

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
DEPARTMENT OF ARTS & CULTURE

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Minutes of the meeting held on the 04<sup>th</sup>.September 2018 at 11.00 A.Min  
the Office chamber of the Chief Secretary, GOvernment of Meghalaya in  
connection with Commemorating 150<sup>th</sup> birth. anniversary of

Mahatma Gandhi.

Members present:-

1. Shri. Yeshi. Tsering, IAS  
Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
2. Shri. Hector Marwein, IAS  
Additional Chief Secretary
3. Shri. Peter. W. Ingty, IAS  
Additional Chief Secretary
4. Shri. W.Khylllep, IAS  
Secretary, Law Department
5. Chlnmay Gotmare, IAS  
Additional Secretary, Education Department
6. Smti. M.W.Nongbri, IAS  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Arts & Culture Department
7. Shri. Il.Larnin,  
Pro-Vice Chancellor, N.E.H.U, Shillong
8. Shri. n.S.CM, IFS  
Additional Principal Conservator of Forest  
(Social Forestry & Environment)
9. Shri. J.Warjri,  
Superintendent of Supply
10. Shri, G. Kharmawphlang,  
CSO cum Vigilance Officer, PHE
11. Smti. I. Majaw, MCS  
Additional Deputy Commissioner, Shillong.
12. Shri. CPassah,  
Deputy Director, IPR, Shillong
13. Shri. W. Warshong,  
Deputy Director, Commerce & Industries
14. Shri. C.Lyngdoh,  
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16. Smti. Y.R. Mawlong, MCS  
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17. Shri. S.S.War,  
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18. Dr. P.G.Jangamlung Richard,  
Assistant Professor, William Carey University
19. Shri. A.M. Lanong,  
Assistant Director, MACS.
20. Shri. B.C. Das,  
Assistant Superintendent, Post Office, Shillong

The meeting was chaired by Shri.YT'shering, Chief Secretary who welcomed all members present and informed the house on the meeting taken by Hon'ble Prime Minister in regards to commemoration of the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by the Govt. of India and State Governments.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Arts & Culture explained on the Video Conference taken by Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Culture and the need to have a two (2) year Celebration from 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018. to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020, involving the whole state, the Nodal Department being Arts & Culture.

Funds for this celebration will need to be met from respective Departments.

After detailed deliberation the following decisions were taken.

<i>Sl. no</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Department</i>
1.	<i>a) To obtain Video of" Yaishava [ala" &amp; Screen</i>	<i>Arts &amp; Culture</i>
	<i>b) Center ofExcellence for Indian &amp; Western Music in the Directorate ofArts &amp; culture may create videos and tunes in commemoration of150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary oi Gandhiii.</i>	<i>Arts &amp; Culture</i>
	<i>c) 'Kavi sammelan' on Gandhiji.</i>	<i>Arts &amp; Culture</i>
	<i>d) Philatelic exhibition/workshop/ painting/ on Gandhi involving children</i>	<i>Arts &amp; Culture to tie up with Post &amp; Telegraph</i>
	<i>e) Forest department to identify parks and statue of Gandhiji may be installed with sound and light show.</i>	<i>Forest Department &amp; Arts &amp; Culture.</i>
	<i>f) Debates/essay/estempo-speech /paintinqs /quiz with themes on Gandhiji</i>	<i>Education Department in consultation with Arts &amp; Culture.</i>
2.	<i>a) Pada Yatra for 10 Km involving 150 youths in all District</i>	<i>Sports &amp; Youth Affairs</i>
	<i>b) Cycle yatra with awareness programme on Gandhi's teaching in all the Districts</i>	<i>Sports &amp; Youth Affairs &amp; Deputy Commissioners.</i>
	<i>c) "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" Youth exchange programme with neighbouring states</i>	<i>Sports &amp; Youth Affair &amp; Arts &amp; culture</i>
	<i>d)Campaign on drugs abuse in all district headquarters</i>	<i>MACS in tie up with Directorate of Sports &amp; Youth Affairs.</i>
	<i>e) Cyclingfor one day on "communal harmony"</i>	<i>Sports &amp; Youth Affairs</i>
	<i>f)Kenderthan, street plays/ fashion shows/Traditional Food Fest/ painting competition/dancing/singing competition /Exhibition-cum-sale on all indigenous products ofMe,qhalaya.</i>	<i>Sports &amp; Youth Affair to tie-up with Arts &amp; culture</i>

	a) Schools and College in all the Districts to conduct play/street plays/exhibition on Gandhiji	Education Department
3.	b) NEHU/All Private University in Meghalaya to organize conference on the relevance of Gandhiji teaching in today's world.	Education Department including all Universities etc.
	c) Story telling based on teachings and principles of Gandhiji may be encouraged. Comic books may be printed or disseminated through social media as part of value education.	Education Department To tie-up with Arts & Culture
	d) 5 schools in every district may adopt a village for community service based on Gandhiji's philosophy.	Education Department
4.	a) Tableaux for Republic Day Parade 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 may be based on Gandhi/depict events in the life of Gandhi/link with universal values of Gandhiji	Information & Public Relations
	b) Short Film competition on Gandhi	Information & Public Relations
	c) Campaign through social media in connection with the commemoration of 150 <sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi should be given special focus.	Information & Public Relations to tie-up with NIC & IT.
	d) Screening of Films on Gandhi (with caption in Khasi & Garo)	Information & Public Relations to tie-up with I&B Ministry
5.	a) Workshop for upliftment of Tribals (socially and economically)	Social Welfare Department
	b) Empowerment of specially abled Persons through programmes/schemes.	Social Welfare Department
	c) Campaign/awareness on crime/violence against women in all districts.	Social Welfare Department
6.	'Special pardon to prisoners' may continue during the entire period of commemoration that is Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2018 till Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2020.	Prison Department
7.	Dispute resolution by ADR through meditation, conciliation and 10k adalats.	Law Department to take up the matter with High Court of Meghalaya during the entire period of commemoration i.e Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2018 till Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2020
8.	The suggestion of special session of Parliament and State Assemblies may be considered latter into 2019.	Parliamentary Affairs Department to take-up the matter with Speaker Meghalaya Legislative Assembly in latter part of 2019.
9.	'Indian Vegetarian Food Festivals- Restaurants with Indian Vegetarian Food like Jiva's in Nonqoh, Orange resort in Sohra, IJHM may be asked to display portrait of Gandhiji during the entire period of commemoration i.e Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2018 till Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2020	Tourism Department

10.	<i>Logo with 150<sup>th</sup>Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi may be depicted in buses and local caps during the entire period of commemoration i.e Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 till Oct Z« 2020</i>	<i>Transport Department.</i>
11.	<i>Swacch Bharat internship programme</i>	<i>P.H.E &amp; All Deputy Commissioner's Office</i>
12.	<i>To distribute set-top box and smart mobile phones to sanitation workers.</i>	<i>P.H.E Department, I.T Department &amp; Urban Affairs Deptt</i>
13.	<i>a) Programmes on promotion of "Khadi and Haruloom" with fashion show. Persons contributed to handloom may be felicitated.</i>	<i>Commerce &amp; Industries &amp; Sericulture &amp; Weaving.</i>
	<i>b) Programmes to be sponsored by Corporates</i>	<i>Commerce &amp; Industries</i>
14.	<i>Promotion of Non-conventional energy resources</i>	<i>NCE, C&amp;RD Department &amp; Power Department</i>
15.	<i>Restoration of water reservoir in mission mode and water conservation</i>	<i>Water Resource &amp; Soil Conservation Department</i>
16.	<i>Programme on global warming may be organize followed by tree plantations in all the districts</i>	<i>Forest &amp; Environment and Soil &amp; Conservation Department.</i>
17.	<i>Special awareness programmes on Leprosy and other skin related diseases with special focus on cleanliness may be conducted in all the districts.</i>	<i>Health Department &amp; Social Welfare Department</i>
18.	<i>Installation of Bio-Toilets in the State</i>	<i>P.H.E Deptt &amp; All Deputy Commissioners.</i>

Concerned departments in the Government of Meghalaya are recommended to finalize activities and work out a calendar in a mission mode w.e.f 02.10.2018 upto 02.10.2020 and the same should reach the Joint Secretary, Arts & Culture Department on or before 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018.

  
 Chief Secretary  
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