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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MSSDS TRAINEES PROMOTE CLEANLINESS ON THE OCCASION OF GANDHI JAYANTI AT WALBAKGRE

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Walbakgre, 2nd October: On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the importance of cleanliness and sanitation in our communities and society was strongly emphasized. In keeping with Gandhiji's vision of a clean and healthy India, the trainees of the Driving Cum Mechanical Skills Training under the MSSDS Project actively participated in a cleanliness drive along the public road at Walbakgre.





LIVELIHOOD AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (LEDP)





On 13 October 2026, BAKDIL successfully organised the inauguration programme of the Livelihood and Enterprise Development Programme (LEDP) on Piggery and Poultry Training at Baghmara, with support from NABARD.

The programme commenced with a welcome and introductory speech by the Team Leader, followed by an address by Sir A. Blah, District Development Manager (DDM), NABARD, who highlighted the importance of LEDP in promoting sustainable livelihoods and strengthening rural income generation.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Nokman, District A. H. & Veterinary Officer, emphasised the importance of scientific livestock management, improved farming practices, and proper care of livestock to enhance productivity and support sustainable farming.

The programme concluded with a candle-lighting ceremony, formally marking the commencement of the training initiative. More than 60 Self-Help Group (SHG) members participated in the programme, reflecting their enthusiasm for developing livelihood opportunities through piggery and poultry farming.Through this initiative, BAKDIL, with the support of NABARD, aims to enhance the skills and knowledge of rural communities, encourage entrepreneurship, and promote sustainable livelihood opportunities for improved income generation.





Meghalaya Early Childhood Dvelopment Mission





The BAKDIL ECD Team conducted an awareness programme on “The First 1,000 Days: Foundation and Brain Development” at Agongittim (Chapati Parish), Zikzak Block. The session was led in collaboration with state team members Madam Nayna, Madam Gamrangchi, and Sir Danseng.

The programme highlighted the importance of proper nutrition, care, and early stimulation for a child’s healthy growth and brain development. A total of 56 participants attended and actively engaged throughout the session, reflecting the community’s interest in early childhood development.



BAKDIL ECD TEAM CONDUCTS COUPLES TRAINING ON EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT





During October 2026, the BAKDIL ECD Team conducted two awareness sessions for couples as part of marriage training programmes, focusing on Early Childhood Development (ECD), the Mission 1,000 Days, birth spacing, and brain development.

On 15 October 2026, a session was conducted at the Pastoral Centre, focusing on the Mission 1,000 Days and birth spacing, with the participation of 18 participants (9 couples).

The second session was held on 19–20 October 2026 at Mendipathar Parish, covering Early Childhood Development, the Mission 1,000 Days, and brain wiring. A total of 20 participants (10 couples) attended the programme.

These sessions aimed to enhance couples' understanding of the importance of maternal and child health, responsible family planning, and early childhood care in promoting healthy growth and development.





BAKDIL IMEP TEAM ORGANISES HEALTH AWARENESS CAMP AT BUGAKOLGRE VILLAGE





The BAKDIL IMEP Team successfully conducted a Health Awareness Camp at Bugakolgre Village on 23 October 2026, in collaboration with the BAKDIL NABARD Team and medical staff from Chokpot Community Health Centre (CHC).

During the programme, the medical officers and their team conducted Information, Education and Communication (IEC) sessions on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), Tuberculosis (TB), malaria, and various seasonal diseases. The sessions aimed to enhance community awareness about disease prevention, early detection, and the importance of timely medical care.

Following the awareness sessions, the medical team provided health check-ups for the villagers, ensuring access to basic healthcare services within the community.







CENTRE FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY (CFL)



On 27/10/2026, the BAKDIL CFL conducted a Financial Literacy Camp (FLC) Saturation Campaign at Bolonggre Village in collaboration with representatives from NABARD, RBI Tura, LDM, Halidaygan, NRLM, and the village Nokma.

The programme covered SHG loans, Social Security Schemes (SSS), re-KYC updates, CC loans, digital fraud and cybercrime prevention, SHG bank account opening, and Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY). The initiative aimed to promote financial awareness, safe banking practices, and financial inclusion among community members.

A Financial Inclusion (FI) Saturation Campaign was conducted on 27 October 2026 at Damal Asim, Dadenggre Block, covering KCC, SHG loans, life and crop insurance, savings accounts, and benefits under various Government and NABARD schemes. Cybercrime, KYC compliance, and digital fraud awareness were also discussed.



A brief pledge was taken to observe Vigilance Week, and the objectives were shared by the DDM, NABARD. The programme was attended by AGM, RBI; Chief Manager, FI, RBI Tura; DDM, NABARD; LDM; SBI Dadenggre officials; BPM, MSRLS Dadenggre; and Agriculture and Horticulture Officers from the SDO's office. Around 80 participants, including headmen, religious leaders, students, SHG members, and farmers, attended the programme. A headman requested the opening of a bank branch at Damal Asim. In response, the LDM assured that a meeting would be arranged and the feasibility of opening a branch would be assessed through a survey report for submission to the higher authorities.



NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION (NRLM)



A Swachhata Hi Seva campaign-cum-Poshan Ma Abhiyan programme was conducted at Nokatgre, Selsella, with the participation of over 80 people, promoting cleanliness and nutritional awareness.



Blessings of AGEY Scheme Vehicle



A VPRP orientation and planning programme was conducted by the Team Leader, BPM, and other staff members to provide guidance and facilitate effective planning and implementation of the Village Poverty Reduction Plan (VPRP).

Sectoral Meeting at Salmanpara PHC

26th October: The meeting began with a prayer, followed by discussions on HIV/AIDS awareness, early ANC registration, malaria testing, teenage pregnancy prevention, and regular household visits by ASHAs.
The district meeting report was reviewed. Preparations for Couple Day, Adolescent-Friendly Health Clinic Day in November, and the Health Mela were also discussed.



WAGEASI PHC



23/10/26: Sectoral Meeting

BABADAM PHC



Ashas Meeting

GABIL PHC



VHND



Sectoral Meeting

SIJU PHC



Iodine Test Training



VHND at Nengrugittim

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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 24 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 Centres (PHCs)
- 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 Centre, Walbakgre
- BAKDIL Training Centre, Baghmara
- BAKDIL Training Centre, Dadenggre
- Spark Hills, Songsak
- BAKDIL Training Centre, Zikzak.

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