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BAKDIL run AAM PHCs Earns AB PM-JAY Bronze Quality Certification

We are proud to share that Siju AAM PHC, managed by BAKDIL, has been awarded the prestigious Bronze Quality Certification under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) by the National Health Authority and Quality Council of India.

This national-level recognition highlights the PHC's adherence to essential standards of safety, efficiency, and patient-centric care. It is a reflection of the dedication and hard work of the entire healthcare team — from doctors and nurses to support staff — who continue to serve the community with compassion and excellence.

Earlier last month, other BAKDIL-run AAM PHCs, including Wageasi, Gabil, and Babadam, also received this certification — reinforcing BAKDIL's ongoing commitment to quality healthcare delivery across all centers.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to our medical teams and support staff. Your tireless service is making a tangible difference in the lives of many, and this achievement reaffirms our shared mission of providing accessible, high-quality healthcare to all.



In this newsletter you can expect:

BAKDIL-run AAM PHCs awarded with AB PM-JAY Bronze Quality Certification (Siju, Wageasi, Gabil & Babadam PHCs)

Official launch of Meghalaya Early Childhood Development Mission (MECDM)

World Environment Day Celebration

Launch Micro Enterprises Promotion Programme

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Milestone Moment for Meghalaya

The Meghalaya Early Childhood Development Mission (MECDM) was officially launched at St. Luke Parish Hall, Walbakgre, Tura, marking a landmark moment in the state's commitment to holistic child development. The event brought together key stakeholders, government officials, and community leaders in a shared vision for the future of Meghalaya's youngest citizens.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Conrad K. Sangma described MECDM as "a pioneering initiative not just for Meghalaya or India, but for the entire Asia-Pacific region."

He emphasized the mission's transformative potential to ensure every child in Meghalaya receives the strong, equitable start in life they deserve.

A significant highlight of the event was the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Government of Meghalaya and BAKDIL (NGO), Tura, formalizing a collaborative effort to implement the mission and transform young lives across the state.

2025 WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION



As part of the World Environment Day celebration, BAKDIL organized an interactive and hands-on pickle-making training program at Mebon Rongsep. The session aimed to promote sustainable local livelihoods by equipping villagers with food processing skills. Participants actively took part in learning traditional techniques, turning local produce into value-added products—blending environmental awareness with economic empowerment.



BAKDIL (FARM) Northeast-IV celebrated World Environment Day at Thapa Agitchak village, North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara. The event witnessed enthusiastic community participation, with 175 attendees coming together to mark the occasion. As part of the program, 200 saplings were planted, and additional plants were distributed among the participants, fostering a shared commitment towards environmental conservation.

SIDBI Launch Micro Enterprises Promotion Programme (MEPP) in Garo Hills with BAKDIL



The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), in collaboration with BAKDIL, officially launched the Micro Enterprises Promotion Programme (MEPP) in the Garo Hills. This ambitious initiative aims to promote sustainable livelihoods and foster entrepreneurship by encouraging the growth of viable micro and small enterprises in both rural and semi-urban areas of the region.

MEPP, implemented under SIDBI's flagship Mission Swavalamban, is designed to empower local youth to become job creators rather than job seekers, reduce rural-to-urban migration, and harness local resources for commercial sustainability. The programme, to be implemented by BAKDIL over a period of five years across all five districts of Garo Hills, may be extended further based on progress and impact.

As part of MEPP's implementation plan, at least 500 micro-enterprises will be promoted — with a strong focus on tribal women entrepreneurs. The initiative will support enterprises in both traditional sectors (textiles, bamboo crafts, food processing) and modern ventures (bakeries, cafés, service-based businesses). All units will be guided through Udyam Registration under the Ministry of MSME and assisted in securing credit linkages with banks, NBFCs, and MFIs.

The launch event was led by Fr. Cyril Sangma, Director of BAKDIL, who welcomed all participants and partners. He was joined by Mr. S. Pauminthang Gangte, Assistant General Manager, SIDBI, who shared SIDBI's enthusiasm to work hand-in-hand with BAKDIL in building an enterprise-driven development model in the Garo Hills.



Special points on the project:

- SIDBI launch its first ever collaboration with Bakdil
- A five year MEPP project
- 500 micro-enterprises will be promoted
- The initiative will support enterprises in both traditional sectors and modern ventures



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Established in 1987, BAKDIL is a registered non-governmental organization headquartered in Tura, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya. Dedicated to the sustainable development of indigenous communities, BAKDIL works across 22 blocks, reaching nearly 20,000 farmers and their families. Our initiatives span health, education, agriculture, women empowerment, disaster response, micro-finance, entrepreneurship, and skill development. With a committed team on the ground and in the office, we deliver holistic, community-driven support to the most marginalized populations.

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Ongoing BAKDIL Projects

- Integrated Tribal Development Program (ITDP IV & V)
- Micro Entrepreneurship Development Program (MEDP)
- Springshed based Watershed Development Program
- Micro Enterprises Promotion Program (MEPP)
- National Urban Livelihood Mission
- National Rural Livelihoods Mission
- Management of 5 Government AAM Primary health Centers (PHC)
- Social Welfare Department, South West Garo Hills (Short term Trainings)
- Young Professionals Program
- Meghalaya Early Childhood Development Mission (MECDM)
- Dairy Farm at Mebon Rongsep
- Financial Literacy (FLC)
- Meghalaya State Skill Development Society (MSSDS)
- FARM IV

Training Centres of BAKDIL

- BAKDIL Training Center, Walbakgre
- BAKDIL Training Center, Baghmara
- BAKDIL Training Center, Dadenggre
- Spark Hills, Songsak
- BAKDIL Training Center, Zikzak.

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