

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "Goal setting and 21st Century skills for employability"

19th october 2021



11:00am-12:00pm

RESOURCE PERSON: MICHAEL VL CHHANDAMA

- Awarded the "Young Investigator Award" in the International Conference on Advances in Algal Biotechnology
- 1st runner up at the South Asia Biosafety Conference, a winner of Bio-Innovation contest organized by Mizoram University
- 1st Runner up Project Award winner at the Asia Pacific Youth Exchange and Global Social Innovation Idea Contest, 2020.
- Mover Ambassador , Movers Programme
- member of Young People Action Team, under Generation Unlimited by UNICEF, a Youth Ambassador of Earth Day Organisation and a Fellow of Youth Empowerment and Climate Action Platform (YECAP) under UNDP and UNICEF



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ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON

Michael V L Chhandama, a young social and climate action activist and entrepreneur is from the state of Mizoram. He has done research on the development of bioenergy production for more than six years under JAIN University, Bangalore, Karnataka including a project funded by Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology and Karnataka State Biofuel Development Board. He has won several national and international awards, some of which include “Young Investigator Award” International Conference on Advances in Algal Biotechnology, 1st runner up at the South Asia Biosafety Conference, a winner of Bio-Innovation contest organized by Mizoram University and he is currently incubated under Mizoram University BioNest Bio incubation Center. He has several publications and book chapter on biofuel under his name. Michael also co-founded an NGO called “Chawikan” (which can be translated as ‘to uplift’) to empower the youth of the Mizo community for which his team was awarded as the 1st Runner up Project Award winner at the Asia Pacific Youth Exchange and Global Social Innovation Idea Contest, 2020. He is also a Mover Ambassador (the only Movers Ambassador in India) under Movers Programme, a programme under UNDP Asia-Pacific aiming to inculcate entrepreneurship mindset and awareness to UN Sustainable Development Goals among the youth of Asia Pacific. Currently, Michael is a member of Young People Action Team, under Generation Unlimited by UNICEF, a Youth Ambassador of Earth Day Organisation and a Fellow of Youth Empowerment and Climate Action Platform (YECAP) under UNDP and UNICEF