

REPORT ON FREE COMPUTER CLINIC 2016-2017

One of our college social services to the people who live in and near our college campus is the Computer Free Clinic. We offer free computer repair services for personal computers, tablets, printers, and laptops, among other items. This Computer Free Clinic's date and time are publicised in advance in local newspapers. The organising team was also formed, and various responsibilities were delegated ahead of time.

The main goal of this Clinic is to remind residents in nearby areas such as Aizawl Venglai, Ramthar and Ramhlun South, Electric Veng, and others to carry their computers in for free repairs. Advertisements and information were distributed in each local YMA newspaper as well as through WhatsApp. We chose a few final semester students who are capable of fixing computers.

The Computer Free Clinic for the Academic Year 2016-2017 was held at the Govt. Zirtiri Residential Science College's Computer Science Laboratory from 9.11.2016 (Wed) to 10.11.2016 (Thu). Mr. H. Thangkhanhau, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, served as Chairman of the organising committee, and Mr. Laldingliana Sailo, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, served as Secretary. Mr. David Sailo and Ms. Lalthlanhlui, both from the Computer Science Department, are members. They were assisted by ten final year BCA students, four of whom served as receptionists under the guidance of Ms. Lalthlanhlui, and six of whom assisted Mr. David Sailo in repairing and maintaining the computers.

More than 96 (ninety-six) computer systems (laptop and desktop) were registered for repair on this day, exceeding our standards, and even UPS and keyboards were brought in for repair. We are extremely pleased with the efforts of our six semester students, who go above and beyond to help and support this clinic. We operate from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., trying to restore as much as we can. Some of the machines are so aged and obsolete that fixing them took a long time. There are still incomplete works throughout the evening due to a time constraint.

Since this programme is meant to be a social effort, we agree that introducing such a programme was a tremendous success, and that the citizens who participated in it benefited greatly. We thank the students for their invaluable assistance and hope that this programme will help them further their education.




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