

Namrup joins International Youth Day celebration



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Namrup: On the occasion of the International Youth Day, Maibella Army Camp under the aegis of Dao Division took up an initiative in the Santok area to make the youth aware and educate them. A seminar with the aim of empowering the youth was held at the Santok Community Hall. The event saw an active participation from the locals especially the students. The seminar included a lecture on Personal Hygiene by the Medical Officer, a talk on Alcoholism and Child Labour by the Kiran [NGO](#) and a lecture on Swachh Survekshan Gramin by Public [Health](#) Department Nazira. The motivational speech by the Maibella Army Camp brought some light upon some key aspects for the development of the youth and informed them about opportunities such as the recruitment rallies that are being conducted by the Army. The speech was aimed at motivating the millennial generation to opt for the rally in large numbers. It also informed them about the

importance of missions like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The event culminated with the folklore live performance by Santak Adolescent Group.

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GUWAHATI, October 2, 2026 — A two-day People's Consultation on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation concluded here on Wednesday, bringing together more than 20 NGOs and civil society organisations from across Assam, besides farmers, women's groups, indigenous community representatives, environmentalists, academics and development practitioners.

Organised by Jorhat-based grassroots organisation North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS) at Hotel Skyline, the consultation focused on agroecology, biodiversity, sustainable food systems, climate risks, disaster preparedness, indigenous knowledge and community-led adaptation.

Technical sessions, panel discussions and community-level sharing examined climate vulnerability in Assam, flood management, locally led humanitarian response, water governance, indigenous seed conservation and sustainable livelihoods.

Participants also shared experiences of changing climate conditions, traditional farming, biodiversity conservation and the role of women and youth in building resilient communities.

NEADS Director Tirtha Prasad Saikia said climate solutions must involve communities and recognise the knowledge already held by Assam's farmers and indigenous communities.

“Our task is to recognise and strengthen this knowledge through science, policy and institutional support, and put communities at the centre of climate action.”

The consultation also discussed Government-NGO coordination and Joint Rapid Needs Assessment (JRNA) to strengthen disaster preparedness and response.

Participants proposed a **Civil Society Declaration on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation** and a policy brief to consolidate recommendations on climate-resilient livelihoods, biodiversity, indigenous seed systems, community-led adaptation and stronger collaboration among civil society, communities, researchers and government institutions.

The consultation concluded with a call for continued collective action towards farmer-led, biodiversity-rich and climate-resilient food systems in Assam.

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