**National Girl Child Day, 2022**

On the 24th January, 2022 National Girl Child Day was celebrated amidst the covid-19 pandemic as planned by the State Resource Centre for Women (SRCW), Women & Child Development, Government of Mizoram. However, a programme which involves the public could not be organized considering the current SOP issued by the State Government.

As it has always been done in celebrating the National Girl Child Day, it is celebrated by planting trees to commemorate the day. The Tree Planting programme was honoured by Dr. K. Beichhua, the Hon’ble Minister to the Department of Social Welfare Department (SWD). The programme had in attendance the Deputy Secretary, SWD, the Director, Women & Child Development (WCD), Joint Director, WCD, the Deputy Director (W), WCD, Special Officer (Nutrition), WCD, members of the Mizoram State Social Welfare Board, I& PR Department staffs and the staffs of SRCW and DLCW, Aizawl. The trees were planted by the Hon’ble Minister, the Joint Secretary, the Director and the Joint Director.

Likewise, as it has been done every year on 24th January, the birth of a girl child is celebrated at the Civil Hospital, Aizawl. The new born girl child’s parents are presented with a certificate, 6 pairs of cloth diapers and a sum of Rs. 2000/-. This year, there were four new born girl children at the Civil Hospital, Aizawl.

At the District level too, the day was celebrated by putting posters around the District Headquarters and new born girl child were celebrated at the District Hospitals.