



GRAMYA BARTA

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World Environment Day 2026

Celebrated across the Head Office and various Project Offices of Gramya Vikash Mancha under the global theme “**Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future**”, through awareness campaigns, tree plantation drives, and environmental conservation activities.



Training on MCP and CIF Fund Utilization for Livelihood Activities under DWIMU

A one-day training on **MCP preparation and CIF fund utilization** for livelihood activities under the DWIMU project was conducted on 6th June 2026 at the Nagrijuli Project Office. Facilitated by Shri Chitta Ranjan Sarkar, Block Coordinator, BMMU-ASRLM, the programme strengthened participants' knowledge of livelihood planning, fund management, and documentation. A total of 10 participants (7 CRPs and 3 CCs) from Nagrijuli and Goreswar Blocks attended.



Training and Capacity Building on Bio-Resource Centre (BRC) Concept under SuATI Project

A training and capacity-building programme on the **Bio-Resource Centre (BRC)** concept was conducted on 10 June 2026 at Barama Village, Baksa District, under the SuATI project. The programme enhanced awareness of natural farming and agroecological practices among 55 farmers, CFs, CRPs, and SHG members, promoting sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture.



MoU Signed Between Gramya Vikash Mancha and Goreswar College

On 11th June 2026, Gramya Vikash Mancha (GVM), Nalbari and Goreswar College, Tamulpur **signed an MoU to strengthen collaboration in education, livelihoods, skill development, and community engagement.**

The MoU was signed by Mr. Phungkha Basumatary on behalf of GVM and Dr. Pratiba Patowary, Principal of Goreswar College. The signing ceremony was attended by GVM volunteers Mr. Chandan Chakraborty, Mr. Nitumani Kalita, and Mr. Rupjyoti Kumar. The partnership will promote joint activities, training, knowledge exchange, and capacity-building initiatives for community development.



Mothers' Group Meetings on Early Childhood Education under EFL-ASiA Project

Under the EFL-ASiA project supported by Tata Trusts in collaboration with ICDS, **Mothers' Group Meetings** were conducted at Anganwadi Centres in Chenga, Sarukhetri, and Gomafulbari, Barpeta. The sessions promoted **Early Childhood Education (ECE), positive parenting practices, hygiene, regular attendance, and home-based learning activities** to support children's holistic development.



Reading Corner Established and Team Capacity Building Conducted under EFL-ASiA

Under the EFL-ASiA project supported by Tata Trusts, a **Reading Corner** was **established** at the Chenga Field Office. The team conducted reflection sessions on library education activities and internal capacity-building exercises, including library card making and book talks. These activities strengthened planning, learning, and knowledge-sharing among team members.



Discussion on Development, Health and Nutrition Initiatives with CGG

Representatives from the Centre for Good Governance (CGG), Hyderabad visited the GVM Head Campus and held discussions on ongoing **development, health, and nutrition** initiatives. The meeting facilitated **knowledge sharing, exchange of experiences, and exploration of potential collaboration opportunities** to strengthen community well-being and promote sustainable development in the region.



Visit of GIZ India Team to Nij Juluki

The GIZ India team, comprising **Ms. Namerta Sharma (Senior Team Lead)**, **Mr. Jyotish Gohain (Advisor-Public-Private Partnership)**, **Mr. Pradipta Chand (Agriculture Advisor)**, and **Ms. Nijira Basumatary (Project Assistant)**, visited Nij Juluki and interacted with farmers. The visit reinforced **commitments towards sustainable, climate-resilient, and agroecological farming** while highlighting the positive impact of natural farming practices and local bio-inputs.



Awareness Programmes on Hygiene, Sanitation, Women's Rights and Legal Entitlements under ITDP-Baksa

On 12 June 2026, two **awareness programmes** were conducted at Amarabati and Baramchari villages under the ITDP-Baksa Project, supported by NABARD. **Mrs. Babita Das and Mrs. Juri Talukdar** served as resource persons, facilitating interactive sessions on **hygiene, sanitation, women's rights, legal awareness, and entitlements**. The programmes enhanced community awareness and encouraged active participation and empowerment.



Health Awareness Programme for Communities under ITDP-Baksa

On 13 June 2026, a **Health Awareness Programme** was organized at Barbari VDC Hall under the ITDP-Baksa Project, supported by NABARD. **Dr. Jitu Sarma** served as the resource person and conducted sessions on **personal hygiene, disease prevention, healthy lifestyles, and emergency response**. The programme enhanced community awareness on preventive healthcare and promoted healthy practices through interactive discussions and demonstrations.



Exposure Visit on Natural Farming Practices for FRPs under JIVA Project

On 13-14 June 2026, Gramya Vikash Mancha organized an **exposure visit** for **Farmers Resource Persons (FRPs)** under the JIVA Project at Umswai Valley in collaboration with Green Commandos Forum, Karbi Anglong. Participants gained practical knowledge on **bio-intensive raised beds, seed preservation, biochar, compost preparation, and sustainable pest management**, promoting the adoption of natural farming practices.



Distribution of Coconut Saplings under HRDP Coconut Cluster Initiative

On 13 June 2026, under the Holistic Rural Development Program (HRDP) supported by HDFC Bank, Gramya Vikash Mancha distributed **1,500 coconut saplings** to **250 farmers** from five border villages of Baksa District in collaboration with the Coconut Development Board of India and KVK Baksa. The initiative aims to strengthen sustainable livelihoods, enhance farmers' income, and promote value-added coconut-based enterprises.



GVM Joins India Mental Health Alliance and Participates in Workshop

As part of its commitment to holistic development, Gramya Vikash Mancha (GVM) has expanded its focus to include mental health and recently joined the **India Mental Health Alliance (IMHA)**. GVM participated in a workshop attended by over 40 organizations, providing opportunities for learning, networking, and collaboration to promote mental well-being and strengthen collective action in the sector.



Child Development Committee Formation Conducted under Project ENRICH

Under Project ENRICH, supported by BMZ and implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha in association with Child Aid Network, **Child Development Committee (CDC) Formation** Meetings were conducted across intervention villages in Nalbari District. The meetings witnessed active participation from Panchayat representatives, VDC members, frontline workers, and community members, aiming to strengthen local systems for protecting and promoting children's rights and well-being.



District Commissioner Visits Proposed Drinking Water Supply Scheme Site under VVP-II

On 18th June 2026, the Hon'ble District Commissioner of Tamulpur visited Dongargaon No. 1 Village under Nagrijuli Development Block to assess the **proposed pipe-based drinking water supply scheme under the VVP-II Programme**. The visit included inspection of potential water sources and discussions on holistic village development, attended by community members, PHED officials, BRLF representatives, and GVM leadership.



District Officials Visit HRDP Project Sites in Baksa District

On 18th June 2026, Smt. Simi Karan, IAS, District Commissioner of Tamulpur; Ms. Pragya Laskar, ACS, Assistant Commissioner; and Ms. Panchi Barhai, AEE, PHED, visited HRDP project sites in Baksa District supported by HDFC Bank to get a glimpse of the development initiatives implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha. The team interacted with community members to understand **project outcomes, community participation, and sustainability measures**, and also visited the weaving centre at Dhansripur village.



District Commissioner Visits ITDP-Baksa Project in Baramchari Village

On 18 June 2026, Smt. Simi Karan, IAS, District Commissioner, Tamulpur, visited the ITDP-Baksa Project at Baramchari village, implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha with NABARD support. The visit aimed to gain a glimpse of project interventions and interact with beneficiaries. She visited cluster-based orchards, solar pump installations, and livelihood activities, appreciating the farmers' efforts in promoting sustainable livelihoods and horticulture development.



Successful Livelihood Outcome through Piggery Support under HRDP

Under the HRDP, Barpeta, Gramya Vikash Mancha provided two piggery units to Mr. Rupnath of Maripur Village. The intervention generated **positive livelihood outcomes**, with one pig sold for ₹16,000 and five piglets sold for ₹15,000. The successful expansion of the enterprise demonstrates the effectiveness of livelihood support initiatives in enhancing income and promoting self-reliance among rural households.



Farmers' Training on Scientific Pig Rearing under ITDP-Baksa

On 18 June 2026, a Farmers' Training and Demonstration Programme on **Scientific Pig Rearing** was conducted at Barbari Bathou Darbar Meeting Hall under the ITDP-Baksa Project, supported by NABARD. Dr. Bhaskar Kakati, Veterinary Officer, Nalbari, facilitated the session on breed selection, feeding, health care, disease prevention, and piggery management, promoting sustainable livelihood opportunities for beneficiary farmers.



Bishnu Prasad Rabha Divas Celebrated at Balisatra Gyan Kendra

On 20th June 2026, **Bishnu Prasad Rabha Divas** was celebrated with children at Balisatra Gyan Kendra, Kamrup District, under the Child Empowerment Project of Gramya Vikash Mancha. The programme included **floral tributes, extempore speech, quiz, and drawing competitions**, followed by **Rabha Sangeet performances**. The event promoted awareness among children about the life, values, and cultural contributions of Bishnu Prasad Rabha.



Child Development Committee Formation Meetings Conducted under Project ENRICH

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ECCE Day Celebrated on the Theme “Role Model” under EFL-ASiA

ECCE Day was celebrated at Anganwadi Centres under Sarukhetri, Chenga, Gomaphulbari, and Goreswar ICDS Projects through the EFL-ASiA Project supported by Tata Trusts. The programme engaged parents and caregivers in discussions on the theme “**Role Model**”, emphasizing positive parenting, value-based behaviour, and the influence of adults on child development. The celebration strengthened collaboration between caregivers and Anganwadi Workers to support children's learning, development, and well-being.



Educational Discussion Meeting on School Development and Quality Education

On 20th June 2026, an **educational discussion meeting** was organized at No. 2 Mokhaniya Primary School under the Child Empowerment Project of Gramya Vikash Mancha. Attended by 40 stakeholders, including CRCCs, Panchayat representatives, teachers, and community members, the meeting focused on improving educational quality, school infrastructure, and creating a conducive learning environment for children through collaborative planning and community engagement.



International Yoga Day 2026 Celebrated under SBI Foundation Initiatives

International Yoga Day 2026 was celebrated at the Kanaklata Baruah Youth Training Centre, Barangabari, and Gram Seva Kendra, Udalguri under SBI Foundation-supported initiatives implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha. Observing the theme “**Yoga for Healthy Ageing,**” the programmes included guided yoga sessions, breathing exercises, and meditation, promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, and healthy lifestyles among youth, trainees, staff, and community members.



Discussion with BTC EM on Handloom Development Initiatives

The Tamulpur District team of Gramya Vikash Mancha met **Sri Maheswar Basumatary, Honourable EM, Handloom & Textile, BTC**, to discuss ongoing development interventions and **handloom-related activities** across BTC. During the meeting, the team highlighted progress and challenges in the sector. The EM assured support for completing pending works under the Kalcheni Handloom Cluster and conducting a site visit to Nagrijuli.



Participation in Parenting Module Workshop Organised by CRY

On 17-18 June 2026, **Ms. Seema Mandal** represented Gramya Vikash Mancha at the Parenting Module Workshop organized by **CRY (Child Rights and You)** in Kolkata. The workshop focused on strengthening parenting practices, child development, and child rights, providing valuable insights and learning opportunities to enhance child-centred interventions and community-based child protection initiatives.



Project Implementation and Monitoring Committee (PIMC) Meeting Conducted under ITDP-Baksa

On 22th June 2026, a **Project Implementation and Monitoring Committee (PIMC)** Meeting was held at Barbari VDC Hall under the ITDP-Baksa Project supported by NABARD. Representatives from Agriculture, ATMA, KVK, Irrigation, Veterinary, SBI, NABARD, Gramya Vikash Mancha, and PTDCs reviewed project progress, discussed challenges and future plans, and reaffirmed their commitment to coordinated implementation for sustainable livelihood development.



School-Level Sensitisation Programmes on Adolescent Health and Nutrition

Sensitisation programmes were conducted with adolescent girls in the CRY intervention area on **Weekly Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation (WIFS)**, Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), and Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics (AFHC). The sessions promoted awareness on **adolescent health, nutrition, and locally available nutritious foods**, aiming to improve health-seeking behaviour and contribute to the prevention and reduction of anaemia among adolescents.



Awareness Session on Value Chain Development Opportunities under SuATI

On 23th June 2026, an **awareness and sensitisation session on value chain development** was conducted at Kharua, Baksa under the SuATI initiative. Farmers explored livelihood opportunities through value-added products such as moringa powder, papaya-based products, black pepper, king chilli, and strawberry wine. The session promoted market-linked farming approaches and encouraged income diversification despite climatic challenges.



Exposure Visit to Natural Farming Intervention Sites

On 23–24 June 2026, the project team and CRPs of the Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood Project, supported by the Azim Premji Foundation, participated in an **exposure visit** to Barama, Baksa and Nagrijuli, Tamulpur. The visit provided hands-on learning on key natural farming practices, including agroforestry, BRCs, PMDS, bio-intensive raised beds, vermicomposting, bio-fencing, community nurseries, and natural pest management, supporting effective project planning and implementation.



Knowledge Sharing on Clean Energy Transitions at IIT Bombay

Gramya Vikash Mancha participated in the two-day **Accelerating Clean Energy (ACE) Learning Event** held at IIT Bombay on 23–24 June 2026, organized by WRI India and IIT Bombay. **Shri Pranjal Chakraborty, Vice President, and Shri Soumen Dutta, team Leader**, represented GVM. The event focused on infrastructure readiness, energy demand transformation, and distributed energy innovations, providing valuable opportunities for learning, networking, and knowledge exchange on clean energy solutions.



First Phase Induction Programme Conducted under Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood Project

From 3–18 June 2026, Gramya Vikash Mancha, under the Promotion of **Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood Project** supported by the Azim Premji Foundation, conducted the first phase of induction programmes across eight project villages in Baksa. The sessions introduced sustainable and natural farming practices, receiving positive responses from farmers and generating strong interest in adopting eco-friendly agricultural methods.



Distribution of Home Solar Lights under HRIDAY Project

Under the HRIDAY Project, implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha with support from LIC Housing Finance Ltd. (LIC HFL), **140 Home Solar Light units** were distributed to students from vulnerable households across seven villages under Manu R.D. Block, Tripura. The initiative aims to support education by improving access to lighting for school-going children from remote communities with limited or unreliable electricity access.



Discussion on Fishery and Livelihood Interventions under DWIMU Project

A meeting was held with **Hon'ble Executive Member Shri Lakhi Das** to discuss potential **fishery and livelihood interventions** in the DWIMU project area. The discussion focused on community development opportunities and future initiatives. The DWIMU team invited Shri Das for a joint field visit, and he expressed his willingness to visit and review ongoing project interventions.



Meeting on Convergence Initiative for New Market Shade Construction under HRIDAY Project

A coordination meeting was held at the District Forest Office, Ambassa regarding the construction of a **New Market Shade** at Chichingcherra, Manu RD Block. The meeting was attended by officials from IGDC-CREFLAT Project and Tripura Forest Department, along with representatives of Gramya Vikash Mancha. Discussions focused on collaborative implementation through convergence of the HRIDAY and IGDC-CREFLAT Projects.



Awareness Programme on Horticultural Crops and Value Addition under SuATI

On 27th June 2026, an awareness and sensitisation programme on **potential horticultural crops for value addition** was conducted at No. 1 Chaibari, Baksa under the SuATI project. Farmers were introduced to value-added opportunities from king chilli, black pepper, ginger, and turmeric. The session also highlighted community nursery development, quality planting materials, and technical support for sustainable livelihood promotion.



District Commissioner Visits Foundational Learning Initiative under EFL-ASiA Project

On 25th June 2026, **Smti. Simi Karan, IAS, District Commissioner, Tamulpur**, visited project locations under the EFL-ASiA initiative of Gramya Vikash Mancha supported by Tata Trusts in Goreswar Education Block. She observed Anganwadi and school library activities, interacted with children, teachers, and community members, and participated in teachers' training on library interventions to strengthen foundational learning and early childhood education.



Exposure Visit to Nagrijuli TDF Project for ITDP-Baksa Farmers

On 29th June 2026, an **exposure visit** was organized for ITDP-Baksa farmers to the existing **Nagrijuli TDF Project** of Gramya Vikash Mancha in Tamulpur District, supported by NABARD. The farmers learned about orchard development, intercropping, solar irrigation, piggery, poultry, and sustainable livelihood models through practical field interactions, motivating them to adopt similar practices for improved income and long-term livelihood development.



Teacher Training Programme on Strengthening School Libraries under EFL-ASiA

A week-long **Teacher Training Programme** was conducted from 24–30 June 2026 at Chenga Higher Secondary School, Barpeta, under the EFL-ASiA Project supported by Tata Trusts. The training focused on transforming school libraries into engaging learning spaces. A total of 48 teachers completed the programme, with appreciation from education officials for promoting joyful reading and foundational learning among children.



APF Team Visit to Review Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood Initiatives

On 29–30 June 2026, the **Azim Premji Foundation (APF)** team visited the Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood Project area in Dhamdhama, Baksa. The team interacted with farmers in Jartaluk and Madaltana villages to understand farming practices, challenges, market conditions, and input usage. They also engaged with project staff and CRPs, providing guidance for strengthening sustainable agriculture interventions.



ENRICH Team Strengthens Capacity on Child Protection and Youth Engagement

The GVM ENRICH team participated in a five-day workshop on “**Perspective Building: Child Protection and Youth Engagement**” organized by IDEA NE at Grand Bhabendra Alay from 24–28 June 2026. The programme enhanced participants’ understanding of child protection laws, safeguarding mechanisms, and youth engagement approaches, strengthening their capacity to promote inclusive community development under the BMZ ENRICH Project.



APF Team Field Visit to Review Natural Farming Initiatives in Nagrijuli

On 30 June 2026, **Mr. Rajat Pati and Mr. Arif** from Azim Premji Foundation visited the GVM intervention areas in Nagrijuli Block to review natural farming initiatives and interact with farmers. The team visited horticulture plots, cow urine collection units, goatery models, Bio Resource Centre (BRC), and Seed Bank to understand sustainable farming practices, livelihood activities, and seed conservation efforts.



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