

Comprehensive health care through Miqlat

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Dimapur, March 29 (MExN): The Christian Institute of Health Sciences (CIHS), Dimapur in collaboration with the NGOs working in various sectors of health in Dimapur inaugurated an Integrated Urban Health Clinic at the Miqlat Ministry premises on March 25 last. The Clinic will serve as a referral centre for the clients of the NGOs, their families and neighbors besides serving the general public in the area.

The centre was inaugurated by Dr. Kuruvilla Varkey, Chairman of CMC, Vellore. In his remark he said that this kind of integrated effort by all stakeholders in the field of health care is the best way forward. Narola, the NBCC Secretary for Women Ministry said that this is an answer to prayer of the NBCC to provide comprehensive health care to the community through Miqlat. She also gave praises to God for His faithfulness in the care and development of the Miqlat ministry of the NBCC at Dimapur from a very small beginning five years ago. Dr. Abraham Joseph, Associate Director, CIHSR, Dimapur explained the purpose of setting up the Integrated Health Clinic to meet. The community would prefer to attend a clinic that provides a comprehensive health care rather than a vertical program. This will also help the participating NGOs to achieve their given targets of specific diseases such as TB, HIV/AIDS or STI in a better way. It will be an integration of services, technical knowledge, finance as well as skilled personals from all the organizations involved.

Earlier, Asha Sanchu, Director Miqlat Ministry, Dimapur welcomed the gathering and Rev. Wati Longkumer, Director NMM read the Scripture and offered prayer. The function was chaired by Dr. Vargheese Philip, Director, CIHSR. Dr. Viu Meru of CIHSR proposed a vote of thanks. It was attended by all the participating NGOs and a few church leaders.