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## Pre-Holi Celebration at ICDS Centre

On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026, Team CRY, Barpeta organized a vibrant pre-Holi celebration at the **ICDS Centre** with Anganwadi workers to educate children about the significance of Holi and the meaning of colors through joyful and interactive learning, promoting cultural awareness, moral values, and community bonding.



## Children's Fair at Dhubibala Primary School



On 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026, under the Child Development Project implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha in the Rangia Development Block of Kamrup district, a **Children's Fair (Shishu Mela)** was organized at 202 No. Dhubibala Primary School, one of the project schools, by Samagra Shiksha Assam for the overall development of Class 1 students. The programme was attended by the Cluster Resource Centre Coordinator, school teachers, students, members of the School Management Committee, parents, and representatives of Gramya Vikash Mancha. During the programme, various teaching and learning materials were used to conduct activities with the children, helping to assess and support their **physical, mental, and intellectual development**.



## Orientation on Communication & M&E Policy

**Orientation** on the organization's Strategic Communication Policy and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Policy was conducted by the Communication and M&E team with different project teams.





## Knowledge Centre Established at Balisatra

On 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026, a **Knowledge Centre** was established in the Nopara locality of Balisatra village under the Child Development Project implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha, Nalbari, in the Rangia subdivision of Kamrup district. The centre provides a safe and supportive space for children from underprivileged families to express their **creativity, play, and participate in various activities and competitions**. These initiatives aim to support their physical, mental, and intellectual development while encouraging them to progress in education.



## ICDS Infrastructure Upgrade Completed



The **ICDS Infrastructure Improvement Programme** at Maripur (Rampur Dekapara) village in Barpeta district, Assam, was successfully completed for the financial year 2025-26 under the HRDP Project implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha.



## Solar Street Lights Installed in Tripura

Under the **HRIDAY Project**, a **CSR initiative** of LIC Housing Finance Limited, Gramya Vikash Mancha (GVM) has successfully installed **80 solar street lights** across **10 project villages** in the remote areas of Manu RD Block, Dhalai, Tripura. The solar street lights have been installed in locations where lighting was most needed. This initiative will enhance night-time safety and visibility, making movement easier and safer for villagers after dark. The installation also promotes sustainable and eco-friendly development, contributing to an improved quality of life for the local community.



## Self-Defence Training for Girls Marks Women's Day



As part of the celebration of **International Women's Day**, Gramya Vikash Mancha (GVM) organized a two-day **Self-Defence Training Programme for adolescent girls** at the **Bir Lachit Borphukan Youth Training Center** under the SBI Gram Seva Project. The training,

held from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March, was conducted by Ajwli Daimari, a national-level Wushu athlete, who guided participants through essential self-defence techniques and practical safety skills. On the concluding day, the programme began with a brief address highlighting the significance of International Women's Day and the **importance of women's empowerment**. The training concluded with the distribution of certificates to all participants in recognition of their active involvement and commitment. This initiative aimed to build confidence, promote personal safety, and empower young girls with essential life skills.



## Women's Day Celebration in Baksa

Gramya Vikash Mancha celebrated **International Women's Day** in Baksa district under the Holistic Rural Development Programme supported by HDFC Bank. Women from various villages actively participated in awareness discussions and engaging group activities that promoted unity, confidence, and empowerment. The celebration reflected the theme **"Empower Her, Empower All,"** encouraging women to take on active roles in community development. The event marked a joyful and inspiring occasion, celebrating the strength, resilience, and leadership of rural women.



## Dandi March Awareness Session with Children



On 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026, under the Child Rights Project implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha in the Hajo Development Block, a **discussion session** was organized at No. 1 Helacha Primary School with the children's group from Helacha village to commemorate the

historical **significance of the Dandi March**. On this day in 1930, Mahatma Gandhi began the historic march from Sabarmati Ashram to Dandi in protest against the British Salt Law—an iconic movement of Satyagraha that demonstrated India's courage and the power of non-violence. Through this session, children were encouraged to learn about this important chapter of history and were inspired to continue progressing on the path of education.





## Women Farmers Felicitated at NABARD Event

On 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026, the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development organized an **International Women's Day** programme at the Nagrijuli CMTCC Centre in collaboration with Gramya Vikash Mancha. The event aimed to celebrate the spirit of the occasion and **encourage women farmers** to actively participate in livelihood promotion and development activities. The programme was attended by several distinguished guests and officials, including Lakhi Das, Nirod Chandra Nath, Jiba Jyoti Deka, C H Bhawani, Utpal Bezbaruah, and Pranjal Chakraborty.



## Life Skills & Cleanliness Activities for Children



On 16<sup>th</sup> March, regular activities were conducted with children during assemblies in the CRY intervention areas of Barpeta district. The primary objective of the sessions was to promote **life skills education** and **encourage cleanliness**. The activities also emphasized joyful learning to support the holistic mental and physical development of the children.



## Immunization Awareness Meeting at Anganwadi Centre

On 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026, under the Child Development Project implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha, a **discussion meeting** was organized at the Dekar Par Anganwadi Centre in the Dekar Par locality of Ukhura village under the Hajo Development Block of Kamrup district. The programme was attended by Anganwadi workers, helpers, children, mothers, and volunteers of Gramya Vikash Mancha. *On this day in 1995, the Pulse Polio Immunization Programme was launched for the first time in India*, playing a crucial role in making the country polio-free. This day is observed annually to raise awareness about immunization. The meeting aimed to highlight the **importance of immunization** and to **promote the health and well-being of children**.



## Empowering Rural Youth for Defence Careers



Through the intervention of the **Bir Lachit Borphukan Youth Training Center (YTC)** by Gramya Vikash Mancha under the SBI Gram Seva Project, rural youth are gaining access to meaningful opportunities. The centre had the privilege of hosting Vinod Mishra, who interacted with the trainees, shared **insights on the Agniveer Scheme** selection and training process, and **provided practical guidance** to help them clear the physical tests. Additionally, registration for the Agniveer programme was facilitated by Army officials at the Gram Seva Kendra (GSK), enabling aspiring candidates from the community to take a significant step toward serving the nation.



## Sports Officials Visit Youth Training Centre



Officials from the **Udalguri District Sports Association** and **Assam Athletics Association** visited the **Bir Lachit Borphukan Youth Training Center** and interacted with trainees. The delegation, including Samuel Daimari and other officials, appreciated the initiative for promoting discipline, fitness, and positive engagement among youth. They also encouraged trainees to participate in upcoming district- and state-level athletics events and assured continued support and coordination.



## World Water Day Observed in Rangia



On 22<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Gramya Vikash Mancha observed **World Water Day** under the Child Development Project in the Rangia Development Block of Kamrup district. Children from



Balisatra and Lashi Bishnupur villages participated along with staff and volunteers. Activities such as **quizzes, drawing, and essay writing** were organized, along with **discussions on water conservation** and pollution, aligning with the 2026 theme *"Water and Gender"*.



## Blending Tradition with Innovation in Seed Preservation

Govinda Das from Niz Juluki, Baksa, has been practicing potato seed preservation using traditional methods. While he has benefited from technical knowledge and support provided through the **SuATI** project implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha, he emphasizes that traditional practices remain equally vital. Govinda carefully preserves seeds

by mixing them with ash from bhelaghar and layering them with straw in bamboo baskets, ensuring their quality until the sowing season. This blend of modern technical guidance and age-old local practices highlights the resilience and wisdom of farmers in sustaining crop quality.



## Capacity Building on Language Development



A two-day session on language development was conducted for 15 Education Facilitators and 2 Academic Coordinators at the Goreswar Project Office under the **EFL-ASiA Project**, implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha, from 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026. The interactive, hands-on training focused on context-specific strategies for teaching language skills, using activity-based methods and Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs), including techniques for learning **letters, words, sentences, and conjunct letters (Yuktakshar)**.



## NABARD Officials Review ITDP Baksa Project

On 28<sup>th</sup> March, Evan T. Munsong, DGM, NABARD, Guwahati, along with Hemanta Kr. Baruah, DDM, NABARD, Mushalpur, and Pranjal Chakraborty, Vice President of GVM, visited the ITDP Baksa project. A review meeting at the Barbari branch office covered key activities such as orchard **development, livelihoods, beneficiary selection, and infrastructure support**. Project documents were verified and appreciated for their systematic implementation. The team then visited two cluster orchards, where the plantations were found to be well-maintained, with proper practices and effective intercropping. The DGM appreciated farmer participation and the use of portable solar pumps, recognizing them as valuable support for irrigation and improved productivity.



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