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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MSSDS



Fashion Designer Training under MSSDS Project

Under the MSSDS Project, Fashion Designer training is being conducted at BAKDIL Training Centre, Zikzak Block, South West Garo Hills District. All 30 trainees have successfully made one women's top each and have also learned to create scrunchies, simple files, and sketches.

The trainees' creativity, enthusiasm, and practical skills are encouraging to see.



TOP NEWS

- MSSDS
- MECDM
- CFL
- NRLM
- PHC

INSPECTION VISIT OF SDO, EAST GARO HILLS





On 17th September 2026, Madam Domera D Shira, SDO of MSSDS, East Garo Hills, visited Spark Hills, Songsak to inspect the Multi Skill Food Processing Technician and Assistant Electrician training programmes. She appreciated the efforts and participation of all the trainees and encouraged them to continue improving their practical skills. She also suggested that the Assistant Electrician trainees could gain practical experience through house wiring projects for those in need of such services, under proper supervision.





On 21 Setember, Sir Bhatam Kharbuli, Training and Placement Officer along with his team from Shillong, visited Spark Hills, Songsak to inspect the Assistant Electricians and Multi Skills Food Processing Technician training Programmes.

Meghalaya Early Childhood Dvelopment Mission





On 1st September 2026, the BAKDIL (Implementing Agency) visited the Nawalgre and Dinasagre Anganwadi Centres under Gambegre Block along with the State and District MECDM team to monitor SAM/MAM and disability cases. The team also live-recorded the visit and collected feedback and reviews for documentation purposes.

On the same day in the afternoon, the team organized an orientation programme for the Priests of Garo Hills parishes on MECDM, so that they can help, teach, and influence the faithful in their parishes on the importance of ECD.







SPECIAL SESSION ON ECDM FOR HEAD CATECHISTS HELD AT DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRAL, TURA



A Special Session on the Early Childhood Development Mission (ECDM) was successfully conducted on 21st September, 2026, by the BAKDIL ECD Team for Head Catechists (Procharoks) from various parishes under the Diocese of Tura.The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 50 Procharoks, including a few Sisters, representing different parishes across the Garo Hills. The program was highly interactive and enriching, focusing on building a clear understanding of what Early Childhood Development is and why the first 1000 days are critical for a child's life.The participants were oriented on key ECD practices related to health, nutrition, responsive caregiving, early stimulation, and child safety. The session emphasized the pivotal role of Procharoks as community influencers who can effectively spread good practices for mothers and children to the remotest villages in the Garo Hills.The Procharoks expressed their commitment to take forward the learnings and promote positive parenting and ECD messages during their village visits and church gatherings.







CENTRE FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY (CFL)



The Financial Literacy Programme in collaboration with the Early Childhood Development Mission (ECDM) was conducted at St. Peter's Higher Secondary School, Purakhasia on 14th September 2026, covering awareness on digital and financial fraud and cyber crimes, social security schemes, financial inclusion, and early childhood development.



The programme was facilitated by resource persons from MSRLS District Functional Specialist and Team Leader, along with the SBI Branch Manager Purakhasia, MECDM Facilitator, Zikzak BC & Purakhasia BC. Around 200 students participated actively in the programme, which concluded with a quiz competition, and the winners were awarded attractive prizes.





On 29 September 2026, FLC cum Swachhata Hi Seva Cleaning Drive was conducted at Balughat-B village under SBI Kalaichar branch, South Garo Hills.

NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION (NRLM)





On 26 September 2026, the Bakrim CLF Annual General Meeting was conducted at Koraibari, West Garo Hills, along with awareness sessions on Bank Linkages, Swachh Hi Seva, and Cyber Crimes. The programme focused on strengthening community awareness, promoting cleanliness, and encouraging safe banking and digital practices.





Annual General Meeting and Blessings of AGEY Scheme Vehicle at Bakrim CLF, Selsella, West Garo Hills.



Training for newly joined MBK Cadre



Orientation program on Producer Group (PG) at Jengjanggre Village, Dadenggre Block

Sectoral Meeting and Training on Growth Charts at Gabil PHC





On 23rd September 2026, a sectoral meeting was held at Gabil Primary Health Centre (PHC), during which a training session on growth charts was conducted for ASHAs. The meeting was attended by the District BPM, DDM, BDM, WHO Block In-charge, and ICDS representative. The training focused on the proper use and interpretation of growth charts to monitor children's growth and development. The session aimed to strengthen the knowledge and skills of ASHAs in identifying growth-related concerns and promoting better child health and nutrition at the community level.

ASHA Meeting Held at Siju PHC

An ASHA meeting was held on 28 September 2026 at Siju PHC, attended by ASHAs, ANMs, the Medical Officer, the Senior In-charge and other health staff.



Key discussions included NCD screening and CBAC forms, teenage pregnancy, high-risk pregnancies, institutional delivery, ANC and USG, TB and malaria screening, newborn care, breastfeeding, family planning, and programme reporting. ASHAs were encouraged to strengthen community-level services, maintain proper documentation, ensure regular follow-up of beneficiaries, and improve overall performance to enhance maternal and child health outcomes.

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MOTTO:
"Ensuring Life, Livelihood & Liberation"

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.

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 Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM)
- Management of 5 Government AAM Primary health Centers (PHC)
- Social Welfare Department, South West Garo Hills (Short term Trainings)
- Intensified Malaria Elimination Project (IMEP-III)
- Livelihood Programme for Farmers (Manos Unidas)
- 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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