

**Annual Report of Social Work Committee
(2018-2019)**

Vanlalhruaia, Secretary



On behalf of the Social Work Committee of AICS, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the Shekina Annual Magazine Editorial Board for bringing out the theme ‘*Maranatha*’ for the academic year 2018-2019. It is a great opportunity for me to give a brief report of Social Work activities within this academic session, and I would like to give my heartfelt gratitude to the Shekina Magazine Editorial Board for this. This is my wish and prayer that the Magazine will give a new inspiration and insight to all the readers to encourage one another and even to carry on our ministry for God and the Church.

My report cannot cover the entire activities within the academic session because of the time setting to submit the Social Work Report to the Editorial Board and this report will cover June 2018 to February 2019.

Social work sounds awkward to some readers for it involves a lot of physical works but this is one of the most important activities in AICS to maintain the campus, clean and tidy and also one of co-curricular activities besides the academic disciplines which is done on every Saturday morning. Social Work is the best opportunity for students to give our precious service for the college because the college has been doing many good things for students. The Social Work Committee consists of three executive members who have been appointed by the Faculty Council of AICS to be responsible for the sanitation of the Campus. The executive members for the academic year of 2018-2019 are:

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| Secretary | : | Vanlalhruaia | BD IV |
| Asst. Secretary | : | K. Lalkawngdika | BD III |
| Faculty i/c | : | Dr. Keci Siang | |

The main task and responsibility of the Social Work Committee is to maintain the campus cleanliness and to engage students in regards to cleaning the campus. It is also its duty to maintain Student’s Social Work attendance record and to submit it to the Principal in the end of every Semester.

Time of Social Work: Every Saturday morning except the day falls on the important days like Independence Day, Republic Day and other important holidays which the college usually observes every year, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. is set

aside for doing compulsory social work for both BD and M.div students including Missionaries who are doing their Diploma course in Mission Study for one year.

Activities

As mentioned before, Social work in AICS does not mean many things but any sanitation works done in the campus such as:

1. Campus cleaning

Since, the college campus is covered by many trees, dry leaves in the summer and even some human wastes such as plastics and rubber products make the campus dirty as well as in monsoon season so that sweeping dry leaves and other garbage is one of the main works in Social work. Cleaning campus includes roads and parks sweeping, brushing retaining wall, grass cutting both inside and outside the campus.

2. Hostel, Chapel, Library and Dining hall cleaning

In every Saturday if it is necessary, students are assigned to clean Men's Hostel, Women's Hostel, Chapel, Library and Dining hall.

3. Beautification of the campus

Social Work committee tries its best to beautify the campus by planting flowers, controlling trees by trimming, and even painting tree with lime.

4. Collecting and Chopping firewood

Sometimes Mizoram faces scarcity of domestic gas that also affects the college, in this kind of problem, social work committee helps the mess managers by collecting and chopping firewood from the forest.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the Faculty Council, who has entrusted me to handle this responsibility despite my untold weaknesses and limitations and especially to the respected Principal Rev. Prof. R. Zolawma, who is open to receive our demand for money to buy implements and any important needs for Social work committee. I also give thanks to the Faculty i/c Dr. Keye Siang for his wise advices and to the Asst. Social Work Secretary Mr. K. Lalkawngdika for his sincere co-operation. Lastly, I thank to all my fellow students for their support and cooperation. Above all, I give thanks to the Almighty God, who sustains my life and gives me strength to fulfill this responsibility.