেন' দৰঙত মহিলাৰ আশ্ৰয়গৃহ নিৰ্মাণৰ আহ্বান

Young people take to streets protesting **Violence Against Women and Girls**



Study on status of Naga women released

Indigenous People are the 'gene banks' of the world

NEN IN NEWS





NEN campaign addresses violence against women



MSCW to start women support groups

MSCW to start women...



Deborah to inaugurate 'one stop crisis centre' in city By Our Reporter

SHILLONG: The 'one stop crisis centre' for rehabilitation of survivees of 'violence against women' will be insugared at Ganes Das Hospital, CPD butking by Social acred at Ganes Das Hospital, CPD butking by Social acred at Ganes Das Hospital, CPD butking by Social The centre will cater to compedenative nechasilities, counseling and emotional support, legal and court activities, provision of temporary sholter and medical reporting for women victims of domestic violence, fexual assault, etc. and will be operated by North East Network (NES) in collaboration with the Social Wellare department.

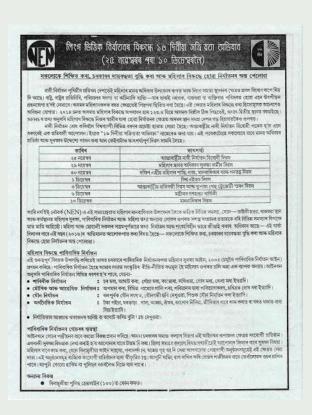
Farm diaries—exchanging field notes in Nagaland



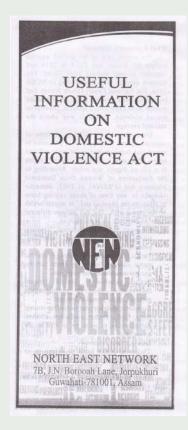


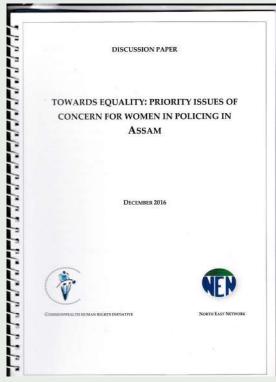


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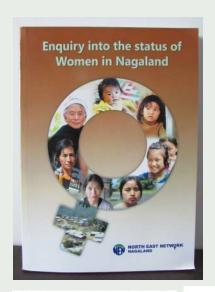


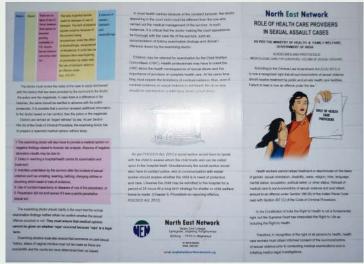






PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)





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Useful information on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace

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How is acxual harassment of women at the work place defined in Indian law? The definition of sexual harassment under Section 354 A and the Act are similar and cover any unwelcome conduct, including:

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BE BOLD FOR CHANGE





NEN has resourced state agencies, NGOs and educational institutes through Workshops, Lectures and Training. These include:

Government

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime), Guwahati; NIPCCD, Guwahati; Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati; Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati; Dhakuakhana College, Lakhimpur; Gauhati University; Tezpur University, Sonitpur; Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Guwahati; Doordarshan; Scientific Advisory Committee; ICAR - KVK Phek; Administrative Training Institute Kohima; Phek District Food Security Mission

Non-government

Asian Institute of Nursing Education, Guwahati; CASA, Guwahati; Tezpur University; Chandra Prabha Mahila Unnayan Samiti, Sonitpur; North East Diocesan Social Service Society (NEDSSS), Guwahati; Purba Bharati Educational Trust, Jorhat; Sanhita, Kolkata; Shanti Sadhana Ashram, Guwahati; Green Hub (NEN), Sonitpur; Shakti Vahini, Guwahati & Studio Nilima, Guwahati; Kalimpong Krishak Kalyan Sangathan; Weaker Section Development Council, Manipur; Thurutsuswumi Village, Nagaland; Women's Department, Chizami Baptist Church, Nagaland; Sakraba Women Welfare Society, Nagaland; Pochury Mothers Association, Meluri, Nagaland; Langzanger village, Nagaland; Sustainable Development Forum Nagaland; Baptist Theological College, Pfutsero, Nagaland; World Trade Centre, Mumbai.

NEN as NGO members of Internal Committees as per the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013

Assam: Apollo Hospital Guwahati; Assam Police Headquarter, Guwahati; Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Government of Assam; Doordarshan Kendra; NIPCCD NE Regional Centre, Guwahati; Prasar Bharti (PPC NE) Government of Assam; TISS, Guwahati; Zaloni Technologies India Pvt. Ltd, Guwahati.

Meghalaya: Crime Investigation Department; Directorate of Legal Metrology, Shillong; District Social Welfare Office; Meghalaya Police; NESAC Space Application Centre UMIAM, Shillong; Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Shillong.

Exposure Visits by various colleges to learn about NEN

North Eastern Institute of Social Sciences and Research, Nagaland; Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati; UNICEF; Bhutan and Samtse College of Education; Royal University of Bhutan; Women's College, Shillong; Shrishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Bangalore; Wildlife Institute of India (South Asia Representatives for wildlife management); Tezpur university; Gauhati University; Handique Girl's College, Guwahati; Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati; Azim Premji University, Bangalore.

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Aaranyak, Assam

Assam State Biodiversity Board

ATREE, Karnataka

Assam State Biodiversity Board

Bread for the World, Germany

Foundation for Ecological Security (FES), Assam

Ecosystems India, Assam

Foundation for Ecological Security(FES), Assam

Lawyers Collective, Maharashtra

Nature Conservation Foundation, Karnataka

MASK, Assam

Millet Network of India, Telengana

Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi

Misereor, Germany

MORA, (an enterprise), Punjab

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Nagaland

North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR), Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi

North Eastern Development Finance Corporation (NEDfi), Assam

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC-1), New Delhi

Pakke Tiger Reserve, Forest Department, Arunachal Pradesh

Paul Hamlyn Foundation, New Delhi

People & Nature Fund - Keystone Foundation, Tamil Nadu

SEWA Bharat / Unitarian Universalist Holdeen India Program

The ANT, Assam

The JP and DB Chaliha Foundation, Assam

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New Delhi

Voluntary Action Network, New Delhi

Wildlife Institute of India, Uttarakhand

Wildlife Institute of India, Uttarakhand

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AUDIT REPORT

NORTH EAST NETWORK GUWAHATI, ASSAM

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2017

LIABILITIES		AMOUNT (Rs.)	ASSETS		AMOUNT (Rs.)
FC FUND ACCOUNT			FIXED ASSETS		
Opening Balance	1,40,55,645.51		(As per Schedule 'B')		72,04,373.47
Less: Net deficit transferred			16		
from I & E Account	3,25,679.57		CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS &	ADVANCES	
	1,37,29,965.94	8	Cash in Hand	2,86,939.89	
Less: Transfer from Project Fund	18,62,975.47	1,55,92,941.41	Cash at Bank	86,91,750.93	
			Advances	11,22,059.71	
PROJECT FUND ACCOUNT			Fixed deposit	2,15,95,148.54	3,16,95,899.07
(As per Schedule 'A')		29,45,256.03			
CORPUS FUND ACCOUNT		1,78,78,523.00			
CURRENT LIABILITIES		24,83,552.10			
	TOTAL (Rs.)	3,89,00,272.54	TOTAL (Rs.)		3,89,00,272.54

Schedule 'C' - Notes on Account and Significant Accounting Policies

For and on behalf of North East Network

As per our report of even date For: H.K.Agrawala & Associates Chartered Accountants

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NORTH EAST NETWORK GUWAHATI, ASSAM

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH,2017 GENERAL FUND

EXPENDITURE		AMOUNT (Rs.)	INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs.)
		2.01,720.00	By Donations & Contribution Received	9,06.194.2
Γο Okum Guest House		39,07,405.23	By Donations & Contribution Received	3,00,134.20
Γο Weaving Training Expenses * Administrative Expenses		39,07,405.23	" Interest on Savings Account	
	15,46,125.66		General Fund	1,69,987.1
Salary & Wages			" Interest on FD Account	1,07,707.1
Audit Fees	29,850.00		General Fund	17,97,909.5
Printing & Stationery	23,640.00		General rund	17,57,505.5
Bank Charges	11,896.06		" W C1	30,87,240.0
Registration Fees	1,200.00		" Weaves Sale	1000 CO. (1000 C
Travelling & Conveyance	76,035.75		" Other Receipts	14,75,907.1
Postage & Courier	3,520.00			
Telephone & Internet	31,723.00		 Excess of Expenditure over Income 	3,25,679.5
Repairs & Maintenance	55,919.00		Transferred to Balance Sheet	
TDS Charge	21,530.00			
Insurance Premium	89,753.00			
Okum Guest House Maintenance	65,200.00			
Computer Maintenance	28,100.00			
Electricity Charges	10,440.00			
Honararium	4,860.00			
Fuel Cost	62,940.00			
Professional Fees	33,394.00			
Food & Accomodation Cost	2,54,170.00			
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	20,660.00			
Miscellaneous expenses	63,188.00	24,34,144.47		
Loss On Sale Of Vehicle		68,175.00		
Depreciation		11,51,473.00		
		77,62,917.70		77,62,917.7

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NORTH EAST NETWORK GUWAHATI, ASSAM

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2017

		PAYMENTS		AMOUNT (Rs.)
o Opening Balance		By Project Expenses (Schedule 'A')		
Cash in Hand 3,77,581.	31	Capital Expenses	20,07,081.47	
Cash at Bank 36,04,521.	83	Revenue Expenses	2,39,57,604.61	2,59,64,686.08
Liabilities (2,82,339.	00)			
Advances 8,42,297.	55	" Okum Guest House		2,01,720.00
Fixed Deposit 2,02,75,387.	2,48,17,449.13	" Weaving Training Expenses		39,07,405,23
Donation & Contribution Received		* Administrative Expenses		
Project Fund (Schedule 'A') 2,94,62,281.	32	Salary & Wages	15,46,125.66	
General Fund 9,06,194.	28 3,03,68,475.60	Audit Fees	29,850.00	
S		Printing & Stationery	23,640.00	
Interest on Savings Account		Bank Charges	11,896.06	
Project Fund 45,805.	17	Registration Fees	1,200.00	
General Fund 1,69,987.	17 2,15,792.34	Travelling & Conveyance	76,035.75	
		Postage & Courier	3,520.00	
Interest on FD Account		Telephone & Internet	31,723.00	
General Fund	17,97,909.51	Repairs & Maintenance	55,919.00	
		TDS Charge	21,530.00	
" Weaves Sale	30,87,240.00	Insurance Premium	89,753.00	
" Other Receipts	15,25,657.17	Okum Guest House Maintenance	65,200.00	
		Computer Maintenance	28,100.00	
" Sale Of Vehicle	2,75,000.00	Electricity Charges	10,440.00	
		Honararium	4,860.00	
		Fuel Cost	62,940.00	
		Professional Fees	33,394.00	
		Food & Accomodation Cost	2,54,170.00	
		Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	20,660.00	
		Miscellaneous expenses	63,188.00	24,34,144.47
		" Capital Expenditure		
		Laptop	70,000.00	
		Purchase Of Vehicle	2,97,221.00	3,67,221.00
		* Closing Balance		
		Cash in Hand	2,86,939.89	
		Cash at Bank	86,91,750.93	
		Liabilities	(24,83,552.10)	
		Advances	11,22,059.71	
		Fixed Deposit	2,15,95,148.54	2,92,12,346.97
Total (Rs.)	6,20,87,523.75	Total (Rs.)		6,20,87,523.75

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