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Activity Report for the years 2024-2025

Know about the organization

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. On the auspicious day of Ram Navami in 1985, Seema Jagaran Manch was formed in Rajasthan with the vision of safeguarding our frontiers and inspiring people to dedicate themselves to the cause of the nation. Drawing inspiration from this initiative, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar was established on Ram Navami in 2008 at Dhubri district of Assam.

The guiding spirit of the organization draws from the immortal words of Bhishma Pitamaha in the Mahabharata: "The border of the country is like a mother's attire; its protection is the primary duty of every child." The activities of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar are deeply inspired by this sacred vani, as it strives to awaken a sense of duty, sacrifice, and commitment among the people, especially those residing in the border areas.

The organization is committed to the process of nation-building, working primarily with the people from the International Border Areas of the entire Northeastern Region. Our platform maintains that the international borders of our country must remain safe and secure to ensure the highest order of peace, amity, and development among citizens. On 21st December 2022 an MOU has been signed between the Border Protection & Development department, Govt of Assam and Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, Assam State.

1. Promoting Patriotism and Nationalism:

- The core aim of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar is to instill a sense of patriotism and nationalism among the people of our country, particularly those living in the international border areas.
- By fostering love for the nation, the organization contributes to the overall wellbeing of our great motherland, Bharat.
- 2. Safety and Security:
 - The safety and security of our borders are paramount. Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar actively collaborates with security agencies, government administrations, and society to enhance border security.
 - Through various programs, meetings, seminars, and activities, the organization works towards creating a vigilant and secure environment in these sensitive regions.
- 3. Unity and Integration:
 - The organization believes in integrating society at the borders with the mainland. It aims to bridge the gap and create a cohesive bond among citizens.
 - Regardless of caste, creed, language, religion, or societal status, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar promotes unity and integrity.

2. Vision:

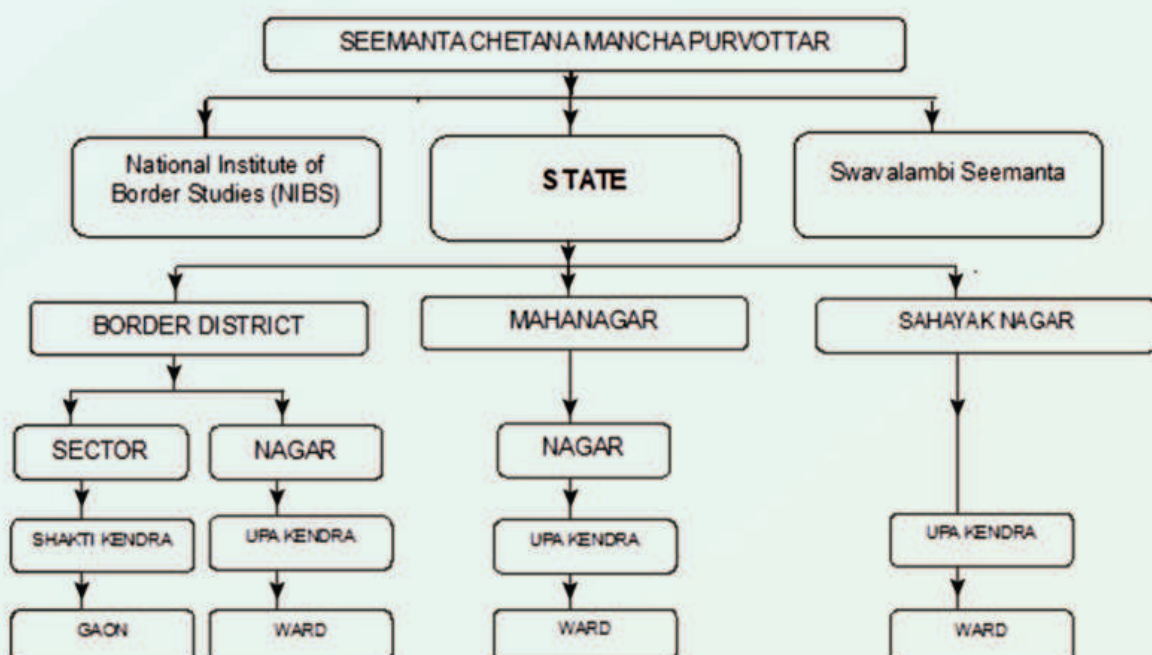
- To promote patriotism among the people of our country in general and those living in the International Border areas in particular; to organize and integrate the society at the Borders with the mainland to stand together as wakeful sentinels to our Motherland Bharat.
- To contribute towards social, cultural, educational, intellectual, socioeconomic development and physical, mental and spiritual well-being of the people living in the international border

- areas and to eradicate social differences by encouraging development of the villages through promotion of unity, amity and brotherhood.
- To strive for eradication of ill customary practices like untouchability, superstitious beliefs and any other social evils present in the society through spreading awareness by means of meetings, exhibitions, seminars symposiums, trainings, etc. from time to time.
- To facilitate and establish educational facilities such as schools, hostels, etc. for students -of underprivileged and weaker sections of society and to set up libraries and facilities for circulation and communication of national and international news-media for the benefit of the society at large.
- To create and spread awareness about all the programs, facilities, grants, schemes, etc., declared by the State and the Central Governments for the benefit of the people living in the International Border areas.
- To provide training for skill enhancement and development to augment livelihood generation mechanisms to economically empower and establish self - reliance among the people living in the international border areas.

3. Vision:

- The mission of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar is succinctly captured in the phrase: "Vyakti Nirman to Rashtra Nirman".
The organization strives to achieve its vision by:
- Organizing various plans, programs, and events that promote patriotism and nationalism.
- Working in an integrated manner with security agencies, government administrations, and society.
- Focusing on border security, national security, self-reliance, all-round development, and unity among the people.

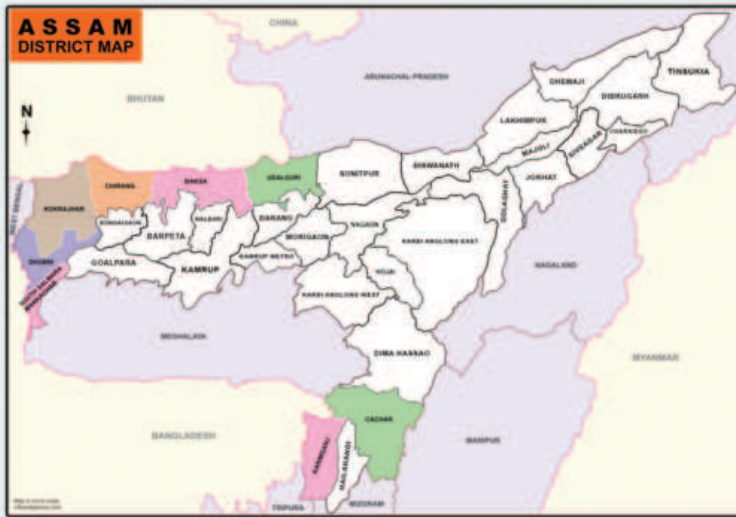
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Assam at a Glance:



Assam, one of India's northeastern states, is strategically positioned in the Brahmaputra Valley. The state is bordered by Bhutan and Arunachal Pradesh to the north, Nagaland and Manipur to the east, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, and Bangladesh to the south, and West Bengal to the west. Its unique location has significant geopolitical implications, as it serves as a gateway to the north-eastern region of India and is a crucial part of the "chicken's neck" or the Siliguri Corridor that connects mainland India to its northeastern states.

The state's geographic coordinates range approximately from 24° N to 28° N latitude and 89° E to 96° E longitude. The Brahmaputra River, one of the major rivers of the world, flows through Assam, providing fertile plains and sustaining the state's agrarian economy.

State Headquarters

The capital of Assam is Dispur, a suburb of Guwahati. Guwahati is the largest city in Assam and one of the fastest-growing cities in India. It acts as the central hub for political, economic, and cultural activities in the state.

International Borders and Residing Communities

Assam shares international borders with two countries:

1. **Bangladesh:** The border length with Bangladesh is approximately 263 kilometers.
2. **Bhutan:** The border length with Bhutan is around 267 kilometers.

Major Communities and Tribes:

Assam is home to a rich tapestry of communities and tribes, contributing to its cultural diversity. Some of the major communities include the Assamese, Bengalis, Bodos, and Tea Tribes (descendants of laborers brought by the British). Significant tribes include:

1. **Bodo:** Predominantly in the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR). The Bodo community forms a significant part of the lower Assam's population. They have a rich cultural heritage and are primarily involved in agriculture and traditional crafts.
2. **Gorkhas:** The Gorkha community, with their unique customs & traditions, and agricultural skills adds to the diversity Assam.
3. **Rabha:** Resides in the plains of Lower Assam and the Dooars.. Their rich culture, matrilineal society, and traditional occupations contribute to their distinct identity
4. **Assamese Community:** The Assamese community also plays a vital role in the state's socio-cultural landscape.
5. **Bengali Community:** The Bengali-speaking population is involved in various occupations, including agriculture and trade.

International Border Districts:

9 districts of Assam are located along its international borders, playing a critical role in cross-border relations and security. For smooth operation of the organizational purpose, we have divided Sri Bhumi into two districts:

1. **Dhubri:** Borders Bangladesh; known for its diverse population and cultural heritage.
2. **South Salmara-Mankachar:** Shares a significant border with Bangladesh, crucial for cross-border trade and security.
3. **Cachar:** Adjacent to Bangladesh; Silchar, its administrative headquarters, is a major urban center.
4. **North Sribhumi:** Shares borders with Bangladesh; has historical trade routes.
5. **South Sribhumi:** Shares borders with Bangladesh
6. **Udalguri:** Borders with Bhutan; part of the Bodoland Territorial Region.
7. **Tamulpur:** Newly formed district; borders with Bhutan.
8. **Baksa:** Borders with Bhutan; also, part of the BTR.
9. **Chirang:** Borders with Bhutan; known for its ethnic diversity.
10. **Kokrajhar:** Borders with Bhutan; administrative center of the BTR.

Border Security and Guarding Forces

The international borders of Assam are guarded by various forces to maintain security and manage cross-border issues:

1. **Indo-Bangladesh Border:** The Border Security Force (BSF) is responsible for guarding this border. They operate 64 Border Outposts (BOPs) along the border to monitor and control illegal activities and ensure security.
2. **Indo-Bhutan Border:** The Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) guards this border, managing 64 BOPs and ensuring the prevention of illegal trade, infiltration, and other security threats.

Trade with Neighboring Countries

Assam plays a pivotal role in India's trade with Bangladesh and Bhutan. Key points include:

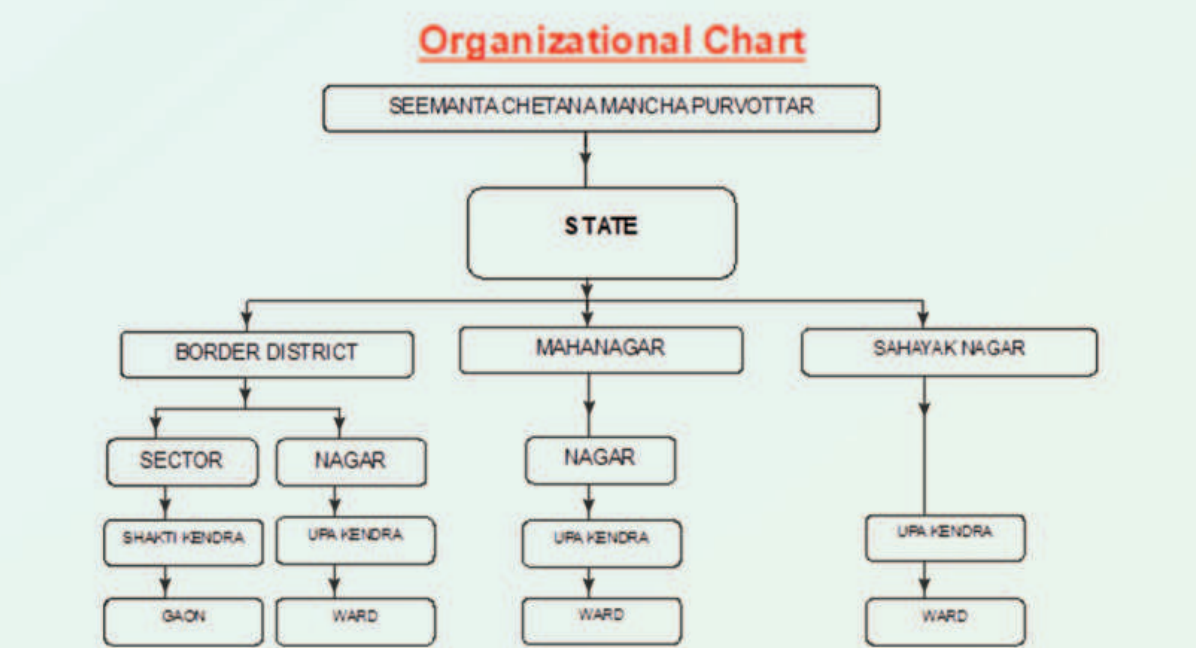
1. **Bangladesh:** The Assam-Bangladesh border facilitates trade through several land ports such as Sutarkandi in Karimganj. The trade includes agricultural products, cement, fish, and consumer goods. The reopening of river routes has further enhanced trade, leveraging the Brahmaputra and Barak rivers.
2. **Bhutan:** Trade with Bhutan primarily includes agricultural products, forest produce, and handicrafts. Bhutan imports food grains, textiles, and other essentials from Assam, while ex-

Strategic Importance of Border Residents

Residents along the international borders of Assam are crucial for India’s security and integrity for several reasons:

- 1. Security Vigilance:** Local populations act as the first line of defense against infiltration and smuggling. Their knowledge of the terrain and local dynamics is invaluable to security forces.
- 2. Intelligence Gathering:** Border residents often provide critical intelligence about suspicious activities and potential security threats.
- 3. Cultural and Economic Ties:** The ethnic and cultural ties between border communities and their counterparts across the border help maintain peaceful and cooperative relations. Economic interdependence also fosters stability.
- 4. Counterinsurgency:** The northeastern region has a history of insurgent activities. Border residents play a key role in counter-insurgency operations by supporting security forces and reporting insurgent movements.
- 5. Infrastructure Development:** The presence of settled populations necessitates infrastructure development, such as roads, healthcare, and education, which also aid in the mobility and operational efficiency of security forces.
- 6. Trade Facilitation:** Local communities engage in legal trade activities, bolstering economic ties and contributing to regional stability and prosperity.

Assam’s strategic geographic location, its diverse population, and its extensive international borders with Bangladesh and Bhutan make it a critical area for India’s security and economic interests. The role of the local population in border areas is indispensable for maintaining security, fostering economic ties, and ensuring the integrity of the nation. The collaboration between border residents and security forces like the BSF and SSB is crucial in addressing the challenges of infiltration, smuggling, and cross-border insurgency, thereby contributing to the overall stability and development of the region.



CALANDER PROGRAMS

A) FOUNDATION DAY (PRATISHTHA DIVAS)

Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar was founded on the auspicious day of Chaitra Shukla Navami in 2008 at Dhubri district, Assam, with the vision of serving the nation through dedicated efforts in the border regions of Northeast India. The organization carries with it the noble mission of promoting national security, unity, peace, and holistic development in these sensitive areas. Each year, the same sacred day of Ram Navami is observed with reverence as the Foundation Day of the organization. This annual celebration not only honors its inception but also renews the commitment of its members towards strengthening national integrity, cultural harmony, and social awareness. This year too, the Foundation Day was celebrated on 17th April 2024 with devotion and enthusiasm across various border districts, Sahayak Nagar, and Guwahati Mahanagar, bringing together members and well-wishers in reaffirming their dedication to the ideals of the organization. The occasion serves as a reminder of the values upon which the organization was built and inspires everyone involved to continue working selflessly for the greater good of society.

Places Observed	Participation		
	Male	Female	Total
43	645	516	1161



B) RAKSHA BANDHAN (19TH AUGUST, 2024)

Raksha Bandhan, a sacred Indian festival celebrating the eternal bond of protection, resonates deeply with our nation's cultural and spiritual heritage. On 30th August 2023, the volunteers of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar carried forward this noble tradition by reaching out to the true sentinels of our motherland – the brave soldiers guarding our borders. In a heartfelt tribute, Rakhis were tied to the valiant personnel of the Border Security Force (BSF) and Assam Rifles across various Border Outposts (BOP), Sector Headquarters, Company Headquarters, and Frontier Headquarters.

Extending this patriotic spirit, Rakhis were also tied to police officers and administrative personnel, acknowledging their tireless dedication to safeguarding peace and order. This symbolic act was not merely a ritual, but an expression of the nation's collective gratitude, unity, and unwavering solidarity with its protectors. It reaffirmed that while our soldiers stand guard at the frontiers with courage and sacrifice, every citizen stands with them in spirit — bound by the sacred thread of Raksha Bandhan that embodies protection, care, and national brotherhood.

SI No	District	Rakshabandhan										
		BOP	Com HQ	Sec HQ	Frontier HQ	Other Camp	No of Jawans	Public Programe	Total Rakhi	Total Patrak	Total Toly	Total Karyakarta
1	Dhubri	13	10	1	*	12	928	1	2005	800	16	236
2	SS Mankachar	4	4	*	*	3	277	0	300	300	4	45
3	Cachar	8	2	1	1	3	313	*	1184	500	11	190
4	South Sribhumi	1	1	1	*	*	48	*	100	100	1	18
5	North Sribhumi	8	4	0	*	6	129	0	1000	350	5	56
6	Udalguri	11	1	*	*	*	712	9	958	750	33	293
7	Tamulpur	5	*	0	*	1	120	*	150	150	3	55
8	Baksa	2	*	*	*	*	65	*	100	100	1	12
9	Chirang	3	1	*	*	*	132	*	150	140	4	26
10	Kokrajhar	3	2	*	*	1	450	1	700	600	7	140
11	Bongaigaon (SN)	*	*	1	*	*	80	*	100	100	1	11
12	North Lakhimpur (SN)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
13	Margareta (SN)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
14	Guwahati (MN)	*	*	*	3	-	110	*	500	400	4	75
Total		58	25	4	4	26	3364	11	7247	4290	90	1157



C)SHAKTI PUJAN

Weapons have always held a pivotal place in the journey of human civilization, serving not merely as instruments of defense and hunting, but as symbols of courage, protection, and duty. The sacred tradition of “Shastra Pujan” reflects a deep reverence for these tools, reminding us that true strength lies not in aggression but in righteous use, free from arrogance and ego. On the auspicious occasion of Vijaya Dashami, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar proudly upheld this glorious tradition by performing “Shastra Pujan” across various locations in Assam on the 11th and 12th of October. As one of the organization’s five major calendar events, this observance stands as a patriotic tribute to our eternal responsibility-upholding, safeguarding our motherland, and protecting her honor with integrity and devotion.

Programs			Participants
Sector	Nagar	Total	
37	23	50	1206



D)BHARAT MATA PUJAN

Republic Day, a day of immense national pride and significance, was celebrated with unmatched patriotic fervor through the sacred observance of Bharat Mata Pujan across all border districts, Mahanagars, Sahayak Nagars, Nagars, and sectors on 26th January 2025. Adding to the grandeur, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar organized a magnificent Ti-ranga Yatra in Dhubri district, filling the atmosphere with the colors of devotion and unity. Republic Day is not just a commemoration of our Constitution, but a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made for our freedom. It calls upon us to uphold our democratic values, safe guard the integrity of our motherland, and nurture the timeless spirit of unity, patriotism, and devotion to Bharat Mata.

Programs			Participants
Sector	Nagar	Total	
32	15	47	1182



E) DESH BHAKTI SAMAVESH

March 28th is commemorated as Desh Bhakti Samavesh, a historic day that shines as a symbol of indomitable courage and national pride. On the 13th day of Chaitra, Saka 1127 (CE 1206), Maharaja Prithu of Kamarupa, the illustrious ruler of ancient Assam, dealt a resounding defeat to Bakhtiyar Khilji—the ruthless invader infamous for destroying the great centers of learning, Vikramshila and Nalanda. With unflinching bravery, Maharaja Prithu defended his motherland and crushed the forces of tyranny, safeguarding the cultural soul of Bharat.

To honor this monumental victory, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar celebrated Desh Bhakti Samavesh on March 28, 2025, across several districts of Assam. The celebration of Maharaja Prithu’s birth anniversary is not merely a remembrance of history—it is a call to awaken the spirit of valor, unity, and patriotism within every heart. His glorious legacy reminds us to cherish our heritage, to stand fearlessly against threats to our sovereignty, and to dedicate ourselves to the service of our nation with unwavering devotion. On this sacred day, we bow to Maharaja Prithu’s immortal spirit - a flame of courage that continues to inspire generations to protect the dignity, culture, and sovereignty of Bharat Mata.

Programs			Participants
Sector	Nagar	Total	
24	14	38	2177



ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAMS

A) JILLA VARSHIK ADHIVESHAN (DISTRICT ANNUAL CONVENTION)

The Seemanta Chetana Manch Purvottar, Assam Pradesh, proudly announces its District-level Annual Conventions, titled Jilla Varshik Adhiveshan'24. These conventions will be organized across eight border districts (Dhubri, S.S Mankachar, Cachar, North Sri Bhumi, Udalguri, Tamulpur, Chirang, Kokrajhar), two Sahayak Nagar (Bongaigaon, North Lakhimpur), and Guwahati Mahanagar.

The Jilla Varshik Adhiveshan'24 is a significant organizational initiative aimed at strengthening the structure, coordination, and effectiveness of Seemanta Chetana Manch Purvottar. These annual conventions provide a vital platform to review activities, discuss strategies, and align collective efforts for the overall growth and efficiency of the organization.

By enhancing participation, streamlining organizational functioning, and reinforcing commitment among members and volunteers, Jilla Varshik Adhiveshan'24 seeks to build a stronger and more cohesive network across border districts. More than just a gathering, Jilla Varshik Adhiveshan'24 represents a movement towards a disciplined, united, and result-oriented organization, dedicated to the service and development of border areas.



B)PATHAKA DIVAS

Pathaka Divas or Flag Day, observed as a prelude to the Annual State Conference of Assam, holds a special place in the life of our organization. It is celebrated in the smallest units of our structure – under the inspiring name of Pathaka Divas. This tradition symbolizes unity, discipline, and commitment towards our collective mission, as the fluttering flag becomes a reminder of our ideals and responsibilities.

This year, Pathaka Divas was observed on 20th July 2024, across villages and wards, with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The occasion not only marked the beginning of preparations for the forthcoming Annual Conference but also renewed the spirit of dedication among our members, strengthening the bonds of togetherness and organizational resolve.

Places Observed	Participation		
	Male	Female	Total
52	283	178	461



C)ASSAM STATE ANNUAL CONVENTION-2024.

The two-day Annual State Convention of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar was held with great zeal and patriotic fervor on 27th and 28th July 2024 at Bengtol College, Chirang district. The convention commenced with the hoisting of the organizational flag followed by a vibrant inauguration ceremony that set a spirited tone for the entire event.

The grand gathering was graced by the Honorable Governor of Assam, Sri Gulab Chand Kataria, who formally inaugurated the convention and unveiled the much-awaited annual magazine Seemanta'24. His presence added immense inspiration and pride to the occasion. Adding further depth to the event, Sri Muralidhar Bhinda, Samyojak, Seema Jagaran Manch, addressed the assembly with powerful words, reaffirming the organization's unwavering commitment to the service of the motherland and the upliftment of border communities.

The convention witnessed the enthusiastic participation of over 300 dedicated karyakartas

representing nine international border districts, two Sahayak Nagar, and Guwahati Mahanagar. The presence of notable dignitaries, intellectuals, and social leaders further enriched the dialogue and deliberations, making the convention a vibrant platform for organizational strengthening, cultural bonding, and national service.

With inspiring proceedings, this annual convention not only celebrated the spirit of unity and commitment but also reinforced the resolve of the karyakartas to continue their selfless service with renewed vigor in the border regions of Assam.



D) ALL INDIA CONFERENCE

On the 16th and 17th of November 2024, a landmark event, the Jamini Seema and Sagari Seema Samyukta Akhil Bharatiya Baitak, was organized at Saaket Nilayam, Ayodhya Dham, Uttar Pradesh. The meeting brought together delegates from 15 international land border states, 8 maritime states, and Delhi, making it a truly national platform for deliberation on pressing border-related concerns.

The gathering was honored by the presence of respected leaders of Seema Jagaran Mancha and Sri Alok ji, Sah Sar Karyavah of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), who provided valuable guidance and deep insights on issues concerning international borders and coastal security. This significant Baitak not only reviewed the organizational activities carried out over the past year but also laid down the roadmap for the upcoming year at the national level. The discussions emphasized the challenges faced by India's border regions and explored practical, sustainable solutions.

Above all, the event reinforced the collective commitment of the participating delegates and organizations towards strengthening national security, safeguarding border communities, and fostering unity and purpose across the length and breadth of the nation.



E) ASSAM STATE LEVEL MEETINGS

The Assam State meetings serve as a vital platform for charting the course of the organization's operations through collective decision-making. These gatherings are not merely discussions but focused exercises in evaluating how effectively past decisions have been implemented and in identifying the challenges encountered along the way. This reflective process ensures continuous improvement, thereby strengthening the organization's forward momentum.

Convened once every three months, the State meetings bring together the leadership from across the state. Presidents representing districts, assistant municipalities, and metropolitan areas, along with the State General Secretary, participate in these sessions, making them truly representative and inclusive. Their shared insights and experiences enrich the dialogue, leading to more robust strategies and actionable outcomes.

In the previous operational year, four such meetings were successfully conducted. Each gathering contributed significantly to reinforcing organizational discipline, enhancing coordination across units, and aligning the collective vision with practical ground-level realities. These regular interactions remain an enduring strength of the organization, ensuring that its work in the border regions of Assam remain both purposeful and effective.



F) DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

District meetings form a crucial link in translating the collective decisions of the Assam State meetings into actionable plans at the grassroots level. Designed to ensure both effective implementation and decentralization, these meetings enable the organization to address district-specific matters with clarity and coordination.

There are two distinct formats of district meetings: the District Working Team Meeting and the District Executive Meeting. While the Working Team meetings focus on operational planning and execution, the Executive meetings extend participation beyond district

office-bearers to include sector and town presidents, along with their general secretaries. This broader involvement fosters alignment between district and local units, ensuring that organizational directives are uniformly understood and effectively carried out.

Held at regular intervals throughout the year, these meetings provide an essential rhythm of coordination, accountability, and progress review. In the last operational year, such meetings were conducted systematically across 10 border districts of Assam, 3 Sahayak Nagar, and Guwahati Mahanagar. Their consistent organization reflects the strength of decentralized leadership and the commitment to grassroots-level organizational discipline. Through these district-level engagements, the organization ensures that every directive from the State level finds meaningful expression on the ground, reinforcing its mission with unity and efficiency.



G) SEEMANTA PRASHIKSHAN VARG

Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, with its consistent dedication, once again successfully organized the Seemanta Prashikshan Varg from 7th to 12th December 2024 at Sevabharti Janjati Chatravas, Adimgiri, Guwahati. A total of 39 participants, including 32 from Assam and 7 from Meghalaya, took part in this five-day residential training program that beautifully blended knowledge, discipline, and inspiration. Through insightful sessions on border studies, organizational responsibilities, and capacity building, participants were introduced to the mission of the organization and motivated to shoulder their role in nation-building. Yoga and recreational activities added a holistic touch, nurturing both mind and body. More than just training, the Varg served as a source of empowerment, fostering patriotic spirit and unity among new members. It truly stood as a shining example of the organization's unwavering commitment to shaping responsible citizens who are ready to serve the nation with wisdom and determination.



OTHER PROGRAMS

A) MEDICAL CAMP

Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar has been consistently working towards the welfare of border communities by addressing their healthcare needs.

On 28th April 2024, the Cachar District Committee of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar organized an Eye Camp with Cataract Screening at Jalalpur, in collaboration with the All-Medical Salespeople Association. More than 300 people from border areas benefited from this initiative, receiving free eye check-ups, medicines, and spectacles. Cataract patients identified during the camp were assured of timely surgical treatment.

Further extending its healthcare outreach, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, in association with Karuna Trust, organized another Eye Screening Camp at Saralpara, Kokrajhar (Indo-Bhutan Border) on 22nd March 2025. A total of 215 patients were screened, with 9 cataract cases detected. Additionally, 106 patients suffering from refractive errors were provided with free spectacles.

These initiatives not only brought much-needed medical care to underserved border populations but also reinforced the organization's commitment to community service and holistic well-being.



B) PRABODHAN PROGRAM

A special lecture was organized by the Department of Political Science, Assam University, on 13th February 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Department's Conference Hall as part of the Pravodhan Programme.

On this occasion, Sri V. S. Sankar, Samyojak, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, and Mizoram, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, delivered an insightful lecture on the topic "International Border, Problems and Role of Civilians." His address shed light on the complexities of border issues and highlighted the significant role that civilians can play in strengthening national security and fostering awareness.

The event was graced by the presence of students, research scholars, faculty members, and the Dean, School of Social Sciences, who actively participated in the session. The programme was chaired by Prof. Debotosh Chakraborty, Head, Department of Political Science, Assam University, who emphasized the importance of such deliberations in enriching

academic and civic understanding of border-related challenges. The lecture provided a meaningful platform for interaction, knowledge exchange, and awareness, thereby contributing to the broader objectives of the Prabodhan Program.



C) DIWALI

Deepavali Celebration at Border Outposts

Deepavali, the Festival of Lights, is a celebration of the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil. Each year, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar takes pride in carrying the essence of this sacred festival to the nation’s frontiers by organizing Deepavali celebrations at various Border Outposts (BOPs).

This noble initiative brings the warmth, joy, and radiance of Deepavali to the brave security personnel who safeguard our borders with unyielding dedication. By celebrating with them, we honour their sacrifices and reaffirm our collective gratitude for their unwavering service to the nation. The glow of lamps, the spirit of togetherness, and the harmony shared during these celebrations are not just symbols of festivity, but also reminders of our nation’s enduring unity and strength. Deepavali at the borders fosters a deep sense of patriotism, spreading happiness even in the most challenging environments.

This year, on 1st November 2024, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar once again illuminated the borderlands with the light of tradition, faith, and fraternity, ensuring that the spirit of Deepavali truly reaches every corner of Bharat.

BOP	Jawan	Karyakarta		
		Male	Female	Total
19	382	105	58	163



D) LEGAL AWARENESS CAMP

The Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, Cachar District Committee and Silchar Nagar Committee, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Cachar, Silchar, organized a Legal Awareness Camp on Child Marriage and Right to Education on 25th May 2024 at Baleshwar Higher Secondary School, Jalalpur. The camp was graced by Sri Rabin Bhattacharjee, State Secretary, along with distinguished dignitaries including Dr. Rajeeb Dey, Nagar President, Sri Bijit Das, Principal of Baleshwar HS School, several advocates, members of DLSA, and leading office bearers of Silchar Nagar and District Committees. Members from Brojolalpur and Mahadevpur Sectors also attended along with other eminent personalities of the locality.

The speakers emphasized the ill effects of child marriage and the importance of the Right to Education in ensuring a secure and self-reliant future for children. The camp witnessed an overwhelming participation of over 300 children and their parents, who actively engaged in the discussions. The program concluded with a strong collective resolve to eliminate child marriage and to work towards universal access to education, thereby strengthening awareness and empowerment in the border areas.



E) VIJAY DIVAS

Vijay Diwas, observed every year on December 16th, stands as a glowing testament to India's courage and determination. It commemorates the historic victory of 1971, when our armed forces triumphed over Pakistan in just 14 days, leading to the creation of Bangladesh. On this day, the unconditional surrender of Lieutenant General A.A.K. Niazi, along with 93,000 Pakistani troops, marked one of the most decisive and glorious chapters in India's military history.

In 2024, as the nation celebrated the 53rd anniversary of this remarkable victory, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, in collaboration with its border districts, paid heartfelt tribute to the indomitable spirit of our soldiers. This solemn occasion honored the Bravehearts who laid down their lives for the motherland and upheld the values of sacrifice, patriotism, and unity. Vijay Diwas is not only a celebration of a strategic military success but also a reminder of the resilience, pride, and eternal spirit of our armed forces, which continue to inspire generations.

Total Places	Participation		
	Male	Female	Total
24	417	216	633



F) KARGIL VIJAY DIVAS.

Kargil Vijay Divas, observed on July 26th, commemorates the valour and sacrifice of the Indian soldiers who triumphed in the Kargil War of 1999. The stirring words of Captain Vikram Batra, "Either I will come back after hosting the tricolour, or I will come back wrapped in it. But I'll be back for sure," resonate deeply, reminding us of the unwavering courage and dedication of our armed forces. On July 26, 2024, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar honoured these brave hearts with great enthusiasm in various Border districts, Mahanagar, Sahayak Nagar, Nagar, and sectors. Kargil Vijay Divas not only celebrates a strategic military victory that safeguarded India's territorial integrity but also reinforces the nation's gratitude towards its soldiers. The Kargil conflict underscored the importance of vigilance, preparedness, and the indomitable spirit of our defence forces, making this day a poignant reminder of their supreme sacrifices for the country, its land, and its people.



G) PARIVESH CHETANA DIVAS.

On the auspicious occasion of Veer Chilarai Diwas, the Assam State Committee of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar celebrated the day as Parivesh Chetana Diwas on 12th February 2025. The celebration reflected a deep sense of responsibility towards both heritage and nature.

A series of meaningful activities were organized, including an awareness program on environmental issues, a plantation drive to enhance greenery and ecological balance, and a Swachata Abhiyan promoting cleanliness and hygiene in the community. These initiatives not only spread the message of sustainable living but also paid tribute to the indomitable spirit and legacy of Veer Chilarai, inspiring all to contribute towards a cleaner, greener, and more harmonious future.

Total Places	Participation		
	Male	Female	Total
22	230	189	419



H) INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day, celebrated annually on 21st June, underscores the universal recognition of yoga's timeless benefits for humanity. On this special occasion in 2024, Smt. Nandita Garlosa, Hon'ble Minister of Sports & Youth Welfare, Government of Assam, shared her valuable insights, highlighting the immense role of yoga in nurturing physical health, mental clarity, and spiritual well-being. Her encouraging words and best wishes to Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar further strengthened the resolve to embrace yoga as a way of life. The eternal mantra:

“ॐ सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः
सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः।
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु
मा कश्चिद्दुःखभाग्भवेत्।
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः॥”

beautifully expresses the universal aspiration for happiness, health, and peace. International Yoga Day thus stands as a reminder of yoga’s profound power to unite individuals across the globe in the collective pursuit of harmony, balance, and serenity.

Total Places	Participation		
	Male	Female	Total
30	450	125	575



I) AKHAND BHARAT SANKALP DIVAS & NATIONS 77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

Akhand Bharat Smriti Divas, observed on 14th August, is a day of solemn remembrance of our undivided motherland, which stood united before the partition of 1947. It serves as a reminder of Bharat’s cultural, historical, and spiritual oneness and strengthens the collective resolve to uphold the ideals of unity and integrity. In 2024, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar marked this occasion with programs held across various border districts, Sahayak Nagar, and Guwahati Mahanagar, inspiring citizens to reflect on the legacy of an undivided Bharat.

The observance was followed by the Independence Day celebrations on 15th August, commemorating India’s hard-earned freedom from colonial rule. Together, these twin occasions not only honour the sacrifices of countless freedom fighters but also rekindle the spirit of patriotism, unity, and sovereignty. Celebrated across border districts and urban centres on 14th and 15th August 2024, the events symbolized the enduring inspiration of a united Bharat and reaffirmed the nation’s commitment to preserve its integrity and values.

Total Places	Participation		
	Male	Female	Total
42	350	224	574



J) WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY – 5TH JUNE 2024.

Nurture, protect, and thrive—these guiding principles defined the spirit of World Environment Day, celebrated globally on 5th June 2024. On this occasion, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, Assam State Committee, undertook a remarkable initiative, spreading the message of environmental awareness and responsibility across the enchanting landscapes of northeastern India, with special emphasis on the international border districts and Sahayak Nagar areas.

This observance was not just a celebration, but a solemn reminder of our sacred duty to safeguard the natural world for generations to come. It highlighted the delicate balance between humanity and nature, underscoring the urgent need for sustainable practices in every walk of life. By nurturing our environment, we protect biodiversity, mitigate climate change, and ensure access to clean air and water—the very essentials of life. The day inspired collective action, urging everyone to reduce their ecological footprint and embrace green initiatives that foster a harmonious coexistence between man and nature. As the celebrations echoed across the border districts, the message was clear: together, we can build a resilient, sustainable, and thriving planet for all.

No of Places	Plantations	Awareness Meetings	Old tree preservation	Participation		
				Male	Female	Total
23	428	2	30	154	72	226



K)VASANT UTSAV / RANG UTSAV

On 25th March 2025, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar organized Basant Utsav, also known as Rang Utsav or Holi, across various border districts and Nagar with great enthusiasm and devotion. The festival, deeply rooted in cultural tradition, was celebrated at eleven different locations, notably in Cachar, Karimganj, Kokrajhar, and Dhubri, creating a widespread atmosphere of festivity and togetherness.

Basant Utsav, symbolic of the victory of good over evil and the arrival of Vasanth Rithu (the spring season), served as a unifying force among communities residing in the border regions. Participants came together in large numbers, setting aside differences, and shared in the joy, music, and vibrant colours that marked the occasion. The celebration highlighted the values of unity, renewal, and harmony, reflecting the rich cultural ethos of our society. The festival not only brought moments of collective joy but also reaffirmed the commitment of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar to nurture traditions that foster social cohesion and cultural vibrancy in the border areas.

Total Places	Participation		
	Male	Female	Total
11	580	651	1231



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

A) SARHAD TUJHE PRANAM DANCE PROGRAM.

The cultural program “Sarhad Tujhe Pranam”, based on our theme song of the same name, was successfully organized by Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar across four major locations during 2024–25. The events were held in Dhubri, Kokrajhar on 8th July 2024, followed by Guwahati Mahanagar on 14th September 2024, and finally at North Lakhimpur on 19th January 2025.

The program witnessed enthusiastic participation, with more than 35 cultural groups showcasing their talents through patriotic and folk performances. Each event became a celebration of patriotism, cultural diversity, and borderland spirit, drawing an audience of over 3,000 viewers across all venues.

Through this initiative, Sarhad Tujhe Pranam emerged not only as a cultural celebration but also as a heartfelt tribute to the sacrifices of our border communities, strengthening the values of unity, solidarity, and national integrity.



B) SEEMA DARSHAN YATRA - 2025

Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, Assam state in collaboration with Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad Assam, successfully organized the Seema Darshan Yatra – 2025 from 27th February to 2nd March 2025 across districts sharing Assam’s international border. A total of 139 students, including 32 female students, actively took part in this inspiring journey of national awareness and responsibility. The participants were divided into 15 groups; each named after eminent personalities of Assam and the nation and were sent to villages situated in different border districts.

The inaugural ceremony of the Yatra was held at Alok Bhawan, Guwahati, where eminent dignitaries graced the occasion, including IPS officer Shri Devjyoti Mukherjee, retired IPS officer Shri Pradeep Kumar, national co-coordinator of Seema Jagran Manch Shri Pradeep Ji, and ABVP Assam state minister Shri Herald Mohan. Their words of guidance infused the young participants with a deep sense of purpose.

The groups visited Dhubri, Sribhumi, Cachar, Udalguri, South Salmara, Baksa, Tamulpur, Chirang, and Kokrajhar districts, where they lived with families in border villages. By immersing themselves in the daily life of these communities, the students witnessed the realities of border life - including the lack of essential infrastructure such as roads, electricity, water supply, network facilities, and education. The coordinator of the Khudiram Bose group expressed that standing at the border and walking near the fencing instilled a unique sense of patriotism and responsibility among them.

The journey was not merely observational but also interactive, as the students engaged with BSF and SSB personnel to better understand the challenges of border security. They realized that safeguarding the borders is a shared responsibility, resting not only on the security forces but also on the citizens of the country - with a special role for students and youth. The closing ceremony in Guwahati was a moving experience, attended by former Lieutenant General of the Indian Army, Shri Rana Pratap Kalita, along with other dignitaries. The participating students shared their heartfelt experiences, with many becoming emotional while narrating their stories of resilience and learning.

The Seema Darshan Yatra -2025 not only provided students with firsthand exposure to border realities but also ignited in them a deeper sense of national duty, unity, and commitment towards strengthening the border regions and supporting the communities living there.



C) SEMINAR CODIFYING BORDER LAWS

A national seminar on “Codifying Border Laws” was held on 16th March 2025 at The Assam Royal Global University Campus, Guwahati. The program was inaugurated by His Excellency, the Hon’ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Shri R. N. Ravi, and the closing session was graced by the Hon’ble Governor of Assam, Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya.

The seminar emphasized the critical need for a dedicated and comprehensive Border Law in India, given the country’s vast 15,106.7 km long porous borders. Speakers highlighted that codification would bring clarity, consistency, and strengthen the institutional framework for border management, thus addressing pressing challenges like cross-border terrorism, illegal immigration, smuggling, and infiltration. Key components such as a proposed Border Protection Act, immigration and customs regulations, counter-terrorism provisions, and international cooperation were discussed.

The deliberations underscored that codifying border laws is not just a matter of legal reform but a vital step toward protecting India’s sovereignty, national security, and prosperity. The program concluded with a call for unified efforts to establish a robust legal framework that can effectively respond to India’s evolving border challenges.



D) SEEMANTA KREEDA MAHOTSAV '24

The Seemanta Kreeda Mahotsav "24", is the third edition organized by the Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, stands as a testament to the spirit of unity, athleticism, and community engagement. This grand event brings together young athletes from the border districts of Assam, creating an electrifying atmosphere of healthy competition, camaraderie, and pride.

Seemanta Kreeda Mahotsav '24' was a grand celebration of sports, bringing together athletes, and enthusiasts from Indo-Bhutan, Indo-Bangladesh border region of Assam. The event aimed to promote a spirit of healthy competition, showcase local talent, and foster community engagement. As the culmination of months of planning and preparation, this report reflects on the highlights, challenges, and outcomes of the Mahotsav.

As preparations for Seemanta Kreeda Mahotsav '24 gained momentum, the collective efforts of the Reception Committee bolstered by a shared commitment to excellence. Regular progress reviews, collaborative brainstorming sessions, and effective coordination mechanisms ensured that every detail was meticulously planned and executed. With leadership grounded in experience, vision, and collaborative spirit, the event is poised to soar to unprecedented heights, leaving an indelible mark as a celebration of sports, patriotism, and unity

The Border Districts Qualifying Round:

The Seemanta Kreeda Mahotsav '24, a vibrant sporting extravaganza, recently unfolded across the border districts of Assam, adding a burst of energy and enthusiasm. Spanning from January 21st to February 13th, 2024, this event showcased the athletic prowess of young raw talents from Dhubri, Mankachar, Cachar, south Karimganj, north Karimganj, Udalguri, Tamulpur, Chirang, and Kokrajhar districts. A remarkable 4838 boys and girls aged between 16 and 21 years ignited the competitive spirit, participating in a diverse array of sporting disciplines.

Athletic fervor echoed through events like the 100m, 200m, 4X100m relays, 800m, and 1500m races, challenging speed, and endurance. The grace of long jump and high jump, the precision of discus throw, javelin throw, and shot put, and the team camaraderie in kabaddi, Kho-Kho, and football added a rich tapestry of sportsmanship.

Seemanta Kreeda Mahotsav '24' finals at Guwahati.

The Seemanta Kreeda Mahotsav'24 finals, featuring participants from the border districts spanning from 0 point to 20 km along the Indo-Bhutan and Indo-Bangladesh borders, showcased a vibrant array of pre-arranged events that added a special essence to the grand culmination held at the Sauri Sajai Sports Complex in Guwahati from March 30th to April 1st, 2024. Around 700 boys and Girls from nine border district from Assam participated in the event.



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MEGHALAYA AN OVERVIEW



Meghalaya, a state nestled in the north-eastern part of India, boasts a rich tapestry of landscapes, cultures, and histories. Let's explore its various facets in detail. Meghalaya's formation can be traced back to ancient times, shaped by geological processes and human settlement. Meghalaya became a state on 21st January 1972.

Indigenous Groups:

One of Meghalaya's notable features is its indigenous communities, including the Khasi, Garo, and Jaintia tribes. These indigenous groups have distinct cultures, languages, and traditions, enriching the state's cultural mosaic. Their traditional practices, such as weaving, handicrafts, and agriculture, are integral to Meghalaya's heritage.

International Borders and Border Guarding Force:

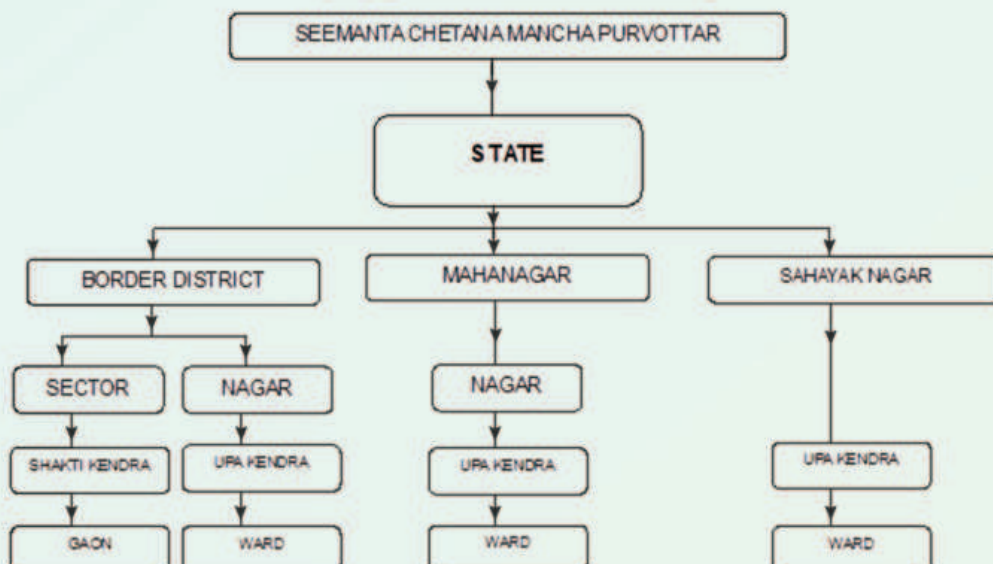
Meghalaya shares international borders with Bangladesh, which are monitored and guarded by the Border Security Force (BSF) of India. The border areas are strategically important and require vigilant monitoring to prevent illegal activities such as smuggling and infiltration. The BSF plays a crucial role in safeguarding these borders and maintaining peace and security in the region.

Border with Other States:

Meghalaya shares borders with neighbouring Indian states such as Assam and Manipur. These inter-state borders are managed by respective state authorities and contribute to regional connectivity and trade. Cooperation and coordination between bordering states are essential for ensuring smooth governance and development in border areas.

India-Bangladesh Border in Meghalaya Total Border Length: 443 km

Organizational Chart



1. PRATISHTHA DIVAS (FOUNDATION DAY)

This year, on 17th April 2024, the Foundation Day was celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm across four border districts of Meghalaya, bringing together members and well-wishers. The occasion not only honored the inception of the organization but also renewed the commitment of its members towards strengthening national integrity, cultural harmony, and social awareness.

Districts	Village	Participants		
		Male	Female	Total
South West Garo Hills	3	36	42	78
West Garo Hills	1	13	4	17
South West Khasi Hills	1	26	8	34
East Khasi Hills	1	11	3	14



2. SHRADHANJALI PPROGRAM:

On 25th May 2023, the karyakartas of West Garo Hills gathered at the Dalu War Memorial to pay homage to the brave martyrs of the 1971 Indo-Pak War. This solemn occasion rekindled the memory of one of the fiercest battles fought on the soil of Meghalaya.

During the war, the 83rd Battalion of the BSF was deployed in Tura, while Dalu became a shelter for countless refugees and prominent political leaders from East Pakistan. On 25th May 1971, the Pakistan Army launched a massive assault on the Killapara border outpost at Dalu. Though heavily outnumbered, the BSF jawans displayed unmatched courage, repulsing the enemy twice with unyielding determination. In this valiant stand, seven BSF personnel made the supreme sacrifice, but their heroism ensured that Pakistan failed to gain strategic control of the Dalu–Tura Road, a turning point that significantly contributed to the Liberation War of Bangladesh.

This commemoration was not just a remembrance, but a heartfelt salute to the indomitable spirit, courage, and sacrifice of the BSF warriors who laid down their lives so that the nation may live in honor and freedom.

Districts	Participants		
	Male	Female	Total
West Garo Hills	16	0	16



3. CULTURAL PROGRAM

With the spirit of “Unity in Diversity” at its core, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar has been consistently striving to preserve and promote the cultural heritage of the border regions. On 23rd June 2024, the Southwest Garo Hills District Committee organized a magnificent Group Dance Competition at ZikZak Upper Primary School, South West Garo Hills, Meghalaya. The event turned into a vibrant celebration of local folk traditions, showcasing the rich cultural mosaic of the land. The presence of Sri Yuvraj Dubey, Commandant of the 50th Battalion, BSF, as the Chief Guest, further heightened the patriotic spirit of the occasion.

The journey of cultural awakening continued on 16th March 2025, when another grand program was held at Kalaichar, Southwest Garo Hills. With a combined participation of 35 spirited groups across both events, the stages came alive with colorful performances, echoing the pride and unity of Bharat’s diverse communities.

Both these programmes were not mere cultural gatherings but solemn tributes to our nation’s ethos — strengthening communal harmony, instilling patriotic fervor, and reviving traditional art forms. They stood as shining examples of how culture can serve as a bridge of solidarity, fostering mutual respect and reinforcing the timeless bond between the guardians of our borders and the local communities. These celebrations left an indelible mark on all who witnessed them, igniting the flame of national pride and reaffirming the resolve to uphold our shared heritage in the borderlands of Northeast India.

Districts	Total Groups	Participants		
		Male	Female	Total
Southwest Garo Hills	35	106	245	351



4. SEEMANTA FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – KICKING FOR UNITY, PRIDE, AND PATRIOTISM

From 1st to 15th August 2024, the borderlands of Patijora in Southwest Garo Hills witnessed an electrifying display of energy, unity, and patriotism through the “Seemanta Football Tournament.” The tournament drew overwhelming participation with 66 men’s teams and 12 women’s teams, making it a grand celebration of sportsmanship and youth power.

The tournament was not just about football, it was about instilling a deeper sense of national pride, awareness, and responsibility among the youth of the border region. Every kick of the ball, every cheer from the crowd, and every moment on the field echoed the spirit of “Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat.”

By coming together on the field, the young players reaffirmed that sports is a powerful medium to strengthen unity, discipline, and dedication to the motherland. The enthusiastic participation of both male and female teams symbolized a rising generation that is determined to protect, preserve, and serve the nation with equal zeal.

District	Groups		
	Male	Female	Total
Southwest Garo Hills	66	12	78



5. RAKSHA BANDHAN: STRENGTHENING THE BOND OF PROTECTION AT THE BORDERS

On the sacred occasion of Raksha Bandhan, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar volunteers reached out to the brave BSF jawans guarding the nation’s frontiers in Meghalaya. With devotion and patriotic fervor, the festival was celebrated across Southwest Garo Hills, West Garo Hills, and Southwest Khasi Hills, where Rakhis were tied to more than 160 jawans. In total, 250+ Rakhis were offered with love, reflecting the gratitude of the people towards the sentinels of our borders. The active participation of 55 karyakartas, both men and women, further amplified the spirit of unity and service.

Each Rakhi tied was more than a thread—it was a pledge of solidarity and respect for those who safeguard the integrity of Bharat Mata. These celebrations beautifully blended tradition with patriotism, reinforcing the eternal bond between citizens and soldiers.

Raksha Bandhan in the borderlands thus stood as a living symbol of national brotherhood, cultural unity, and unwavering commitment to the nation’s security.

DISTRICT	BOP	Public Programme	No of Jawans	Total Rakhi	Total toly	Karyakartha		
						Purush	Mahila	Total
SOUTHWEST GARO HILLS	10	2	106	150	3	14	20	34
WEST GARO HILLS	2	1	25	50	1	5	6	11
SOUTHWEST KHASI HILLS	2	-	38	50	1	4	6	10



6. SHAKTI PUJAN: AWAKENING THE SPIRIT OF STRENGTH AND DEVOTION IN THE BORDERLANDS.

On 12th October 2024, the sacred ritual of Shakti Pujan was observed with deep reverence and patriotic fervor across the border districts of Meghalaya. The programs were held in six villages of Southwest Garo Hills, West Garo Hills, South Garo Hills, and Southwest Khasi Hills, drawing the heartfelt participation of 142 patriots, including 67 men and 75 women. United in prayer, the gatherings invoked the blessings of the Divine Mother, symbolizing the eternal power that safeguards Dharma, unity, and national integrity.

The observance of Shakti Pujan in these sensitive border regions was not merely a religious ritual, but also a profound affirmation of strength, solidarity, and devotion to Bharat Mata. Through collective worship and cultural expression, the participants rekindled the spirit of courage and sacrifice, reminding all that true strength lies in unity and unwavering commitment to the motherland. The celebrations stood as a shining testament to how faith and patriotism together nurture resilience and harmony in the nation’s frontiers.

Districts	Village	Participants		
		Male	Female	Total
SOUTHWEST GARO HILLS	2	22	26	48
WEST GARO HILLS	2	13	18	31
SOUTH GARO HILLS	1	8	16	24
SOUTHWEST KHASI HILLS	1	24	15	39
Total	6	67	75	142



7. DESH BHAKTI SAMAVESH: HONORING THE LEGACY OF GARO FREE-DOM FIGHTER PA TOGAN NENGMINJA SANGMA.

On 12th December 2024, the Desh bhakti Samavesh was observed with great reverence to pay homage to the legendary Garo leader Pa Togan Nengminja Sangma, whose fearless resistance against British rule remains an inspiring chapter in India's freedom struggle. Spread across seven key locations and eight venues, the program witnessed the spirited participation of 558 patriots, all united in celebrating the life and legacy of a true son of the soil.

Samavesh highlighted the indomitable courage of Pa Togan Nengminja Sangma, who valiantly led his people in defiance of colonial oppression in the Garo Hills. His supreme sacrifice and unwavering love for the motherland continue to illuminate the ideals of sovereignty, unity, and freedom. Through stirring narratives and collective commemorations, the Desh bhakti Samavesh rekindled the flame of patriotism, reminding every participant of the sacred duty to uphold the values for which heroes like Pa Togan laid down their lives.

This tribute not only honored a great warrior of Bharat Mata but also strengthened the resolve of the present generation to carry forward his legacy with pride, courage, and devotion to the nation.

Districts	Places	Participants		
		Male	Female	Total
SOUTHWEST GARO HILLS	4	185	112	297
WEST GARO HILLS	2	85	76	161
SOUTH GARO HILLS	1	68	32	100
Total	7	338	220	558



8. ALL INDIA CONFERENCE:

On 16–17 November 2024, the Jamini Seema and Sagari Seema Samyukta Akhil Bharatiya Baitak was held at Saaket Nilayam, Ayodhya Dham, Uttar Pradesh. The landmark meeting brought together delegates from 15 international land border states, 8 maritime states, and Delhi, making it a truly national platform to deliberate on vital border and coastal concerns. The gathering was graced by the respected leaders of Seema Jagaran Mancha and Sri Alok ji, Sah-Sar Karyavah of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), whose guidance provided deep insights into issues of border security. The Baitak reviewed organizational work of the past year and laid down the roadmap for future initiatives, with a strong focus on challenges in India’s border regions and sustainable solutions.

Above all, the event reaffirmed collective commitment to national security, welfare of border communities, and unity across the nation. From Meghalaya, three representatives actively participated in the deliberations.



9. BHARAT MATA PUJAN (REPUBLIC DAY):

On the auspicious occasion of Republic Day, Meghalaya witnessed eight Bharat Mata Pujan ceremonies across five villages in Southwest Garo Hills district. A total of 106 participants, including 68 men and 38 women, came together with deep devotion and patriotic fervor to honor the motherland.

The celebrations reflected the enduring spirit of unity, cultural heritage, and the collective resolve to uphold the values of the Republic. These programs not only paid tribute to India’s sovereignty and sacrifices but also fostered renewed national pride and a strong sense of duty towards the nation.

Districts	Village	Participants		
		Male	Female	Total
Southwest Garo Hills	5	68	38	106



10. SEEMANTA PRASHIKSHAN VARG

As part of the annual capacity-building initiative, participants from Meghalaya attended the Seemanta Prashikshan Varg held at Seva Bharati Janajati Chatravas, Guwahati, from 7th to 12th December 2024. This 5-day residential training is aimed at enhancing practical knowledge about the organization's Vision, Mission, aims and objectives.

A total of 7 participants from Meghalaya actively took part in the program, gaining valuable exposure and technical guidance. The training served as a platform to strengthen expertise, promote self-reliance, and encourage skill-based development among the participants.



11. PROBODHAN PROGRAM – “KNOW OUR BORDER” SERIES

With an unwavering spirit of patriotism and dedication towards national unity, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar has been consistently striving to strengthen the emotional and cultural integration of our border regions with the rest of the nation. In keeping with this noble vision, the organization launched the Probodhan Program — an awareness initiative aimed at enlightening the general public about its objectives, fostering a deep sense of national belonging, and highlighting the vital role of every citizen in protecting and respecting India's international borders.

Under this initiative, a series of awareness events titled “Know Our Border” were organized across Meghalaya with the intent to reach diverse sections of society — students, teachers, and guardians alike. The first program was held on 19th January 2025 at Ramakrishna Mission Secondary School, Ranikhor, witnessing an enthusiastic participation of 170 students, 14 teachers, and 65 guardians. The interaction was marked by a spirit of curiosity and pride as young minds absorbed valuable insights about the challenges and significance of border life.

The second event took place on 20th January 2025 at Mowsiram, engaging 42 participants who reflected keen interest in understanding how collective awareness can contribute to the nation's security and harmony. The third event of the series unfolded on 13th March 2025 at Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi Secondary School, Tura, where 82 students and 8 teachers joined the movement of thought and patriotism.

Through these meaningful interactions, the Probodhan Program successfully ignited a renewed sense of responsibility and love for the motherland. It reminded all participants that safeguarding the nation's borders is not merely the duty of soldiers alone but a shared commitment of every Indian citizen — to uphold unity, respect, and vigilance in the service of Bharat Mata.



12. SEEMA DARSHAN YATRA – BORDER VISIT PROGRAM (7TH TO 13TH MARCH)

With the blessings of Maa Bharati and the spirit of national devotion, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar successfully organized the “Seema Darshan Yatra” from 9th to 15th March, a remarkable journey dedicated to awakening patriotic consciousness and strengthening emotional unity with our brave border security forces.

A team of 10 dedicated Karyakartas, riding on 5 motorbikes, covered an inspiring 385 kilometers across the border region, visiting 98 Border Out Posts (BOPs). This Yatra was not just a journey of distance but a pilgrimage of duty and devotion towards our motherland. Each stop along the border symbolized a salute to the valor, sacrifice, and unyielding commitment of our security personnel who stand as the nation’s first line of defense.

During the Yatra, the team interacted with jawans, local villagers, and youth residing in remote border areas, spreading the message of national unity, selfless service, and cultural pride. The experience reinforced the vital bond between civilians and soldiers — a relationship that forms the foundation of India’s border security awareness.

The “Seema Darshan Yatra” concluded with renewed patriotic fervor, leaving behind a message of dedication, discipline, and devotion to the motherland. It truly embodied the spirit of “Seema Suraksha, Jan Samraksha – Bharat Ki Shaan Hamara Seemant Praan.”



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MIZORAM AN OVERVIEW



Mizoram, a state nestled in the northeastern part of India, is a land of rich cultural diversity, breathtaking landscapes, and strategic geopolitical significance. Let's delve into each aspect in detail to provide a comprehensive overview of Mizoram.

Mizoram's landscape is characterized by verdant hills, lush valleys, and meandering rivers, making it a picturesque region. The state is part of the Eastern Himalayan Range, contributing to its diverse topography. The Tropic of Cancer crosses through the southern part of Mizoram, influencing its subtropical climate.

Formation and Administrative Structure:

Mizoram attained statehood on February 20, 1987, following the signing of the Mizoram Peace Accord in 1986 between the Government of India and the Mizo National Front, marking the end of an insurgency and the beginning of a new era of peace and development. The state is administratively divided into districts and blocks, with Aizawl serving as the capital and administrative center.

Districts:- 1. Aizawl, 2. Lunglei, 3. Champhai, 4. Serchhip, 5. Kolasib, 6. Lawngtlai, 7. Mamit, 8. Saiha, 9. Hnahthial, 10. Saitual, 11. Khawzawl. Each district is further subdivided into blocks, which are important administrative units responsible for local governance and development initiatives.

Population and Indigenous Groups:

As per the 2011 Census, Mizoram's population stood at approximately 1.1 million people. The state is predominantly inhabited by various Mizo tribes, each with its distinct cultural practices, dialects, and traditions. The major indigenous groups include the Lusei, Hmar, Mara, and Chakma tribes, among others. These indigenous communities have rich cultural heritage, manifested in their colorful festivals, traditional dances, music, handicrafts, and cuisine. Festivals like Chapchar Kut, Mim Kut, and Pawl Kut are celebrated with fervor, showcasing the vibrant cultural tapestry of Mizoram.

International Borders and Border Guarding Force:

Mizoram shares international borders with Myanmar and Bangladesh. The India-Myanmar border spans approximately 510 kilometers, while the India-Bangladesh border is around 318 kilometers long. These borders are crucial for trade, cultural exchanges, and regional connectivity.

The security and integrity of these borders are ensured by dedicated border guarding forces such as the Border Security Force (BSF) and Assam Rifles. They play a pivotal role in safeguarding the borders, preventing illegal activities, and maintaining peace in the region.

Border with Other States: - Mizoram shares its borders with Assam, Manipur, Tripura. These inter-state borders are vital for trade, transportation, and cultural interactions, fostering regional cooperation and development.

International Border Districts: - 1. Lunglei, 2. Champhai, 3. Serchhip, 4. Lawngtlai, 5. Mamit, 6. Saiha, 7. Hnahthial, 8. Saitual, . These international border districts and blocks play a crucial role in cross-border trade, cultural exchanges, and regional development initiatives.

Mizoram's diverse landscape, rich cultural heritage, strategic location, and harmonious coexistence of various indigenous communities make it a gem in India's northeastern region. The state's journey from insurgency to peace and development is a testament to the resilience and determination of its people, paving the way for a promising future.

'Catalysts of change: - Footsteps of Seemanta Chetana mancha Purvottar in Mizoram'

Since 2017, Seemanta Chetana Manch has diligently pursued its mission to establish a meaningful presence in Mizoram, culminating in the commencement of operations in Mamit district on 15th May 2022. This significant milestone was achieved through meticulous planning, strategic partnerships, and unwavering dedication to the cause. The journey towards operationalization was marked by concerted efforts to foster connections and mobilize resources within stipulated time frames. These efforts bore fruit with the initiation of activities at Marpara, a testament to the perseverance and vision of the organization.

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1. Independence Day

On Thursday, 15 August 2024, the people of Silichuri in Mamit district gathered in proud and heartfelt observance of India's 78th Independence Day under the aegis of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar. The day began with the dignified hoisting of the Tricolour flag, accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem—a poignant moment that united community members of all ages in patriotic fervor.



2. Rakshabandhan

On Monday, 19 August 2024, the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan unfolded with warmth and camaraderie in Silichuri, nestled in the heart of Mamit district, Mizoram. Under the gracious organization of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, locals and BSF personnel came together to celebrate the festival that symbolizes protection, respect, and sibling love.

This gathering saw community members—especially women and children—tying rakhis to the BSF jawans stationed nearby, overlapping the formalities of duty with the tenderness of familial bonds. The exchange of sweets, heartfelt smiles, and words of gratitude likely echoed as expressions of unity and appreciation for the soldiers' service and sacrifice.



3. Bharatmata Pujan

On 26th January 2025, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar observed Republic Day at Silichuri, Mamit district, Mizoram, with the sacred ritual of Bharat Mata Pujan. The event was organized in collaboration with the BSF personnel, honoring the Constitution and the spirit of national unity. Volunteers, villagers, and jawans together paid homage to Bharat Mata, reaffirming their commitment to safeguard the nation's integrity and uphold democratic values. The celebration reflected deep patriotism, cultural pride, and solidarity between the border community and the sentinels of the nation.



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NAGALAND: A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW



Landscape and Weather

Nagaland, located in northeastern India, boasts a diverse landscape characterized by verdant hills, deep valleys, and lush forests. The state is part of the Eastern Himalayan Range, contributing to its scenic beauty and biodiversity. The climate in Nagaland varies from subtropical to temperate, with monsoon rains from June to September and relatively mild winters from November to February.

Formation and Administrative Structure

Nagaland became a state of India on December 1, 1963. The state is administratively divided into districts, subdivisions, and blocks. Kohima serves as the capital city, and Dimapur is the largest city and commercial hub.

Population and Indigenous Groups

The state is characterized by its diverse population, consisting of 17 major tribes along with various sub-tribes. Each tribe has its own distinct customs, language, and attire, contributing to Nagaland's rich cultural heritage. The region is steeped in folklore, passed down through generations via oral tradition, with recorded history dating back to the 13th century. The Naga people are known for their vibrant festivals, intricate tribal artwork, and traditional dances like the warrior dance and bamboo dance.

International Borders and Border Guarding Forces

Nagaland shares its international border with Myanmar, spanning approximately 215 kilometers, which is the shortest international border India shares with any of its neighboring countries. The Assam Rifles, a paramilitary force under the Indian Army, is primarily responsible for guarding this border, ensuring security, and preventing illegal activities. However, the border remains porous and serves as a gateway for various unlawful activities.

Out of Nagaland's 18 districts, four — Mon, Noklak, Kiphire, and Meluri — share their boundaries with Myanmar. Notably, Meluri district was recently carved out of Phek district, increasing Nagaland's district count from 17 to 18.

Border with Other States

Nagaland shares its borders with Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, and Manipur. These inter-state borders are crucial for trade, transportation, and cultural exchanges, contributing to regional development and integration.

Border Outposts (BOPs) Guarded by Assam Rifles in Nagaland

Nagaland shares international borders with Myanmar. These borders are vital for security, trade, and cultural exchanges. Assam Rifles, a paramilitary force under the Indian Army, plays a crucial role in guarding Border Outposts (BOPs) along Nagaland's border with Myanmar.

India-Myanmar Border in Nagaland Total Border Length: 215 km

State	District	Intl. boundary with Country	Length	Border Guarding Force	State/Block Sl. No.	Dist./Block Sl. No.	Block
Nagaland 215km (Myanmar)	Kiphire	Myanmar	44km	ASSAM RIFLES	1	1	Khongsa
					2	2	Pongro
	Mon	Myanmar	58km	ASSAM RIFLES	3	1	Abol
					4	2	Angjanyang
					5	3	Chen
					6	4	Mon Sadar
					7	5	Phomching
					8	6	Tobu
	Noklak	Myanmar	73km	ASSAM RIFLES	9	1	Panso
					10	2	Thonoknyu
	Meluri	Myanmar	40km	ASSAM RIFLES	11	1	Meluri
					12	2	Weziho

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1. Strengthening Border Communities: Seemanta Chetana Manch Purvottar Engages with Tea Board of India:

On 3rd April 2024, representatives from Seemanta Chetana Manch Purvottar, Nagaland State Committee held a constructive meeting with officials of the Tea Board of India, Regional Office Jorhat, along with members of the Consultant BDO Agency. The meeting was centered on negotiating policy relaxations and developmental initiatives aimed at addressing the unique challenges of border areas.

The Tea Board of India reaffirmed its commitment to extend support and necessary assistance to tea growers living along the international border, ensuring their inclusion in broader developmental policies. Both parties agreed to prioritize the growth of international border villages, acknowledging their strategic and socio-economic importance. The Consultant BDO Agency was also briefed on the voluntary initiatives undertaken by Seemanta Chetana Manch Purvottar, which will feature in its upcoming publication.

As a mark of gratitude, the State Committee representatives presented traditional mufflers to the Tea Board officials and extended an invitation to visit the border villages—a gesture warmly welcomed. The Tea Board, in turn, appreciated the commendable service and commitment of Seemanta Chetana Manch Purvottar in uplifting border communities. This meeting represents a significant milestone in fostering collaboration between grassroots organizations, government bodies, and development agencies, paving the way for enhanced support to the tea industry and bo



2. Discussion on Border Road Infrastructure

The 3rd of May 2024, The State Committee, along with representatives from border villages, held discussions regarding the construction of a two-lane road along the border. The committee decided to convey their recommendations and requests to the relevant authorities to facilitate this project.

3. Meeting with Village Guards on Border Issues

On August 17, a meeting was held with the Village Guard to address illegal drug issues along the border. The discussions aimed to identify and resolve these problems effectively. It was also decided to bring the Village Guards' wage issues to the attention of the Governor to seek improvements in their remuneration.

4. Cultural Preservation Initiatives

On September 11th, 2024, the State Committee established a Cultural Preservation Centre dedicated to safeguarding traditional art and culture, with a special focus on folk art, songs, and music. Recognizing that tribal culture and traditions are primarily transmitted through language, concerns have arisen over the declining use of tribal languages under the growing influence of English. The Centre has been set up with the aim of preserving and promoting indigenous languages and traditions, thereby ensuring their continuity for future generations.

5. Support for Farmers through Saffron Cultivation

To improve income sources for farmers in the border areas, the State Committee engaged with the Director General of NECTAR and initiated saffron cultivation projects in border villages. This venture aims to boost the economic stability of the region and support sustainable agriculture.

6. State Committee Meeting

The State Committee Meeting was successfully held on October 18, 2024, at 3:00 PM at the Vice President's residence, Lerie Colony. Members from both the State Committee and various District Committees actively participated in the deliberations.

The meeting began with the presentation of activity reports from different districts, highlighting the ongoing initiatives and achievements in the border areas. This was followed by detailed discussions on key agenda points:

1. Arrangements for establishing an office at the State Headquarters – The proposal was discussed, and suitable steps were identified for its early implementation.
2. Proposal to the Hon'ble Governor for setting up a vigilance committee in the border districts – Members deliberated on the draft framework and agreed to finalize and submit it at the earliest.
3. Plans for border tours and visits to districts and block offices in border areas – A road-map was drawn up, emphasizing the importance of regular engagement with border communities.

The meeting concluded on a positive note with all members reaffirming their commitment to strengthening organizational activities and enhancing outreach in the border regions.



7. Strengthening Regional Infrastructure and Security: Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, Nagaland and Nagaland Village Guard Meet with Governor La. Ganesan to Advocate for Development in Border Areas.

On November 4, 2024, a team from the Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar (Society), along with representatives from the Nagaland State Committee and the Nagaland Village Guard, met His Excellency La. Ganesan, Governor of Nagaland, to discuss key issues of concern.

1. Construction of a two-lane road with hard shoulders from Mon, connecting Longwa–Chen– Monyakshu– Pangsha– Wansoi– Aniashu– Choklangan– Tsutang– Khongkha to Avankhu, as well as addressing related issues in the Kiphire–Pungro region. Villagers requested a resurvey of this road in accordance with the original survey order.
2. Enhancement of salary and allowances for the Nagaland Village Guards serving along the Indo-Myanmar border.

The Hon'ble Governor acknowledged the importance of strengthening infrastructure for the overall development of the region and assured his support in addressing these concerns.

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8. All India Meeting at Ayodhya Uttar Pradesh.

On 16th–17th November 2024, the Jamini Seema and Sagari Seema Samyukta Akhil Bharatiya Baitak was held at Saaket Nilayam, Ayodhya Dham, Uttar Pradesh. The meeting brought together delegates from 15 international land border states, 8 maritime states, and Delhi, providing a truly national platform to deliberate on border and coastal security challenges.

Notably, three State Committee members from Nagaland also participated, reflecting the state's active engagement in strengthening national security and safeguarding border regions.



9. Educational Planning and Tea Industry Development Visit to Jorhat:

On 22nd December 2024, a journey to Jorhat was undertaken under the leadership of Ankur Gogoi. The visit focused on educational planning with professors from various universities and colleges, training sessions on operating tea manufacturing unit machines, and lectures at Jorhat. The meetings also included discussions on expanding educational opportunities for border students, along with developmental deliberations on establishing tea manufacturing factories in border areas—covering requirements, implementation costs, and possible funding sources.



10. Biometric Cards Issued to Border Small Tea Growers:

On 5th February 2025, a meeting was held with the Tea Board of India, during which biometric cards were issued to small tea growers from border areas. These cards enable growers to avail benefits under Tea Board schemes and subsidies. Notably, since India's independence, this was the very first occasion when such cards were distributed to them.

11. Interactive Session with Naga Students' Federation:

On 24th January 2025, a short interactive session was held with the Naga Students' Federation, during which various matters, including border issues, were discussed. While the Federation considered it an unofficial meeting, for us it served as an important opportunity to exchange views and gather information in the spirit of academic research, aimed at gaining a clearer understanding of student welfare in the state of Nagaland.

12. Tea Garden Registration Campaign Along Indo-Myanmar Border

Between February and March 2025, a two-month tour was undertaken across 14 border blocks and 4 districts situated along the Indo-Myanmar border. The initiative was carried out under the Tea Board of India's Tea Garden Registration campaign, with teams moving from village to village and block to block to ensure maximum outreach.

The campaign's primary objective was to facilitate the registration of tea growers so they could avail themselves of various government provisions, including Tea Board schemes, financial subsidies, and school stipends for their children. This initiative not only aimed at formalizing the identity of tea growers but also worked towards uplifting the economic condition of poor farmers in the border areas by ensuring access to institutional support and welfare measures.



13. Empowering Border Fish Farmers through Training and Registration:

On 6th March 2025, a training program was conducted in collaboration with the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and the Naga Farmers' Union, benefiting 89 fish farmers, of whom 42 belonged to border villages. The initiative not only introduced participants to various government schemes but also equipped them with scientific fish farming techniques to enhance productivity and income.

A key outcome of the program was the official registration of these farmers on government ministry portals. This step ensures their direct access to institutional benefits, subsidies, and long-term support mechanisms. For farmers particularly those from border areas-this marked a significant move towards securing sustainable livelihoods and reducing economic vulnerability.



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GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AND IMPORTANCE



Tripura, one of the smallest states in India, lies in the north-eastern part of the country, covering an area of 10,491 square kilometers. Nestled in the hills, it shares a border with Bangladesh to the north, west, and south, while Assam and Mizoram bound it to the east. This positioning endows Tripura with significant geopolitical importance, acting as a gateway for cultural and commercial exchanges between India and Southeast Asia. The state's landscape is predominantly hilly, interspersed with valleys and plains, which contributes to its picturesque scenery and rich biodiversity.

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Tripura shares an extensive international border of approximately 856 kilometers with Bangladesh. The key border districts are West Tripura, Sepahijala, Gomati, South Tripura, and North Tripura. These districts are crucial not only for their role in cross-border trade but also for their cultural and social connections with Bangladesh. The border districts serve as conduits for economic activities and cultural interactions, enhancing the bilateral relationship between India and Bangladesh.

Border Security and Guarding Forces

The security of Tripura's international border is a matter of significant concern, given its length and the challenges posed by the terrain. The Border Security Force (BSF) is entrusted with the task of guarding the India-Bangladesh border in Tripura. The BSF maintains numerous Border Outposts (BOPs) along the border, equipped with advanced surveillance technology and manned by well-trained personnel. These outposts play a critical role in monitoring and preventing illegal activities such as smuggling, infiltration, and human trafficking, thereby ensuring the integrity and security of the border.

Trade with Neighboring Countries

Tripura's geographic location makes it a pivotal point for trade between India and Bangladesh. The state has several Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) and Land Customs Stations (LCSs) that facilitate the movement of goods and people between the two countries. The Akhaura ICP near Agartala is one of the most significant trade corridors, handling a substantial volume of bilateral trade. The trade encompasses essential commodities, agricultural products, and manufactured goods, contributing significantly to the economic development of Tripura and strengthening Indo-Bangladesh relations.

Strategic Importance of International Border Residents

The residents living along Tripura's international border play a crucial role in maintaining peace and security in the region. Their cooperation with security forces is vital for effective border management. These residents, often the first to detect unusual activities, act as the eyes and ears of the security apparatus, enabling timely intervention and prevention of potential threats. Moreover, the border population significantly contributes to the local economy through their engagement in cross-border trade and commerce.

The cultural ties shared by the border residents with their counterparts in Bangladesh foster mutual respect and understanding, further enhancing bilateral relations. Their role in preserving and promoting cultural heritage is indispensable, making them strategic assets in maintaining regional stability and prosperity.

Tripura, with its unique geographic location and diverse demographic composition, holds substantial strategic importance for India. The state's international border with Bangladesh necessitates robust security measures and active collaboration from border residents. The economic and cultural exchanges facilitated by this border are vital for the development of Tripura and the strengthening of Indo-Bangladesh ties. Agartala, as the state headquarters, continues to lead the state towards progress while preserving its rich cultural heritage.

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1.Raksha Bandhan in Tripura: A Sacred Bond of Protection and Gratitude:

Raksha Bandhan, a sacred Indian festival celebrating the eternal bond of protection, holds a special place in our nation's cultural and spiritual fabric. On 30th August 2023, the volunteers of Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar in Sipahijala district, Tripura, carried forward this noble tradition by reaching out to the true sentinels of our motherland – the brave soldiers guarding our borders. In a heartfelt tribute, Rakhis were tied to the valiant personnel of the Border Security Force (BSF) across various Border Outposts (BOPs), Sector Headquarters, and Company Headquarters along the Indo-Bangladesh border in Tripura.

In the land of Tripura — where border security is intertwined with the lives of local communities — this celebration reaffirmed that while our soldiers stand guard with courage and sacrifice, the people of Tripura stand firmly with them in spirit. The sacred thread of Raksha Bandhan thus became a symbol of protection, care, and national brotherhood, strengthening the bond between the citizens of the border state and the guardians of our nation.

No. of BOP	Jawan			Karyakarta		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
8	343	62	405	14	7	21



2. Shakti Pujan on Vijaya Dashami

Weapons have always held a significant place in the journey of human civilization—not only as tools of defense and hunting but also as symbols of courage, protection, and duty. The sacred tradition of Shastra Pujan reflects this reverence, reminding us that true strength lies not in aggression but in the righteous and disciplined use of power, free from arrogance and ego.

On the auspicious occasion of Vijaya Dashami, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar proudly upheld this glorious tradition by organizing Shastra Pujan in Boxanagar, Sipahijala district of Tripura, on the 11th and 12th of October.

As one of the organization's five major calendar events, this observance stands as a patriotic tribute to our eternal responsibility—to safeguard our motherland, uphold her honor, and protect her with integrity and devotion.



3. All India Conference

On 16–17 November 2024, the Jamini Seema and Sagari Seema Samyukta Akhil Bharatiya Baitak was held at Saaket Nilayam, Ayodhya Dham, Uttar Pradesh. Delegates from 15 international land border states, 8 maritime states, and Delhi took part. Significantly, Tripura was represented in this national platform, ensuring the voice of its border region was included in the deliberations.

Guided by Shri Alok ji, Sah-Sarkaryavah of RSS, and leaders of Seema Jagaran Mancha, the meeting reviewed past activities, set the roadmap for the coming year,



4. Deepavali Karyakram

On 1st November 2024, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, Tripura, for the first time celebrated Deepavali at a Border Out-post, bringing the festival's light and joy to the nation's frontiers. Seven jawans and 19 volunteers participated, honoring the sacrifices of border security personnel and spreading the spirit of unity, faith, and patriotism.



5. Bharat Mata Pujan (Republic Day Celebration)

Republic Day, a moment of immense national pride, was celebrated in Boxanagar, Tripura, with deep patriotic fervor through the sacred observance of Bharat Mata Pujan. More than a commemoration of our Constitution, the day stands as a tribute to the countless sacrifices made for India's freedom. The observance served as a reminder of our collective duty—to uphold democratic values, safeguard the integrity of our motherland, and strengthen the spirit of unity and devotion to Bharat Mata.



The **National Institute of Border Studies (NIBS)** is an academic and research-oriented initiative that emerged as an offshoot of **SEEMANTA CHETANA MANCHA PURVOTTAR** in the year 2023. Since its inception, NIBS has been actively engaged in promoting serious studies on issues related to India's borders. In pursuit of this mission, the Institute has organized a number of seminars, discussion programs, awareness campaigns and lecture series in collaboration with various state and central government institutions. Recognizing the importance of developing a systematic academic framework on border-related issues, NIBS took the pioneering step of initiating the process of formulating a syllabus on Bharatiya Border Studies. This syllabus aims to incorporate the major issues, challenges and prospects concerning India and its neighboring countries, namely Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar, China, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. The thrust is to create a comprehensive academic resource that would encourage research, policy engagement and awareness on borderland concerns from a holistic perspective.

To accomplish this task, academic council of NIBS was constituted on **20th February 2025**, with nine senior professors of various universities as its members. Over the past year, the Committee has convened five intensive meetings, during which every aspect of the syllabus was deliberated in detail. After thorough discussions, careful modifications and necessary inclusions and exclusions, the syllabus for a value-added course for graduates and Postgraduates courses was finalized by taking help of senior professors of Manipur university and Allahabad University from department of defense and strategic studies and was formally adopted by the academic council of NIBS. In its next phase, the syllabus was presented before the Vice-Chancellors of leading State Universities such as Guwahati University, Pragjyotishpur University, Dibrugarh University, Kokrajhar University and others. The implementing Universities were requested to examine and adopt as per the decisions of their academic councils.

The academic council of NIBS is in process of formulating the syllabus for classes 8th to 12th for implementing in various schools of state and central boards.

NIBS envisions that the introduction of Bharatiya Border Studies at the university level as a value-added course will not only create greater academic interest among students and researchers but also contribute significantly to national policy debates, public awareness and regional development. Through such academic endeavors, NIBS aims to build a strong knowledge base that can guide India's approach towards the complexities and opportunities of its borderlands.



SUSTAINABLE LIVING TRAINING PROGRAMS.

Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar, Cachar District Committee, in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Silchar, has undertaken a series of Swavalamban activities during 2024–25 aimed at promoting self-reliance, livelihood generation, and socio-economic upliftment of border communities.

Key initiatives included the distribution of livestock, pig feed, and Assam lemon saplings to select beneficiaries from Kinnokhal and Sadirkhal sectors, and the provision of modern irrigation equipment under PMKSY to farmers of Brojolalpur and Mahadevpur sectors. Several training programmes were organized on subjects such as integrated farming, soil science, natural farming, plant protection, goat farming, beekeeping, and fish production, benefiting a large number of farmers and youth. Beneficiaries also received soil health cards, medicines, vermicompost units, and animal vaccines under special schemes like SC-SP.

In total, 15 training programmes were organized, including specialized sessions on Indian Runner duck rearing, entrepreneurship through goat farming, and ornamental fish production. These programs were graced by scientists and experts from KVK and the Agriculture Department, ensuring technical guidance and knowledge transfer. Through these diverse initiatives, Swavalamban activities in Cachar District have strengthened the spirit of self-employment, sustainable agriculture, and women empowerment, thereby contributing significantly to the socio-economic development of border communities.



Conclusion

The year 2024–25 marked steady progress for Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottar in spreading national awareness and strengthening emotional integration along the border regions. Through committed efforts and collective participation, the organization upheld its mission of fostering unity, patriotism, and community development. Moving forward, it remains dedicated to expanding its reach and deepening its impact in the service of the nation and its border communities.



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