

Vocational training in Tangla College soon



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Gram Tarang Employment & Training Services, the social entrepreneurship arm of the Centurion University of [Technology](#) and Management of Odisha is going to impart diploma courses in sectors like IT, Tourism & Hospitality and Retail in [Tangla](#) College from next academic session. This was observed by a three member team of Gram Tarang who visited [Tangla](#) college today. The team comprised of Pinku Deka, Amaresh Sinha and was headed by Satindra Nath Bhattacharya. Talking to this correspondent Bhattacharya said that Gram Tarang, Gram tarang is a social entrepreneurial initiative in skill [training](#) working in largely underdeveloped region and committed towards providing young people with employable skills. Their basic aim is making rural [India Job](#) ready. The expected impact from Gram Tarang is to drive self-sufficiency and inclusive economic participation in local communities by ensuring sustainable employment with an additional focus on empowering women and marginalised classes, enduring development of local solutions through micro entrepreneurship. Gram Tarang have been [training](#) and giving [job](#) placement to people living in the villages and semi urban area across the country since 2009.

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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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