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**“The Border of the country is like a mother’s attire,
It’s protection is the primary duty of every child - Pitamah Bishma**



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About Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar:

Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, is a registered socio-cultural organization founded for creating awareness to protect our national borders by promoting the values of patriotism and nationalism. The organization is committed to nation building process primarily with the people from the International Border Areas of the whole of North Eastern Region. Our platform maintains that the International Border Areas of our country are to be safe and secured for the highest order of peace, amity and development among the citizens. For that the organization has some yearlong scheduled programs like the celebration of Pratistha Divas, Desh Bhakti Samabesh, Bharat Mata Puja, Raksha Bandhan, Shakti Pujan and non-scheduled programs like, workshop, seminars and appointed lectures etc. All the activities of the organization are categorically aimed at (a) help protecting the international borders, (b) make general people aware about the issues of international borders and (c) helping statutory organizations to implement the official welfare programs in such places.

VISION:

- To promote patriotism among the people of our country in general and those living in the international border areas in particular and to organize & integrate the society at border with the midland for national upliftment and to stand as wakeful sentinel of the international borders of our Motherland Bharat.
- To plan and work for the economical, social, cultural, educational, intellectual, physical, health and sporting development of the people living in the international border areas and to eradicate any social differences by encouraging development of the villages through traditional unity, amity and brotherhood.
- To strive for eradication of wrong customs, superstitions and any other social evils present in the society by organizing various meetings, exhibitions, seminars, symposium, trainings, etc. from time to time.
- To arrange educational facilities, establish hostels for students of unprivileged and weaker section of society and also to set up library

and facilities for news, media, communication, etc. of nation and abroad as per necessity.

- To bring awareness about all the programs, facilities, grants, schemes, etc. declared by the State and the Central Governments among the people living in the international border areas.
- To provide training for economic self-reliance and skill development aiming to generate and augment the livelihood of the people living in the international border areas.
- To plead and demand before the Government for construction of barb wired or any other high-tech wall on the '0' line along the international borders for the safety and security of our border and nation.
- To involve and integrate army, defense, military, para-military or other security agencies & Government administrations with the society for appropriate border management and national security, because the responsibility of our borders is of all.
- To help the Government administration at the time of crisis of whatsoever manner in the border areas for the interest and welfare of the mass people and to strive for ensuring border security, national security, unity and all-round development so as to transform our motherland Bharat to a "*Vishwa Guru*" again.

MISSION:

- Towards attainment of the organization's 'vision' by promoting patriotism & nationalism among the people of our country in general and the international border areas in particular through organizing various plans, programs, meetings, seminars, symposiums, exhibitions, activities, sports, village-meetings, charities, services, etc. with "Vyakti Nirman to Rashtra Nirman" and work in an integrated way with the security agencies, Government administrations and the society for border security, national security, self reliance, all round development and unity among the people of our great motherland Bharat.
- To organize, perform or celebrate five fixed public programs every year: Foundation Day, Raksha Bandhan (World Brotherhood Day),

Shakti Pujan on Vijaya Dashami, Birth Anniversary of local 'Mahapurush' and 'Bharat Maata Pujan' on 26th January.

- **To organize and perform certain activities on regular basis, such as:**
 - **Sports and physical-health discussion event at least one hour in each week for development of committed youths in concreting conducive social environment through maintenance and increment of physical, mental and health status.**
 - **Village Meeting at least one hour in each week for elders to bring awareness and create organization's feelings, vision and spirit through all religious or social discussions for greater social security and development.**
 - **Sports, village meetings and at least three public programs out of fixed five as aforesaid in a Centre place of few (4 to 5) villages having economical, educational and cultural presence as "Shakti Kendra" duly appointing one coordinator and co-coordinator by the Sector Committee for appropriate co-ordination and unity among such villages.**
- **To establish, organize, perform, conduct or run the following service activities on regular basis or as per the requirement of each area from time to time:**
 - **School, free coaching or educational training.**
 - **Health check up or medical health camp.**
 - **Activities focused for developing self-reliance by providing trainings on various subjects like handicraft, stitching, skill development, pre-recruitment coaching camp, etc.**
 - **'Sanskaar Kendra' (Cultural Centre) for children and to held regular discussions in such Center's.**
- **To organize, conduct or perform intellectual meets, discussion forum, seminar, symposium, exhibition, oration, talk, etc. based on the aforesaid main subjects so as to make nation-wide public consensus for the larger interest of our great nation.**

Activities of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar for the year 2016-17:

1. 1st Assam State Convention of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar,

1st Assam State Convention of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, was organized at Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Lalmati, Guwahati on 23-24 July, 2016. The convention was attended by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly Shri Ranjit Kumar Dass, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly Shri Dilip Paul, Hon'ble Deputy Chief of Bodoland Territorial Council Shri Kampa Borgoyari, Shri A. Gopala Krishnan, Akhil Bharatiya Sanyojak, Seemanta Chetana Mancha, Shri Pradeepan, Akhil Bharatiya Saha Sanyojak, Shri Ramesh Prasad Singh, IPS, Addl. DG BSF, Eastern Command, Hon'ble Minister, Finance, H&FW, Education Dr.Himanta Biswa Sarma, Shri Bashistha Bujarbaruah, renowned social worker, Shri Pallab Lochan Das, Minister of State, Power etc, Shri Mukesh Sahay, IPS, DGP, Assam Police, Shri Ulhas Kulkarni, renowned social worker and many other eminent persons of the state.



Hon'ble Chief minister of Assam Sri Sarbananda Sonowal, Deputy Chief of BTC Kampa Borgoyari & other dignitaries during the opening session



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Salutes during the national anthem in the convention



Hon'ble speaker of Assam Assembly Shri Ranjeet Dass, minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sharma, DGP Assam Police Mukesh Sahai & others during the closing ceremony



Hon'ble Minister, Dr Himanta Biswa Sharma Being felicitated



Delegates of the state convention



ADG Eastern Command, BSF,
Sri RP Sharma, delivering his
speech

2. Annual Calendar Programs of the Mancha:

I. Raksha Bandhan:

The ancient Indian tradition of Raksha Bandhan was celebrated not only amongst brothers and sisters but also by the citizens of a nation by tying rakhi to the war going kings and soldiers so that they can be victorious in war. We at Seemanta Chetana Mancha celebrate this festival by tying “Rakhi” in the hands of the soldiers and officers who are posted on the international border of our nation away from their families. The program was organized on 18th August 2016 at 73 different places in eight international border districts of Assam at Coy HQ, SSB BOPs in Bhutan Border, BSF BOPs and Coy HQ and Riverine BOPs in Bangladesh Border, BSF Guwahati Frontier HQ, SSB Guwahati Frontier HQ, CRPF Battalion, ITBP 33rd Commandant HQ in Guwahati, Assam Rifles Transit Camp in Six Mile, Assam Police Reserve at Guwahati. The program created an emotional bonding between the armed forces and the people living on the border areas. Total no. of Rakhi tied to armed force personals were 10670.



Members of Seemanta Chetana Mancha tying rakhi's with BSF and SSB soldiers



Raksha Bandhan at floating BOP
of BSF on Indo-Bangla riverine
border

II. Shakti Pujan:

Shakti puja is performed on the day of Vijaya Dashami to celebrate victory of Good over Evil.

This year Shakti Pujan was organized at 35 places and attended by 1200 people on 11th October, 2016. Some of the photos with places are :-



Shri Pradeepan at Kokrajhar during Shakti puja



Shakti Pujan at Guwahati City programme



Shakti Pujan at Gosaingaon



Participants at Shakti puja

III. Deshbhakti Samabesh:

Another flagship programme of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, is to organize Deshbhakti Samabesh commemorating the birth anniversary of a great personality of the State. This year the Deshbhakti Samabesh was organized on the birth anniversary of great “Bir Lachit Borphukan” which is popularly known as “Lachit Diwas” in Assam. On 24th November, 2016, Deshbhakti Samabesh was organized at 41 places across all border districts of Assam bordering Bangladesh and Bhutan with a total of 17960 participants .

Shri Bashistha Bujarbaruah & Shri Sunil Kidwai, Eminent Social workers, Shri Pradeepan, Akhil Bharatiya Saha Sanyojak, Seemanta Chetana Mancha, and many other dignitaries attended these programs at various places & gave lectures during celebration of Desh Bhakti Samabesh. Some of the photograph are:-



Invited guest giving speech



Karyakartas and audience

IV. Bharat Mata Pujan:

One of the flagship programme of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, is to organize Bharat Mata Pujan on 26th of January every year. We consider our nation as our mother and on this auspicious day we organize public programs celebrating this day with Bharat Mata Pujan. This instills patriotism amongst the people living in the International border areas. This year the program was organized across all border districts of Assam bordering Bangladesh and Bhutan.

This year Bharat Mata Pujan was organized at the following 43 places with total participant numbering 4680 on 26th January 2016 .

Few Photos depicting celebration of Bharat Mata Pujan Programmes



Invited guest giving lecture



Competition Program

V. Pratistha Diwas:

Pratistha Diwas was celebrated on the day of 'Ram Navami' every year & this year celebrated was on the 5th of April, 2017. On this day in 1985 the seemanta chetana movement made its humble beginning from Jodhpur in Rajasthan to work with the people living in the border areas in ensuring security of our nation's borders.

This year Pratistha Diwas was organised at 80 places which was attended by over seven thousand people.

3. Sewa Karya of the Mancha:

1) Pre-recruitment training camp:

Pre-recruitment coaching camps are organised for young boys and girls from border areas in the age group of 18-25 years to prepare themselves for recruitment in security forces. It was a 5 days residential programme. This year the training attended by 501 boys and 72 girls in 6 training camps. Officials and Jawans from Sashastra Seema Bal and Border Security Force provided the physical training to the participants. The camps were instrumental in preparing the participants from the border areas for the recruitments in security forces.

Sl.No	District	Place	Date'16-17	Attendees	Gender
1	Dhubri	Satrasal	23-26 Dec	72	Female
2	Kokrajhar	Kachugaon	25-29 Dec	88	Male
3	Udalguri	Samrang	24-27 Dec	98	Male
4	Baksa	Nikashi	25-29 Dec	62	Male
5	Chirang	Panbari	25-29 Dec	80	Male
6	Dhubri	Dumurdaha	18-23 Nov	172	Male
	Total			572	



Invited guests at the camp



Pre recruitment coaching trainers from Indian Army



Trainers giving skill training to trainees



Trainees during the camp



Certificate distribution ceremony



During the training



During the field training by armed force personnel



During the field training by armed force personnel



Girls during the training



Participant receiving certificate after completion of training

2) Medical Camps:

Medical camps were organised at different places nearing Bangladesh and Bhutan borders where our members have given services to people who do not have adequate access to medical facilities. The camps drew huge crowd and were highly successful. Free medicines were also distributed among the people availing the services. Shri Pradeepan, Akhil Bharatiya Saha Sanyojak supervised the services provided in the camps and took part in the functions organised as part of the event.



Mananiya Pradeepan ji giving speech during the programmes



Beneficiaries of the camp during registration etc



Patient's being diagnosed by Doctors at the camp



Patients waiting for their turn during the medical camp

3) Tree Plantation:

Members of Seemanta Chetana Mancha have organized tree plantation program during all our major programs. Some photographs thereof are :-



4) Summer Coaching Camps:

Coaching camp for students of class 9 and 10 was organized during the summer vacation for the students of border areas.

5) Water Distribution:

Members of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar organised drinking water distribution at the long ques outside bank during the demonitisation drive.



Goosaigaon nagar committee distributing free drinking water at Gossaigaon



People in queue for water

4. Awareness and Seminar Programs:

1) Akhil Bharatiya seema jagaran baithak at Amritsar:
Assam state committee participated in the akhil bharatiya seema jagaran baithak held at Amritsar on 1st and 2th October 2016.

2) Akhil Bharatiya Seema Chintan Baithak on Indo-Bhutan International Border:

Seemanta Chetana Mancha: Purvottar, Assam State Committee organized a two-day “Seemanta Chintan Baithak” at Science College, Kokrajhar. The program was organized on 8-9 February, 2017. A total of 185 participants from all four states of India on the Indo-Bhutan Border namely Sikkim, West Bengal, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh participated in the conference.

The Akhil Bharatiya Seema Chintan Baithak on Indo-Bhutan International Border took off to a floral start in Science College, Kokrajhar Assam at 11am on 8th February, 2017. The inaugural session was attended by His Excellency Governor of Assam Shri Banwarilal Purohit as the Chief Guest, Shri Kampa Borgoyari, Deputy Chief of Bodoland Territorial Council as the Guest of Honour, Shri

A.Gopalakrishanan, National Convener of Seemanta Chetana Mancha and Shri Muralidhar , National Co-convenor of Seemanta Chetana Mancha as the appointed speakers.

Shri Ranjit Dutta, Hon'ble minister of Govt. of Assam was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony along with other dignitaries.

Some Photographs are here :-



His Excellency The Governor of Assam at the inaugural ceremony



Delegates at the seema chintan baithak



Sri Ranjit Dutta, Hon'ble Minister Govt. of Assam, delivering his lecture



Dignitaries at the closing ceremony

3) Akhil Bharatiya Seema Chintan Baithak on Indo-Bangladesh International Border:

Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, organised a two(2) days "Seema Chintan Baithak on Indo-Bangladesh border" at SIRD, Kahikuchi, Guwahati. The program was organized on 11-12 February, 2017. A total of 190 participants Indo-Bangladesh International border from the five states namely West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram participated in the conference.

The Akhil Bharatiya Seema Chintan Baithak on Indo-Bangladesh International Border took off to a floral start in the State Institute of Rural Development, Kahikuchi, Guwahati, Assam at 11am on 11th February, 2017. Shri Naba Kumar Doley, Hon'ble Minister, Panchayat &

Rural Development, Cultural Affairs, Sports & Youth Welfare etc, Govt. of Assam was the chief guest of the function. Shri Pallab Lochan Das, Hon'ble Minister, Revenue, Power, Labour & Employment etc, Govt. Of Assam was the Guest of Honour. Shri Mukesh Sahay, IPS, Director General, Assam Police and Shri R.P.Singh, IPS, ADG, Eastern Command, BSF were the Special Invitees. Shri A. Gopalakrishnan, National Convenor of Seemanta Chetana Mancha and Shri Muralidhar, National Co-convenor of Seemanta Chetana Mancha were the appointed speakers. Shri Pallav Lochan Das as Guest of Honour said that the Government of Assam is trying its best to make land available to the people for different purposes such as agriculture, housing, industries etc. Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary, Hon'ble Minister, Transport, Industries etc was the Chief Guest of the closing ceremony, which was also attended by Shri Parimal Shuklabaidya, Hon'ble Minister PWD, Excise, Fisheries, Govt. of Assam. Shri Mahesh Kumar Singla, IPS, Spl. Secy. to Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Ms. L. S. Changsang, IAS, Home Commissioner, Government of Assam also attended the closing ceremony.



Opening ceremony being attended by Hon'ble ministers Sri Naba Doley & Shri Pallab Lochan Das along with others



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Delegates at the Seema Chintan Baithak



Office bearers of Seemanta Chetana Mancha: Purvottar, at the Seema Chintan Baithak

4. Other activities:

I. Oath taking Programme of State Committee and Souvenir release:

Oath Taking program of the state committee of Seemanta Chetana Mancha was organised at the auditorium of Jettwings Institute along with the Souvenir release. It was attended by the Chief Secretary of Govt. of Assam Shri Vinod Kumar Piperseina, IAS as the chief guest



Oath taking of State Committee



Chief guest of the function Sri V.K. Piperseina, IAS, Chief Secretary of Govt



Release of Souvenir titled "Seemanta"



Audience during souvenir release

II. Karjyakarta Prasikhan Sibir

We at seemanta Chetana Mancha Purbottar, organize regular training workshops for our karyakartas. District level 2 days Sibirs are organised to train our village, sector and district level workers.



Training for karyakartas of Cachar district



Karyakarta Prasikshan Sibir at Dhubri

III. Border Visit :

Visit to Border programme is organised. State Committee Members along with district, nagar and sector committee members visited the border areas, discussed various issues like infiltration, smuggling of currency, cattle, medicines, drugs etc. Interaction programmes with Border Security personnles were also organised at several places to know the actual scenario in the border areas.



Members of Seemanta Chetana Mancha during border visit



Mananiya Pradeepan ji interacting with security force personel at border

IV. Protest against attack in URI army Camp by Pakistani terrorist:

Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, organised protest march in the border areas against the Pakistani terrorists attack on Indian Defence forces camp in Uri sector.

V. Celebration of Surgical strike by Indian Army at PoK:

Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, organised celebration program amongst people living in the border areas on the successful surgical strike operation conducted by Indian Special security forces on the terror camps inside PoK.

VI. Signature campaign and memorandum demanding release of Kulbhusan Jadhav from Pakistani Jail.

Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, organised protest signature campaign and submitted memorandum demanding release of Indian National Kulbhusan Jadhav who was illegally kidnapped and jailed by Pakistani Army.

5. Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar in Media:

Over the last one year Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, has been in the media limelight for various activities conducted amongst people to raise awareness amongst people for the need of civil society to stand for national security. Here are a few glimpses of it.



6. Conclusion:

We at Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, are committed to working on securing our nations border with active participation from its citizens particularly with the people living in the border areas. All our programs and activities are directed at creating an atmosphere of patritism and nationalism amongst the border population. Like the previous year, all members of Seemanta Chetana Mancha: Purvottar are are committed to continue our endeavours for the future.

Bharat Mata ki Jai.



(Dr. Kamala Kanta Saharia)
President
Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar



(Shri Partha Pratim Das)
General Secretary
Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar