

Books for Kids

The Department of Social Work-PG of St. Edmund's College, Shillong organized a book donation drive on the 1st and 2nd week of December 2021 mainly focusing books for children. In this regard, the 3rd semester students sorted out the books into different categories- Academic books comprising of English textbooks, Science, Mathematics, Khasi, General Knowledge, Value Education and Health Education; and non-academic books comprising of stories books, comics and magazines.

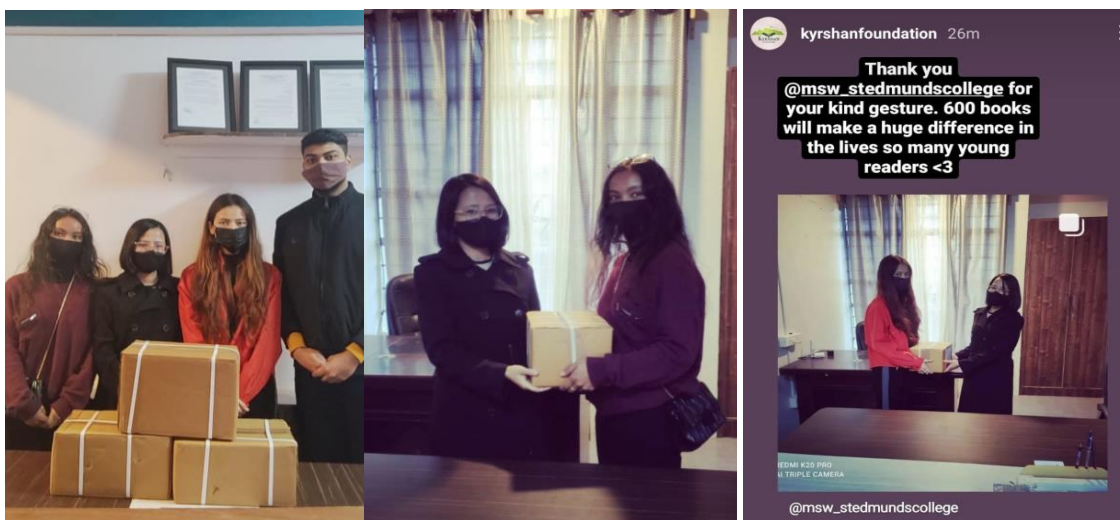
The student, teachers and well-wishers largely contributed children's books that were donated to the following schools/organization:

- 500 plus books were handed over Kyrshan Foundation.
- 500 plus books were handed over to Laitkroh Presbyterian Secondary School.
- 850 plus books and a DIY Bamboo book Shelf were handed over to St. Peter's Lower Primary School.



1. Book Distribution to Kyrshan Foundation

The First Semester MSW students of the Department of Social Work-PG went and distributed 500 plus children's books to Kyrshan Foundation on the 3rd December 2021. Kyrshan Foundation is a Non- Profit organization that supports children & the youth of North East India through mentorship.



2. Book Distribution at Laitkroh Presbyterian High School

On the 10th December 2021, the MSW 3rd students distributed **500 plus books** given by well-wishers to the Laitkroh Presbyterian High School.



Book Distribution at Laitkroh Presbyterian Secondary School

To reach the place, they had to walk from Mawjrung Village to Laitkroh Village on foot because the no vehicle was allowed to go to the village due to the road construction. Yet the students gathered all their energy and passion to go to the school and deliver the books to the Headmistress and teachers. They also gave four packets of sweets for the children.

3. Book Distribution at St. Peter's Lower Primary School

On the 10th of December 2021, the students had arranged with the local community few bamboos to make a Bamboo Book Shelf for St. Peter Lower Primary School. A few students spend their morning hours to make it by themselves. This showed the love and passion they have to give back to the community in any way that they can.



DIY Bamboo Book Shelf making by MSW students

After making the Bamboo Book Shelf, the students went and distributed **850 plus books** to the school. The books were kept at the staff room and were received by the teacher of the school.

Book Distribution at St. Peter's LP School



Social Media Post:

Link to Instagram Post by Kyrshan Foundation: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CXSu9xslaY1/>

Link to the video documentary: http://sec.edu.in/feed/Field_Visit_to_Mawjrong.mp4