

উন্নয়ন্রে অগ্রগতির মুখ্েে ছামনু আর. ডি. ব্পক, ধলাই ত্রিপুরা ।


Open stage at $\mathbf{2 . 5}$ Kilo Mainkpur V.C (BEUP)


Construction of Box Culvert over Longtarai Chara at Saha Colory (NREGA)

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Rood Formation from Longthanai Cherra to Bhgyomani RP (NREGA


Brick soling from Krishnarai Para to Pohor School at North Longtharai V.C (NREGA)


Modern Training hall at BHQ, Chawmana RD Block (BADP)
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## MESSAGE

I am immensely grateful to learn that a Souvenir is going to be published by the Bizumela Development Society on the occassion of 41st Tripura State Bizu Festival-2014 at Jharjhari, Dist-Goumati w.e.f. 13th to 15th April, 2013.

It is needless to say that the Bizu Festival is being organised by the indegenous people of the state and now all the communities irrespective of different castes, creed are participating in this festival in a befitting manner.

I wish the Souvenir which is being published will be enriched with valuable articles/writes-up by the people from every walks of life.

I also wish the Festival and the Souvenir a grand success.

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বিঝু জাদর্ ইক্কো হেেছপানার দিন,জাদর রিধি সুদোম জাগি তুলিবার/ফুদে ই তুলিবার দিন।বিঝু যেন আনন্দ গরিবার দিন,ঠিক গধা পিথিমীর চাঙমাগুনর ও এক্কান জাগাত থুবেবার দিন।বিঝু মেলায় আমরে এগত্তরে জাদর সুগ-দুগর হধা হবার সমার বডাই,জাদর লাড়েই উজ্রে নেযেেবার হধা হানে হানে হোই যায়।জাদর সুগ্ যেন আমি চেবং,জাদর দুঘ ও আমার নিজো দুঘ আমি মনে গরি পেবং।

৪১-পল্লার ত্রিপুরা রেজ্য হাবর্ বিঝু মেলা এবার গোমতী জেলার অমরপুর মহকুমাত্ নতুনবাজার ঝরঝরি ইধু নুও জুগর্ লগে,নুও জুগর্ ধগে অদ্ যার।জাদর্ ভালেদী হামত্ , জাদর্ বজঙ্ সময়ানিত্ জাত্তুরে বলাবল্ দেনা আমার বেঘর্ মন চিদোত্ থা পরিবো।এক্কান পুরোনি হধা আগে-‘‘যে জাদর্ রিধি সুদ্রোম (কালচার) যেদগ্ বেজ দোল্ সে জাদ্ পিথিমীর বুঘত বালোগ্ দিন বাজি থায়,আর যে জাদর্ রিধি সুদোম (কালচার) যেদগ্ বেজ বজঙ্ ,সে জাদ্ পিথিমীর বুঘত বেজ্ দিন বাজি থেয় ন পারে" সেনত্যে নিজে বাজি থানার্ লগ্ লগ্ জাত্তুরে বাজে রাগেবার চিদেও আমাত্তুন গোরি যা পরিবো।নিজো জাদর্ যদি মাজারা ন থায় আমি সেক্কেন্নে নিজোরে হি ইজেবেে্ সিন্ দিবোঁ?আমি সেক্কেনে হি অন্যে হন্ জাদ বিলিনে নিজোরে হোই পারিরোং?ভাবি চ, বাপ-ভেই,মাবোন লগ্ হন্নে হি বুঝো?জাদ্র অরকুজাদর্ রিধি সুদোম,জাদর্ রাধামন-ধনপুধি দাগিরে আমার হামাক্কায় জাদর্ সিন্ দিদো গেলে বাজেই রাগা পরিবো।

বেঘ্ জেরেে বেক্কুনরে ‘‘বিঝুর‘‘ পাত-তুরু-তুরু জানেই আহ নুও বজর্ বেক্কুনত্যে দোল আহ সুঘে বিদি যেেবার ধারাজে ভগবান বুদ্ব ইধু মাধা তলেে গরঙর্।

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দ বছরে সর্বোচ্চ একশতটি অদক্ষ শ্রমদিবসের কাজ পাবার আইনী গ্যারান্টি রয়েছে NREGA’তে ।
द কোন পরিবার ইচ্ছা করলেই, নিজের পছন্দমত সময়ে, নিজের পছন্দ মত দিনের জন্য কাজ করতে পারেন। এক্ষেত্রে NREGA সম্পূর্ন ভাবেই আবেদন নির্ভর (Demand Oriented), কোন ভাবেই যোগান ¢ei N (Supply Oriented) euz
= NREGA’তে সরকার বাধ্য থাকে, কাজের জন্য আবেদনকারীকে আবেদনের ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে কাজ প্রদান করতে, শুধু তাই নয় কাজ করিয়ে ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে মজুরী প্রদান করতেও সরকার বাধ্য।

G কোন কন্ট্রা|্টারের মাধ্যমে কাজ করানো যারেনা। অদক্ষ শ্রমিকদের জন্য নির্দেশিত কাজে কখনোই কোন यন্ত্রের ব্যবহার করা যাবে না। সামগ্রিক ভাবে কাজের জন্য ব্যয়িত অর্থের মধ্যে, অদক্ষ শ্রমিকের মজুরী এবং উপকরন (দক্ষ, অতি দক্ষ এবং অর্দ্ধদক্ষ) বাবদ খরচের অনুপাত হবে ৬০:৪০।
= সামাজিক অডিটের বিশেষ ব্যবস্থা থাকায় এই আইন রূপায়নের প্রতিটি পর্য্যায়ই জনগন দ্বারা বিশেষ ভাবে পরীক্ষিত হয়, ফলে কাজের স্বচ্ছতা হয় সুনিশ্চিত।

## রেগার কাজ আমাদের আধিকার গড়ব দেশ - অঙ্গীকার ।

গ্রামীন মানুষের আর্থ সামাজিক মানোন্নয়নের সাথে স্থায়ী সম্পদ সৃষ্টি করার লক্ষ্যে আমরা, আপনাদের সার্বিক সহায়তা কামনা করছি ।

বিস্তারিত জানার জন্য আপনার নিকটবর্তী ভিলেজ কমিটি অফিসে যোগাযোগ করুন ।
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সত্তরের দশকে ভারত সরকার দেশের ৭৫টি তপশীল ভূক্ত উপজাতি জনগোষ্ঠীকে আদিম উপজাতি গোষ্ঠী হিসেবে স্কীকৃতি দেয় । উত্তর পূর্বাঞ্চলের মধ্যে মাত্র দুটি জনগেেষ্ঠীই এই তালিকাভুক্ত হতে পেরেছে । ত্রিপুরা রাজ্যে ১৯ টি উপজাতিদের মধ্যে দুর্গম অঞ্চলে বসবাসকারী রিয়াংদেরই একমাত্র আদিম উপজাতি গোষ্ঠী (পি. টি. জি.) হিসেবে স্কীকৃতি দেওয়া হয়েছে । টি. আর. পি. এবং পি. টি. জি. দপ্তর এই রিয়াং জনগোষ্ঠীর আর্থসামাজিক উন্নয়নে কর্মयজ্ঞ চালিয়ে যাচ্ছে । দপ্তরের কাজকর্ম শুরু হয় ১৯৮৬ সালের এপ্রিল মাস থেকে । জুমচাষ ভিত্তিক জীবিকা নির্বাহের পরিবর্তে, সেগুন বাগান, কলা বাগান, সবজি চাষ ইত্যাদির মাধ্যমে পূর্নবাসন্নের ব্যবস্থ্যা করা ও পরবত্তীকালে আরও লাভজনক পুর্নবাসন প্রকন্পের মাধ্যামে রিয়াং জনজাতিদের অর্থনৈতিক মান উন্নয়ন, তাদের সাংস্কৃতিক সংরক্ষন, শিক্ষার মান উন্নয়ন করার ও ম্মেললিক স্বাস্থ্য পরিষ্েেবার কাজে দপ্তর মুক্ষ্য ভূমিকা পালন করে চলছে । এই দপ্তরের প্রধান কার্য্যালয় গুর্খাবস্তি, আগরতলায় অবস্থিত । দপ্তর কতৃর্ক পারিবারিক সমীক্ষা, ২০১৩ আনুযায়ী ত্রিপুরা রাজ্যের প,টি,জিদের মোট জনসংখ্যা ১৭১,২৫১ জন এবং পরিবারের সংখ্যা ৩৯, ৪৪৬ টি। পি,টি,জিদের মধ্যে শিক্ষার হার হল ৬৬. ১৮- শতাংশ । তাদের বেশী বসতি দেখা যায় কাঞনপুর,শান্তিরবাজার, অমরপুর, লংতরাইভ্যালি ইত্যাদি jqL\#juz

## বর্তমানে দপ্তরের প্রধান ক্মসূচীসমুহ নিচে দেওয়া হল:-

$1 z$ রাবার প্যানটেশন:- ২০০৮ ইং থেকে দপ্তর রাবার বাগানের লাভজনক পরিকল্পনা নিয়েছিল। আনুমানিক ১(এক) হেক্টুর জোত বা দখলিকৃত জমি থাকলে গরিব রিয়াং পরিবার সরকরেরর একশ শতাংশ আর্থিক সহায়তায় রাবার বাগান করে দেওয়া হয় ।
$2 z$ L Hhw E C Ée úfif:- কৃবিকাজ সহ বাগিচা শাকসবজির এবং বিভিন্ন ফল বেমন কলা, লিচু, আনারস, লিবু ইত্যাদি বাগান তৈরীর বিভিন্ন ঙ্কীমে আর্থিক সাহাय্য দেওয়া হয়েছে ।
$3 z$ ৰ্ব্রল ডেভেলাপমেন্ট এর জন্য সরকারী খরচে বিভিন্ন ধরনের ট্রেনিং এর ব্যবস্থ করা হয় বেনিফিসারিডের। ইলেকট্রিশিয়ান, মোটর ডাইভিং, অটো সার্ভিসিং, টেইলারিং ইত্যাদি বিষয়ে ট্রেনিং চেওয়া হয় ।
$4 z$ মোবাইল মেডিকেন ইউনিট:- সারা রাজ্যে চারটট ইউনিটের মাধ্যেেে রিয়াং অধ্যুযিত প্রত্তন্ত এলাকায় হেলথ ক্যাম্প করেন । বিভিন্ন প্রশাসনিক শিবিরেও দপ্তরের নেডিকেল টিম নিয়মিত অংশ গ্রহন করে থাকেন ।
$5 z$ hipNà ©j Me :- প্রত্তন্ত এলাকায় বসবাসকারী দরিদ্র পিটিজি পরিবারগুলিকে ইন্দিরা আবাস যোজনা(IAY) এর নায্য বাসগৃহ নির্মান করে দেওয়া হয়। এটি দপুরের অন্যতম উল্লেখযোগ্য কর্মসূঢী ।
62 জনथी বিমা যোজনা:- ১b- থেকে ৬০ বছর পর্যন্ত প্রতিটি গরিব পরিবারের গৃহকর্তা পাচবছর মেয়াদি এ স্কিমের আওতাধীন ।ভারতীয় জীবন বীমা নিগম লি: এর সহিত ট্থথ ভাবে দপ্তর এই কমসূচী নেয়। উক্ত পাঁচ বছর মেয়াদের মধ্যে বেনিফিসিয়ারীর মৃত্যু হলে এই স্কিমের মা্যমে ৩০,০০০/- টাকা পারেন । এখন পর্যন্ত ৩০,০০০/-(ত্রিশ হাজার) পরিবারকে এই স্কিন্রের আওতায় আনা হর্যেছে। উক্ত পরিবারের পাঠরতত ছেলে-মেফ্যেদের সিক্ষা সহযোগ যোজনায় স্কলারশীপ পাওয়ারও ব্ববস্থা এই বীমা প্রকণ্পের আওতাধীন। এ পর্যন্ত ১৩০১ জন ছাত্র ছাত্রী উপকৃত रয়েছে।
 অনুদান করা হয়। রিয়াংদ্রের ‘হজাগিরি নৃত, আন্ত্তজাতিক খ্যাতি লাভ করেছে। এই হজাগিরি নৃত্য এর জন্য গোমতী জেলার দশমনি পাড়াতে একটি সাংস্কুতিক কেন্দ্র গড়ে তোলা হফ্যেছে।
82 পরিকাঠামো উন্নয়ন:- রিয়াং অধ্যুষিত প্রত্ত্ত এলাকায় পরিকাঠামোর উন্নয়ন্নে লিংস্ক রোড, ফুট ব্রিজ, কমিউনিটি হল ইত্যাদি নির্মান করা qu $z$
$9 z \mathrm{~h}$ hip i:- আর্থিক অবস্शার উন্য়েন
 হয় এবং উচ্চ শিক্ষা় পাঠরত কিছু গরিব ছাত্র ছাত্রীকে এককালীনএককালীন অনুদান (ইনসেনটিভ) দেওয়া হয় ।
112 hij Qio:-২০১২-১৩ ইং পর্য্যন্ত ১১৫০ হেক্টের ভূমিতে বাঁশ চাষ করা হর্যেছে পিটিজি-দের আর্থিক অবস্থার উন্ন্যনের লক্ষ্যে। মোট উপকৃত পরিবারের সংখ্যা ১১৫০।
$12 z \mathrm{fog} \mathrm{fme}:-$ শুকর পালন, চাগল, দুभ্বতী গাভী ইত্যাদি পানল ও টেকনিকেল গাইড লাইন বিনামূল্যে বিতরন করা হয়।
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## সুরেশ বিহারী চাঙ্মা

সুরেশ বিহারী চাঙ্মা ১৯৪৩ সনত ১৬ই এপ্রিল কল্যাণসি૯ত গরীব জুমবলা ঘরত সুরেশ বিহারী চাঙমার জন্া, চুলনি ঠাগারাক ঠাগারাক হিনেন তারে নেদেরা ডাগিদাক আ মাস্টরি গচ্ছে হিনেন সুরেশ মাস্টরও ডাগিদাক । জুমবলা ঘরত জন্ম অনাই লেগা পড়া শিগিবার ধারাজ থেলেয়া লেো পড়া শিগানা হবালত ন এলঅ তার । হিন্নুক লেগা শিগিবার ধারাজ হিনেন তে স্কুলত যেই ফুগুদি হানাদি রিনি চেই চেই দাবানাত মাদিলোই লেগি লেগি লেগা শিগিদ । সেনত্তেই মান্যে হদেে শুন যায় তার নাহি ঝারবোঅ লেগা। জন্ম পড়েদি জুম হাদে হাদে মা বাপ লগে পেচারথলত আন্ধার ছড়া ইদু দাঙর ওই উঠঠে । পড়েদি গোমেদ হুলত প্রাইভেট মাস্টর ইজেরে আদামত মাস্টরি গচ্ছে, সেনত্তেই তারে সুরেশ মাস্টর বিলিনেনই বেজ চিনোন । সেই মাস্টরি গরানার লগে লগে ডাক্টারিও শিখখ্যে । এর পড়েদি সরকারী চাগুরী পেইয়ে ত্রিপুরা সরকারর খাদ্য বিভাগত । তে যেদেদদিন বাজি রইফ়ে সেদকদিন ডাক্টার নেইই জাগাত মানুজরে ডাক্টারি চিকিৎসে গরিবার সুয়োগ গরি দিবার চেষ্টো গচ্ছে । এ হধাগান গোমেদ হুলত এয সঙ खুন যায়, তে মানুচ্টুনরে চিকিৎসে গত্ত্য ঠিক হিন্নুক ঠেঙা পয়জে ন মাগিদো নিজ ঠেঙা হরজ গরি মানুজর অসুখ বিসুখর চিকিৎসে গত্ত। মানুজর সূখ দূক বুঝিদঅ, সেনত্তেই সে সময়োত তারে ভগবানঅ ধোক্যান ভাবিদাক। সিয়ান বাদেয়ো তার চেদন চেষ্টায় গন্ডছড়ার ধলাজারীত পথ্থম থিদেবি mまq1 উ উঠ১ে, সেলগে গোদা গন্ডাছড়া এলাকাত চাঙ্মাগুন ইদু থিদেবী বুদ্ধ মন্দির আ ধর্ম প্রচারর এক্木ান গঙ নিগিলি এচ্চে। তার চেদন চেষ্টায় গন্ডাছড়াত সংস্কৃতি গঙ ফুদি উ১ঠে যে গঙান এয সঙ সমান্ে আগে । যেদোকদিন বাজি রোইয়ে সেদকদিন মন্ন্যোর গমত্তে হাম গরি যেইয়ে। ১৯৯৭ ইং ১৭ই ডিসেম্বর বেল্লে ৪ টায় সুরেশ বিহারী চাঙ্মা আমরে বেক্ুুনঅরে ছাড়ি সারা জিংহানিত্তোই স্বর্গ পদত হুচ বাড়েইয়ে । ইক্কে তে আমাইদু নেই হিন্নুক তার সেই হামঅ গঙানি এযঅ আমালগে আগে । আমি হয়তো তাধোক্যান ওই পাত্তং নয় হিন্নুক তে যে হামঅ গঙানি দেগেই যেইয়ে সিয়ানি আমার গাবন ওইনেই চাঙমা জাদ ভালোদি হামত লাগিবো বিলিনেই আজা রাগেই।

## বিমল মমেন চাঙমা

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## Tripura JICA Project

The Tripura JICA Project is being implemented by Department of Forests, Government of Tripura with the financial assistance of the Government of Japan. A Society named "Tripura Forest Environmental Improvement and Poverty Alleviation Society (TFIPAS)" has been specially created under the Society Registration Act1860 to implement the Project. The Governing Body of the TFIPAS is chaired by the Chief Secretary, Tripura and the Executive Body is chaired by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Tripura. The Project Management Unit (PMU) is headed by the Chief Executive Officer \& Project Director who is at the rank of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF), Tripura.
Basic facts and figures on the Project:
\& Divisional Management Units, 36 Range Management Units and 44 R. D. Blocks were notified to plan and implement the activities of the Project.
\& Project Area is 7023 Sq. Km. in North, Unakoti, Khowai, West, Sepahijala, Gumti and South Tripura Districts.
*Project period is for 10 years beginning from 2007-08 to 2016-17.
*Total Budget of the Project is JPY 9216 Million Yen.
Main Objectives:
$\mathscr{H}$ To improve forest density and augmenting the forest resources.
$\mathscr{H}$ To improve the income of target households and their livelihood options.
$\mathscr{H}$ To conserve soil and improve the water regime and
$\mathscr{H}$ To conserve Bio-Diversity.
Some activities and achievements of the Projects:
About 44,888 Ha plantation were created up to 2012-13 and 12,000 Ha will be raised in the year i.e. 2013-14.
462 Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC) /Eco Development Committees (EDC) including 16 JFMCs in re-grouped villages were formed against the target of 456.
1417 SHGs formed so far. These SHGs are taking up income generating activities such as Piggery, Fishery, Poultry, Mushroom, Bee-keeping, Duckery, Agarbati stick production, Broom stck harvesting and value addition, extraction of essential oil from Sugandhamantri (Gandhaki) collection and value addition of Jarul leaves and other Non-Timber Forest Produces etc.

- 1416 Check Dams were constructed so far with water area of 800 Ha and annual fishery potential increased to 850 MT .
59250 persons were trained till February, 2014. The main focus is on Awarness and Empowerment of JFMC members and SHG members and various skill development training.

Agro -Forestry has been launched last year i.e. 2012-13 and 4164 ha. was planted with 9 agro-Forestry models by the end of 2013-14 session

- 3 Computer Labs were set up to impert skill development training for the unemployed youth in Kumarghat, Agartala and Kaladhepa
- 104 Lakhs persons days of employment was created till march 2013.

66 Buildings were constructed under Infrustucture Development which included office buildings of PMU, DMUs, RMUs and staff quarters.

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## আমা আয়োজোর গরবা বিঝু দিনন্নু

প্রসেন চাকমা

বিঝুু てেক্নুন দাগদন
পত্তে আনো৷্নে গাবুচ্মি－গাবুরি মিলি
ফুল তুলো ঢজই，ফুল তুলো ঢেই；
হামা উఆสরে নাক্স সুলোন সিনি আনি য্যোই।
এব্যের এব্বের বিঝু দিনমু এব্যের
আরো আনিদির আমা মনর হুজির দিনন্নু
বিবু नপে এब্তন আরো মন হৃি তিননু দিন ফুল বিঝু，যুল বিমু，গচ্রে－পচ্মে বিঝু দিন।

হুরু আधার দিবং ব্বিఫু গীত দেবং রের্েে হিজ্েক রোই বিঝু বুরে বর্রে小ং।
 লোরা নুরি অদু হরা，নাদ্দং হারা，গিলে হারা হেই।

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বেগে মিলি তিননু বিবু hs e B Cl Nd hw গাবুচ্ম গাবুরি মিলিনে জাদ চচরাগা ধরেবং ।

আমা আয়োজ্জের বব্মু দিনত
আমা আজি বেয়ে জিনিস সাनि
মন হুজ্ট্যে দ্রেগেবং
বাজি，চিল্，पুডুক বাভ্যেই
বিবু গীত তোই নাজিবে।

ফুল বিঝু，মুল বিঝু，গচ্চে－পচ্ছে বিঝু দিন আমা আয়োজোর গরবা বিঝু দিন ।

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tZOvtmfo Mwech $B^{\prime} y_{1}$
A Btc f vio B teO

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gung PWgv
tf B teetb tob nb tniPc wov， givgwí Au wh wew w Pjj eboy mgVR tob nb $G \not \ddagger^{\circ} v M g$ tc $v$, A Wb ebovg＇Aui tokunv $\ddagger q$ tc $\$




gatbB，bi gbZ tbqui nb ago
A iłN Z ivgbZ eibvgwievi Kg 0
gbyio eugbembewo Bay

gyZ nak nj K ewouj gwijk，



－M Mi
COWP PK \＆V

nb nug bMw $\ddagger b$ GMR v†n †c $a p \mid$
$A \vee Z$ © $\ddagger j \dagger c a g g B P$ Ps unqub
ûłi vûłR＂th＇Aui tn＇s mqubl


ûw i wr Mg th＇GMRvggbbo
†Płi Sim $\ddagger$ Z＂tevBn＇Z gevR gi ełai b｜


Moxewox＿｀Au tivi y Ni

 teMv’vgbosi Mg të GMRvnvg Mwi＇gl

 R vłg Błev An\＆ÕDRyc V̈̈ teRMw tj Mv
 nutasit＿＇K S K S K gj $\ddagger \mathrm{M}$

MWi evtbe奴mgł a a RÖnavnas

DR A wo PK gvo ww
A V y vo SzAvj Ëb PKg gDb Gj K ex Rwì，
 navg nave Bk／Avi K｀K nwínwi， ex KavBłqwb bq nak nw Ay orwi


ci bo ej v｀wí w mb $\ddagger+Z$ MVB th mM｜
BnKutj ciKutj A $\ddagger$ Ni Kutgj $q^{`}$ M｜
$m$ MxA $\ddagger$ b B my Pva teMcivo ej í，
Rbg Rbg myK wb A wR bhig Z í，

 evi eRi a＂b f vebvo tcj ex A＂bw， Rv＇teRvi Z wptb ẁ j A wj ex Kabb｜



Kugubjj $\operatorname{Be}$ e§ vivg ex A＂wb tc $\ddagger q$

GBRMi PKgDbGjKAvasKRłifiv，

．$\ddagger$＂Qum w w gx
el，fmb PK GV
I wow gx
fy mot vo Gak Zi
，$\ddagger$＂$Q$ Ma $\dagger n \ddagger q$ Mb｜
wif VZ dè Z wa Zi

bwbib i Oi D⿰扌 wo ve vo
$\dagger n \ddagger q b \operatorname{mot} \ddagger \neq q \mathbb{R} \mid$
mv̀ Ov †n $\operatorname{Pc}$ c WovgbZ wì $\ddagger b B$
$\operatorname{tg} \ddagger q \mathrm{~d} \ddagger \ddagger q \mathbb{R} \mid$
I wow gx
$d \dot{f} d \neq \downarrow h f^{0} Z i$
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ûve ẁ tPutNVZ
$Z \lg S$ Wi w ovg
GBj GBj Cub｜
$m y t M$＂$k \neq M c y$ wis
A $\operatorname{lgvTPvANvCwb|}$

## MX

R povg †＇I qub（ $\ddagger$ R bowi ）
†PK Rivg Z $\ddagger i \dagger^{\prime} \ddagger j 1 \mathrm{gv}$,
cib Rijug Z nircwitcłj I gu（5 evi）


cËg tRキ゚ navtnutqしo
gly Gł＂PI gul gV
$g \notin v \neq \ddagger \mid c \ddagger j G \neq S$
Z †PLAMw cub
A n Q xi Rbg j $\ddagger \mathrm{I}$ I b－cwing
Z Dłai myR
f Mewbéb Z B｀Wi
nb $\dagger \mathrm{mb} \neq E \mathrm{BA} \mathrm{A}$ bx，v $b \neq a$
f Mebb cuhBI $\operatorname{gvZ} \ddagger i \subset \mathbb{R} \ddagger j \mid$
I gv．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（3 evi）
Af Vt＂${ }^{\prime} \mathrm{mgWQ}$＂
－YGR＂wz POgv

tebvi i mg＂WQ＂，bl
†i Z ẁ b bj utM Z ú i teło B teło B＿b
† B bcúb Zui vi Mg gblypb｜
tnevi $A$ vs uq $Z$ vi ut $\dagger c B$
nugi $A$ vs va tb $B$
Rvi i nug ub jum guib Z iv v
ebv＿$b$ ta $B$ ta $B$
Mg nawb Z iv uti n $n \ddagger$

$m Z \not \ddagger Z B$ nú và ub $\ddagger n P C$ vo
ẁbwib Z wo A w＇b Rvi i gibl
vpłMutbva $\dagger$ †j gi

Z u vai f fj g gbbZ
Abmiy＇MD⿰㇒ RuM｜
nK K $\ddagger$ K＂Bbv nK $\ddagger K " I$ bv
w $\ddagger \ddagger V b_{-} b Z$ Viv
teło teło AA＂＂bub wk $\ddagger$ M
nux ve nvt＂P0 wb wa $\ddagger$ Mb ebby
ng $\ddagger j$ evsem mot vo $Z$ viv

ẁb ẁb ZúvZjj i BRvib


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Ry j $\ddagger$ M mR"vtc B tbotbq KavMx Z tc B Kavíw Bagz Nos Nus NUbuZ țj ruivtbB
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 bqKËbKÖ głZZ ivavbi Pwil qub Ełbvbq eltos eyonk mi Qovcio j Baii


 Ry j $\ddagger$ M mR wj q cub fí Qwh a
 $Z$ ze byj Pratj

D'j Kue Uwb $\ddagger$


Pugui el Di new wivetkmgi
kutM Mow tXo wb
nø $j$ j $\ddagger$ M PV "w


nV R $\ddagger 0$ f $\mathrm{w}_{2} \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{v}$




 Kyil ab Gelfi hug dvivkwoz mbv_va Guil iR Ly nij AbvMivhug








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& \text { ৬ষ্ঠ তপশীল মোতাবেক } \\
& \text { E ale LliC } \\
& \text { d.N.H.H.X.X.申| mr Éz } \\
& \text { লক্ষ্য পূরণে সহযোগিতার } \\
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ত্রিপুরা উপজাতি এলাকা স্বশাসিত জেলা পরিষদের


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## vi A Äb PKK \＆





 wp）＇MA bal Awg＇A Gevi i ves $Z$ tqB $b-c$ wies，gi

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 ve b＂v，givARj，cuqui ejv $\dagger$ PKkkgv｀＂v，Płj wb $A$ vav－













 Kav，td $\ddagger j$ B GP＂vR rok wbi KavAvmg P＂v，bi KavK $\ddagger q$ wK

 পুঅবুঅ ডাঙর，নাঙান সুবতত，ত্রিপুরা সরকারর সেক্রেটারীয়েদত
 mR VZv，A Mi Ëj vKÄeb UWDkxc B́aic Bgixtmkkbi tnWug $\ddagger \div$ 降



 $G^{\circ}$ b A ma P＂evms bn＠ue＂vc ú bo teP WWi Mwi dyi D⿰V＂，

 d｀vsZ vsbq｜Bwotb K










 tc 扣伹｜

GB tak vMw w－Rtb bibw KavK nta Knda A vev v









 Be＂vPsgucan $n$ cutil


















 WK g § ？g wetswi bthg，Bq＂Z ẁ R＂vi tep＂s








 GNogi MZ i itbil
gb A naik Mwig！Meme ẁ fei KbA f A tbB †młef゙ b g b byæi Kavtj BN aw gi ci g Pv，ixRxebi


















 Ni Z Katÿ c tqB＋p＂MbicovtbB｜gbA ZvNiZ Kqtÿc





 KÂbciyz gi wR Niz Aug we－edp＂reyo wiw $G \neq m$＂B｜
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 b－ï扣き aK Mwi ink｜Bw＇Wevbwi bAvgK Mw Z ivivgr eni WZZ＂vPn\＆ij K

Gevi gß bwibbłi Knkg－głi Ô＇v 0 b－WK＂e§A1





















 $\dagger Z A$ val $A$ e＂MK＂$\ddagger \ddagger^{\ddagger} \ddagger^{\prime} K n 及-m R Q Z$ evevti $f V$


















 †mceËvj A MII，$\ddagger i v, b$ g K $\ddagger$ veQ＂bZ łeVBa＂vGj K｜Z viv



 hal。 $\ddagger i v, b$ meb $\dagger$ Mj P\％ol Gevi mez bbvo Kavc $\${ }^{\prime \prime \prime}$
 mguti b AvP？g g Kndgs－Z－guPvtë Bb－cuti，Kgicxv，






 $\ddagger i, B \neq q$ vb 'A ełovc xov, nui vMg b-nq-f wi ff SA b-n\& nugrva teS nđ $Z \ddagger i$ Lei wigl gb AviA Knkg-Zaik




 grél , $\ddagger$ v, bi MigA QraZ nugrova thes








 $\ddagger q R P$ tb b GSP, †j Nv tj W Mi P\& $\ddagger b b-M i P$, bvbb_b|





 cuoeA
 mę ti - AvKaÿb KavKev? eveun SM' vẁb"Mwo Z Mw Kó

 teSeA †Mj 90| me Bła Z B b tb B| †Z Zivz Wí eutj VP, K veo, błquveQ"b K veo



teb"vcn\&





 Mwi Ni ewo, ‘̀ bb Dw th Bła", thevg"Nłi `qquti tj gcP"v













 $A^{3} Z A$ n\&A wl RAZ hw GMú eA al hwa bet $A^{3} Z$








 $j \neq N$ td $\ddagger j B$ th $B$ mR V $Z$ vti $A$ mgvi vog| Z vil A 'S ẁ b"v
 teše ti bo mub ‘MP? mez A ngK nBKnK K"vA myeła

















 thBa"b|




















 mikii Kg-KiRi Z_qub Rvoei Z RgotivavaKi

 AbaZ"vn\&ui Kavbal mez Knke.AwR R GK nefa'A


 $10 \mathrm{UvA}^{3}$ Z Awd RZ †Mj A g gß Ni wZ Mra Ma| f wej g.



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 wi wobeb tgr 'wo AuN, Kb gẃP'v f wi i wM, Kbwe





























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 g g geBed wZ"vgbwijg
vgj v, bi c ww Gej "vc P"ms PwijA| Bw' GKRb.




tc Stb $Q$-e A $A^{3} Z$ mez evevi Mwi Mwi NiZ
 tPi M R raj BeBcooi| mez mR RuteSenti Wum Wum





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 Mí $c \neq 0 \mid$ mezi ARsPsimDwijal tZ wija teŠe t $\ddagger$





$\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{b}$ KbA $\mathrm{P} \ddagger \mathrm{Mb}$-PutMbb iA bal eo eo iAl


 AgMZ"i M Dwi jA A wn \&K BB Dẁ j R Mú Cwo Cwo-vquZ





 gi ${ }^{\text {j }}$ KRA-gRA Mw $\ddagger j$ eW Aub ẁ gl

Błqvi i vołb B mez i ARsmsi W Dwi jA| $\ddagger Z$ avf v



 tKune-ets PK






 LVf $g$ b me
 †ZA nıvp va eyReA-gwbe| A sKijA Mwifj b-n@| Zv














 Kavb-Knאs $\ddagger \ddagger \bar{Z}$ "Ng thB ZvtKj"v teb"vtc VZ"viebv




# $n \mathbb{Q} e^{\prime} j$ <br>  





 gbj vFMまqGb R vi †RBnvZ|


 $B^{0}$ ZGKıavg $Z \mid Z$ vivi cums ADZ Avi nq GK gR c $\ddagger i$

 GaK ẁb mO ûvR Gj $+Z, R \not \ddagger^{0}$ Ëb aw gbe`j \(\dagger\) Mtł"P| P.T.A-Z R \(\ddagger q b\) Mi bvi \(g R\) vew \(R\) bbi \(j \nexists M j \nexists M\)            eo łeP A MM\&E, mg lt"P Baygbi nav, tn PQ Q bvi nav Z wi ai by Rỳ i utNB b'yb| GK G \({ }^{\circ}\) b navałj "mbc \(\ddagger \neq a\)    | BtagROi \(a \neq M\) |     Młi - Ótg vevBj A vłN?O \(-\neq \mathrm{b} B \mid \operatorname{tg} \mathrm{Ri}\) AvdRZ Rgv`"0|


- $A B \neq{ }^{\prime} \mid n g \neq j$ głi mWwi j MZ tc fe?



$-c \ddagger i$ navnes, nuto gbł"Pvtb teR †PB t_ek| tnWP bvi gR Qi cËgglv-vg navGBcËg A fj I


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 Db wíy g扣Anq|
-R Wi mú c $\ddagger i$ vanavnf $s$

- vova
-g bow gR $\rho$ ol






 tei Ki R WVi wi nbVEb 'iz Ankial
 tełi $B$ aw bwbo_b nav wo $\ddagger 5$ vi Mi b|c $\ddagger S$ vi Mi b-nbor?




 $\mathrm{mbl} \mid$

 Zui tguvBj brîłevci K ci K Mwi tj M_ql tełj oti W


 $f$ we f we ûn $g \neq b$ evt"PB_wa





 bor M M $\ddagger$ B † $\dagger$ bv



 hỳl 把 Ëb teP tPłi óvMłi S wig gROi nug jugevi, Z vi

 $g \neq b$ ni wo $\ddagger S$ ẁ wod wi thB tMułS B ẁevi ẁ GK navg gb f $\ddagger$ evil
 $m \neq R$ mf"P †Mwi $\ddagger d$ vb bar



We vivg $A^{3}$ gurg tefj avabic $c \ddagger i m R j$ ug $G \ddagger S$

ûaytR $\ddagger$ ' mRR $\ddagger b$ ogu ?
-nj $\dagger$ Mwi ' OłM MB


- | †q, m"Pzb †nv|

nj $b$ †Mwie eõf we $\ddagger j 1$ _ $M Z$ Mw wis gij nR $\ddagger i B \quad D \neq a \mid$ PPZ


 Wfib Mw P|






-głi mi b ` wMPbv|
- $\ddagger \mathrm{Z}$ m ' wh' gui
-bw awi `WMP|
- moẗ B mu ?

 Rvogb f $\ddagger$

 nq-teK nawb tnuq cuivb Rual
 ঘুদিত্ুুন মন মজিম কধা হনার ফুখुদি হানা হুলি জায়। জক্কে রিত্রুত
 GłS, Aq gquBj td bo u ui Pi cwiel A Wi MivAq Rui th Rgul $\ddagger q \mathrm{gqvBj}$ wl $\ddagger \mathrm{B}$ B $A$ wbevi |

GBAWi ï vo tełM ûva Ank ûvs Ank th Rui gbi







 $Z$ vi teK mgv*" $P$, bÖmaggR $\emptyset A$ vubusi $i$ navd $M$ is $M w \dagger^{\prime} \mid$

，bi Dwi $\ddagger S-n b w e G B A-\mathbb{P b}$ vg $\ddagger j$ tev？
c ums A WZ †R aK nvB Nłb B G $\ddagger 5$ tmaK teR † ${ }^{\text {evtev }}$




 †n I A wive＂vi Itn｜





 m把 $B G a^{\circ} b$ ms vev，nui $j \neq N$ navni $G a^{\circ} b Z$ ui $K j$ teK

 eú ‘Ö’ì nav，Kj teK B b Młi il








 $\dagger g \neq P P \&+B \not \subset b B K j \quad M \neq i, w w c b M \neq i \mid t m c \ddagger i$ evi



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－B． $\mathrm{g} \beta$ －gß gR $\ddagger 0$ n O $\ddagger$ E
 n $\ddagger f$ ？
 M $\ddagger+$







 cwbcłi，Zも Z V veł＂PPgVR Avg＇ÖG＇ygR Di navtnua

 b Mwe ek｜





 g navtnuq wi PRvłZ głi teRvi b－An $\ddagger$

 $n \ddagger q K$ ẁ $b$ vg VR $\ddagger$ nei tc $B+j$ uj bl
－GaK，bMb Mub j wMłev，eyo ct＂PD｀
 c wi fev，umvR ti Z
－An


－míg $g R 0 \mid$




 Mus $j$ ql







 nËgb j wK nei c $\mathbb{P}$ ？．．．．．．．．．．．Z Vivi tmB nawb gR $\ddagger 0$ $d \sharp b$ wi $A$ j i Mwi i w＿va，Avgn区 g $\ddagger b \mid$

# ডরেলে কানজাবা চুলেও ডরলাগায়  

(HL)
নুয়ো যদন । বেসুধভাঙা ভালক মাজ আগে বিধি যিয়ে । ধুলি-মন্দ নেই । সুখর গিরিথি । নেক্য নোক্য, দ্বিবে গুড়ো ভেই আহ মাঞ্চবো নিনেই চিগোন সংসার ।

গুরো বোন্নো দ্বি-বজর আগে (উজান মাছমারা) বোও যিয়ে।
মর পাচ-ছয় বজর বয়জত ঈধোত আঘে নেই সময়ত বাবা উদিন অয়ে। মামাঞ্চর কোচপানার ভান্ডালিয়ে আহ এগেম রনদুঘে লেম পচ্যা নঞ্চঅয় আমাহ চিগোন গিরিথি ।

সময়র হেনে হেনে সমাজর রিদি-সুধম বদলি যায় গঙি যায় রিদি-সুদম । খন্ডেই নঞ্চবারে । খন্ডেই নঞ্চপারে ভগবানর বিধি লেঘাও ।

ঢুলে ডগরে বিধি গেল সিজি যদন । সমাজর রিদি-সুধমে । যদনে যদন আহ বংশ ঊন নঅহ্নার ধারাজে । সমাজর সমাজ ঠিগি থায় সমাজর রিদি-সুধমে ।

চোদ মাজ । দিঞ্চঘরি সাজ । জুন পহর নেই । চানান উদদে দেরী আঘে । যদন বাহ্নার পথ্থম বিজু বেড়ান । লঘে চিগোনর পরানে পরান সমার অমূল্য, শালা বেনা, শালি অপর্না, চামলক বড়মুঅ আহ তে (মোক) । সেদিন্যা বিজু বেড়ানা থুম । আর এক্কান ঘর বাগি। স্যা ঘরান পুরেলেে তেরঘর । তা কেইল্যা ঘরত ফিরেনা । বুড়ো বুড়ির চল্যা । বেড়ানত গেলে, এক দিন নঞ্চলে তিন দিনে ঘরত ফিরেনা ।

উজান মাছমারাত লবয় জল্যার ঘর । মুড়োল্যা সান এক্কুও লাঙেলত ঘর । ঘরর মুজুঙেদি লেজাত বড় পোর (ফিসারী) । মাছ B Oe XiPl XiPl z Oll CjNNi§ H, je fbe qúll চেরপালা আম, কাত্তোল, সুপরী গাছ ।

দিবোর্চ্যা ভাত তারা ঘরত খেলঙ । সিত্তুন পিত্তেলা শোর পিজ্যা আঙারা ঘরত বেড়ানত যানা । ফিরদে রেইদ আহই পারে। ঘন্টা দেড়ঘন্টার পথ । নিত্তাগে সিদু থেলেগোয়ো কহন উজোর আবত্তি নেই । মাত্তর তা কেইল্যা সিত্তুনও ঘরত ফিরি পারিবঙ ।

ভাত খেই কানেক্ষন জিরেলঙ । স্যা সেরে চামলক্যা এক লেজা গুম যিয়ে । জিরে-জারায় বেইল্যা মাধান যেবার যুগুলের । লবয় মোক্ক ডগোরে ডগোরে সিদু নথেই তারা ঘরত তেবাল্লির কধা কহ্ল । আহ কহল - তে (নেক) বাজার গরা যিয়ে, ভাত তোন কগড়া অহুলে এন/এমেন অহদদ নয় । সিদু নথাগকোগোই । কামাক্যায় এস্যো স্যা । অপর্নারে কহল - থুই অহলেে থাক অর্পনা। অর্পনা মাধা নিগরি কহল - মুই নথেম, বনোইদাগি লগে যেম ।

লগর ভেক্কুনে - ফিরিবং ফিরিবং কহলাক ।
হেজিচ্যা-গরি লর দিলঙ । য্যোত যেবার স্যা উদিজে ।
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ঘন্টা দেড়ঘন্টার পথ । গাড়ি নযায় । চিবে-চিব্যা আহদদিবার পথ । পথর ডেনে বাডে শনখলা, মুগুজো দুবো আহ সেরে সেরে ডাঙর ডাঙর জুবুর গাছ । গাছ্যুনত ক, মনা, বিরেশ, জুরবো পেইক ছয়-সাগচ্যা । কয়েক্ক চগদা ডুমুরো-ডুমুরি গরতেও রেনিলঙ।

কুদ্ুুর যানার পর এক্কান এদুন্যা । স্যা মুড়ো সান পত্থান উদি এক্কা গেলে এক্কুও বড় বটগাছ । গাছ্যর উমর কদক কিওজনে কোহই নপারন । পাদায় ডেলায় শিঙরে পাগচ্যা গাছ সান এক্কান চিগোন-চাগোন বাম জুরি আঘে । স্যানে এক দাগিয়ে সিবারে পাগচ্যা গাছও কহ্ন । ডুঙ্গ, যেদ্দগা, অগলক, সিয়ের ভিলেে গাছ্যত অনজুর থান । সাপ কাঙেল ধক বেঙাকঙা গরি স্যা গাছ্যর তলেেদি পশ্থান বেই যিয়ে । এক্কান আদামত্তুন যুদো এক্কান আদামর উদন বজনান আড়ি গরি দিএ এ পশ্থানে ।

নানান কহধা, নানান কিরি-মিরির মধ্যেন্দি আমি আমাহ আড়াঙ জাগাত লুম্বেয়ি । ঘন্টা দেড়-ঘন্টার পত্থান হাক্কনেই কিঙিরি লুমিলঙ্গি ঠাহরও নপেলঙ । নিত্তাগে সমারর সান সমার অহল্লে, কহধা বাত্তায় ঠেহ খেলে মাদিদি নঞ্চ আহধ্েে ।

পিজ্যা চাগরীবলা মানুষ । সরকারী চাকুরী । মাজুরো,
 তারা ঘরত। জাগা-জমি টেঙা-পয়জে ঊনো নেই, সপ্পানত পরিপুর্ন কহুলেয়ো কুও যায় । আদামত চাঙমা বাঙাল বেঘে তারে মানন। কুও যায় ঠেলে আহত বলে বাজার ।

পথঞ্চকুরে ঘর । পুগদোরী মাট্যা গুদম ঘরর চানাত্ এক্কুও মরদ বোয় আঘে । তা মাধা উগুরে পিবির পিবির পাঙ্গা (ফেন) চল্েের । কুত্তুন এস্যাগোই পারাপাং ইক্কুনু । আমারে রেনিলেে (দেইনে) ঘর ভিদিরেদি মুউ বাভে কহল - চাহ্গিদে কহন্না এস্যোন ।

পানি বদল আহদত গরি এক্কুও মিলা ঘর ভিদিরেত্তুন নিগুলি এলঞ্চ। আমারে দেহইনে কহ্ল - আহ রত্তন কহক্কে এলা তুমি ? ও অপর্না তুইও তারা লঘে ?

তে জোওব ফিরেল - ইক্কে এইস্যাদেই পিজেই । অপর্না জোওব নপিরেই মাধা নিগুরি রল । আন্দাজে বুজিলুঙ সিব্যাই পিজেঙা শোরী আহ চানাত বোয় আঘেদে মরত্তো দ আগেও নাঙে মানজে চিনঙ । সিব্যা এবার সালেন মর পিত্তলা শোর ।

পিজ্যালোই নানান কহধা কুহহি অহল । ঘর কহৃা，নানান
 নানান্তান । তে নুও নুও সংসারর কহধা，বিধি যিয়ে সংসারর বেঘিদো ঘটনার কহধা কহল । সুখ শান্তি কোল কোজ্যায় সুখর সংসার কিঙিরি ভাঙ্ভি যায় মরে বুজেবার চেহল । মুই নিজে কুদ্দুর বুজিলুৎ নিজেও কোহই নপাল্যুং । নিত্তাগে নিজে নিজে নবুজিলে কাররে কিয়েই বুজে নপারে । স্যা কহধাগান মুই নিজে ভারি j jePz

দ্বিজনে পিধ্যা মজা，মদ খাঞ্জি গজেলঙ । বুড়ো－বুড়িতুু সেপবত্তা ললঙ । এক্কুনু কহৃা মজিম ফিরিবার পালা । য্যা－ অহলেয়ো ফিরিবঙ কোহই এস্যেই। এন্দি রেত্তয়ো ঘনে এজের ।

তে কহ্লগোই－পিজেই আমি আহদিবক্গেয়ে，এনেয়ো দেরী অহলঙ । রেইদ অহবজ্গোই পারাপাং । পিজেই তরাতাঙরি কহল －কুमু যেদা আ ？কনত্যাত নयিও，এদু থাগ এজ্যা ।

পিজ্যা কহল－এইজ্যা থাগ কেইল্যা তে যেও।
－দিদিলোই বনোই ফিরি ফিরি কামাক্যায় যেবাত্তে কহয়োন। তারা বারসে থেবাক। নগেলে খারাপ পেবাক। যেবজ্েে পিজ্যা । যেবজ্সে পিজেই তারা দ্বি－বোনে কহলাক।

পিজেই－পিজ্যা দুও জনে আহ তারা ঘরর গরবা，কামালাগুনে মানা গত্তন－তুমি নঞ্চযেয়ো，এজ্যা থাগ । কেইল্যা বেন্যা বোত্যা যেবা আই।

এক্কুও পঞ্চাশ হেত বয়স্যে কামালায় ডরমর গরি কোহই উদিল－রেইদ অহয়ে স্যানত্তে যেবাত্তে নদেদন আই । এত্তে এক্কুও পাগচ্যা গাছ লাগত নপ ？স্যোত স্যা ডরলাগায় দ্যা। যেবা যক্কেন জাদি জাদি যঅ ।

বেনা অমকত্য ডরপুক । সালেন এজ্যা নয়েবক্গে কোহই Ecm z

স্যানি শুনি অমূল্য এক্木া মুউ চিমে চিমে আহজিলো ।
তা খবরান দ চিগনত্তুন ধরি（খবর）পাঙ । ডর কারে কহয় নচিন্নে। রেইদ ওহোক দিন ওহোক ভুদ দেবেদা কিচ্যু নডরায়। চিগনত্তুন ধরি সেয়ান্যা । কিচুু নডরায় তে । যারে কহয় ঘিলা h $\$ \mathrm{~N}$

এব মনত আঘে একদিন আদামত এক্কু বুড় মানুজ উদিন অহয়নে（মরিনো）মরে কহয়দ্যা ভেই মরে এক্木া বল দিবে নেনা ？
－কি কহ্না । মুই দ এহুন্নে আজের আগঙ । বল লাঘে পারা কাহ্ম অহলেে কামাক্যায় বল দিম ।－মানুজ মরিলে ভিলে ডর লাগান । স্যান এক্কা জগা চেহাত্তে । যেস্যেত গরি অহয় না e＇u z

রেইদ আস্তোবো－নোরো বাজের । এক্কা এক্木া জুন পহর । দিনত নডরেলেয়ো রেইদোত এক্কা অহুলে সিয়ো কমে । তক্কানত কি জোওব দিম কহধা তোগেই নঞ্চপে শিরে কাহস্যোই কাহস্যোই
 －উঃ বুজ্যঙ তুই নপারিবে，ত ধক্যে

ডরিয়ে মানুজ মর জীবনত নদেগঙ । মুই আঘঙ，তুই বানা লঘে থেবে স্যান কি ডর！স্যা বাদে চাহদ্দে দিন ধক কি দোওল জুন পহর। বানা মলঘে থেলে অহ্ব। নডরেস，যেই। আয় মলঘে।

মনে মনে ডরেলেয়ো বুক ফুলেয় কহলুৎ－যেই，মরে কি এত্তমান পাদারা পিয়োচ নাহি！

কহ্ধা কুহকি নেই，তা পিজে পিজে যাঙর। আদাম পথ । আগতুন রেজ পোতপোত্তে অহয়ে জুন পহরান । যাদে যাদে পদকুরে একপুজো ধকধোক্কে আগুন । কিয়োজন নেই । মরে কয়দ্যা আই এক্কুও সিগারেত আঘেদে সিব্যা এক্া ধরাঙ । চাহক্েে ইয়ান দ গম আগুন নয়，যুদ বাবত্যা। ধকধোক্কে গরি আগুনান জ্রেলে। কয়েক্ক খালি মদ বদল পরি আঘন পাদারত। কায়কুরে দাবা এক্কুও গোচ্যেই গোচ্যেই আঘে । নিত্তাগে সেদিন্যা কিনাচান নাঙe এক্ৰু বুড়ঞ্চ মানুজ জালেয়ন্দে চগান（জাগান）। এদক্ষন মর ঈদোতয়ো নেই । আগুনান নমরে ধকধোক্কে গরি জ্বলের । জ্মলেজ্বলায় বেক জিওন্দোই। কাইকুরে কিওজন নেই।

সিগারেত্তো ধরেদারায় মরে কহয়দ্যা এন্দি আয় । এক্কুও মাধা পুড়িযিয়ে কাজা বাশ দেঘেই কহল－চাহ ইরেরে কহন্দে চরোই বাশ। ইরেলেোই ভিন্দ ভিন্দে মগদারোরে পুর্চন্দে। মানুজ পুরিলেে এ বাশ্য লাগে। নভিন্দেলে，উল্লে নদিলে মরা বা মগদাবুও পুরি নযায়，নিত্তাগে গারেলে দ এ বাশ্য নলাগে। মাইন্যা কহ্ন এ বাশ্যই ভিলে ডরলাগায় দ্যা । ইব্যা নিলে কহবর পেবঙ ডর－ লাগায় নেনা। যা ঘরত থোই দ্যা অহয় স্যোত ভিলে ডর－লাগায়। এইজ্যা তার প্রমান পেবং ।

প্রমান কহৃধান শুনি মুই মনে মনে খুজি । কারন কনদিন কনজনে এধুক্কেন গরি প্রমান গর্য্যন গরি নশুনং । ওয়ান টু থ্রি কোহেনে দ্বিজনে একলঘে স্যা বাশ্য কানাত ললঙ । কানাত গরি বোয় নেদে নেদে এক্木ান অজার ভুইয়োর সংমধ্যে দ্বিজনে সংমুওমি গরি বাশ্য পুনত দিন্ে বজিন্েেঙ৬। বাশ্যনি কন ডর লাগায় নাহি লরে। মাত্তর কন লরচর নেই। য্যা বাশ স্যা বাশ।

যেরেন্দি যুদ্রা যুদ্রো ঘরত বোয় নি－নি থোই দি জঘা চেহলন্সোই। রেইদ কমেদি দ্বিবে সঙ । কোহই কিছু যুদ বাবত্যা সারা－শশ্দ নপেলঙ，নদেহলঙ । কহন ইজিরেও নেই।

দ্বি－দিন পরে স্যা কহধানি ভাঙ্ভি কহ্লৎ । শুনিনেই একদাগিয়ে কহ্লাক－তুমি দ ঘিলা বুপি কম নয় । তার কেল্যে শুনিলঙ্গে য্যোত বাশ্য ফেলেই দেয়োই স্যা ঘর কুরে গিরি কান্দ্রা মাদাগি ভিলে রেত্তো গুম নপান । তারা কুগুুুনেন ভিলে গদা রেত্তো ভুক্কোন আহ ঘাঞ্ঞাঘেয়ন ।

## （ $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{e}}$ ）

পিজ্যা কহল－যেবার অহলে য । দেরী নগোজ্য ।
আমি লর দিলঙ । লবয়বোর ঘর মুগি। বেনা যাদে যাদে কহ্য় তুমি বিশ্বেস গর না নগর খবর নপাঙ । মাত্তর মুই বিশ্বেস

গরহ, ভুদ ঢ্দেরেদা নেইদ্যা নয় আঘন। এ আগেদি ভিলে কহ্না
 বাজারভুন ফিরদদ বিলে ডরলাাগা tেই কাবড় মুবর উভ নেই গরি
 আগাত তাখাতাঙা। মুই আহলে হামাক্কায় ড্ড। তা কহ্ধা থুম গরিবার আগেেদি অমূन্য গঙ্ড আক্কোল অহদ্র অহদ্দে কহন - না না মরে পথ দুও, মুই আক্কোন অহঙ। মরে ডর-লাগোক।
 यায়। র্রেদোর আन্দারান অরও আन্দার লাগগর। আমি যেে। আগে আগে যার অমুब্য। ত পিজেদি রেনা, তে আহ অপন্না আহ এनुß কেরাজ্পি ঢেল ভরিয়ে বাশর আখেনো বোমা আহ্দত গরি বড়মুু। বেষর পিজেদি মুই। বড়মুু স্যা বোমার আাৎনো


চিন্নে-চিন্যা ঘর। কাহ্য-পিজ্রে ঘর নেই। পদর প্-ি-দাগোি
 त্যো যায়। পখ্থন গভাতুন আর গভা লাঢের। গাছছ মরা পাদা,

 উদ্যা। किজেক সারে। স্যা बয়ে অপন্না দাগিও।

ভুদ দেরেদা নেই আহ ভুদ দেরেদা আযন গরি মানি

 লাनু এগে এశে রোহই দুఆษর। জু-ভুন জু, ডর লাগায়দ্যা বট গাঘ কুরে লুমিনে আবাদা গরি এনুও থপজা হলথহেে উদিল।
 বেনা, অপর্না আহ তার ম্মেক - ওমা! ওমা! মরা হিজ্রেক। কাহ কহৃা কহ্না শুনের! ডরে বড়ুমুও আহাদ্মুন আधন ধরিয়ে বাশর রোমাবুও পল জরি। জরি পরি বোমাবুও বেল মরি। চেরপালা আন্দার ম্xের-অান্দার। কিচ্মু দ্দো নयায়। কাহরে
 কহ্য় শলা|w দুও। হিজেগে লগেে বিমিদ কহ্হ্না মরে কমর
 মর ঝারকাদা উদিলাক। মুইও భৰ্ভঙ ডরমর গরি বৃইই যেই নপারে


বোমাবুও দ্যুও ধরাং ।
বোমাবুও ধরেলে চাহঙ্গে, অপর্না চোখ কাত্যা গরি ম কমরবোত দ্বি-আহুদে চিবি চিবি ধরি আঘে । তারে ধরি আঘে তে । বেনা ধরি আঘে বড়মুও করজাল্যত (শঙ্খইত বা ব্যাগত) । তারারে দেহই আহঝ্ি রাঘে নপাল্যুঙ । অমূল্য দিল বাক্ বাক্ আহঝি ফেলেই ।

বোমাবুও ধরেধারায় আর লর দিলঙ । বেঘ পিজেদি মুই। ম মুজুঙেদি বেনা । ডরে নলে লাজে কাহর মুওত কহ্ন জোওব নেই । যে যার চুজুর চুজুর আহদদন । নিরেলে বট গাছ্য ফেলেই গেলঙ । য্যেই মুড়বোও লামির । সক্কে ঞ পিজেদি কি পাক্ পাক্ ভুক্ ভুক্ র শুনঙ । পিজে ফিরি রিনি চেহলে নেই । তারা লঘে ঘন ঘন হুজ বাড়াঙ আহ পিজ্েে ফিরি রিনি চাহঙ । চেহলেে কিচ্ছু নেই । যেদক ঘন ঘন হুজ বাড়াঙ সেদক ঘন ঘন পাক্ পাক্ ভুক্ ভুক্, র । য্যান কহন্না আহদচাবর মারের পারা, কিচ্ছু চাবারায় পারা । ম পিজে পিজে এজের পারাপাঙ । মুই এক্কা টিয়েই থেলে কহ্ন র শব্দ নেই, অলর । তেও অলর গরি টিয়েই থায় পারাপাঙ। ঝাঁৎ ঝাঁৎ ঝারকাদা উদোদন । পরান অহুয়ে ইত্তুক । তুলমুল গরি গামি উঠ্তুয়ঙ । লাজে কাহররে কিচ্ছু কোহইও ef $|>| z$

যেরে লবয়দাগি ঘরকুরে লুমিলল্গি । তারা ঘরত চেরাগ পহর দেঘা যার । কিঙিরি লুমিলুঙ্সি নিজ্েেও খবর নপাঙ । লাম্বা গরি গারেগায় এক্কুও বনিজ্েেস ইরি দ্যা গেল ।

আহত ঠেঙ ধোয় উদোনত্তুন তারা ঘরত সমদে চানাত উজোত খেই স্যোতই মুই চিৎপাদাঙ । আবাদা গরি আর স্যা রবো শুনিলুঙ । ভুক্ গরি উট্ট্যা । এন্দি আজার খেই চাহঞ্গে পিজেদি বুক্ক্যা মর করজাল্য (ফেয়্যে/শঙ্খই) ম উগুরে । সক্কে তে সুরন এলদে মর দ পিজেদি এক্কুও করজাল বুক্ক্যা এল । মুড় লামদে স্যা করজাল্যই ম পিত্তেনদ বাস্যাবারি খেদ । স্যানে স্যা পাক্ পাক্ ভুক্ ভুক্ র । নডরেলেয়ো নিত্তাগে ডরে পারাপাঙ উভ্ আহরা ওই বেঘ পুরিফেলেয় কিত্তুন কি শুন্যঙ । মুই নিজেও নবুজঙ । ডরেলে উভ আহরা ওই পায় । স্যানত্তেই পারাপাঙ কহন্দে ডরেলে কানজাবা চুল্েেও ডরলাগায় ।

সময়মাক্যা একদিন পিদিত করজাল বুগি (মুড়ো লামি) জগা চেহয়ঙ । য্যান অহুয়ে স্যানই ঠিক । স্যানি ভাবিলে মনে মনে এব আহঝ্ৰি এজে ।

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 ‘ভবচক্র’। সেবঝরই বিঝু উতসব চলদে চলদে হবর পা’ গেল’ তিবুরার সেক্কেনর মুখ্যমক্রী সুনানু নৃপেন চত্রবর্তী কাঞ্চনপুরোত














সুনানু নৃপেন চক্রবর্তী গাড়ীত্তুন লামি গদা বিঝু উতসবর nj vłev Níi †Pj Ọ PWogv, 加i teBb vkí, evP-łeai wí,

শিপের গরিভের যন্ত্, ভবচক্র দেইনেই ভারি হুঝি অহ্ল’। নিত্তাগে


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> রাজ্য ভিত্তিক বিঝুমেলা উপলক্ষে সকলকে জানাইসমবায়ী অভিন্দন এবং ফুল বিঝু, মুল বিঝু, ও গর্চে পর্চে বিঝুর ৩ দিন সকুেের ঘরে ঘরে নিয়ে আসুক সুখ pj đ̈ z
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 ও ত্রাসের সৃষ্টি করেছে। অন্যজাত্দির গ্রামে আক্রমন, সম্পত্তি








 গোষ্ঠী ভিত্তিক জীবন যাপন করতত এবং আত্রমন করে অন্যদের

 w $\ddagger$ i $K_{\text {_ }}$ vbqal













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 PKKgut i AvaKuii Rvg, wil mi Kui PBBłj thtK wo mga




 vetklZ Mixe, I ve Wもa covtk




 $G g W \operatorname{mevgg} G j G$ veetotbi mgal


 বিক্রি করতে দেখা যায় অনেক চাকমা রাস্তার ধারে এই ফাইরোঙ










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$K$ Dŵ́ $\ddagger j$ Mi xeivavtiv Mi xe $n \ddagger$ " $Q A$ ú camv





 A 扣杖i|



 f vfj vewm| PK gvRwZ i BuZnvmi nwi $\ddagger q$ hv qvamB Pxúk bMłi i muł_ $\quad \mathrm{m}$ G w wm-i Kgj wMi $\ddagger K$ f ve $\ddagger Z \mathrm{~PB}$ |

1891 mutj vequk mi Kvivg $\ddagger$ Rivg $\ddagger K K i v q E ̈ K \ddagger i$





1946 mutj vg fR vBDvoqb butg GKw msMVb "Zix






















 করলেে তেমন ফল্র্রসু প্রতিক্রিয়া অর্জন করেন নি। তারা ফেডারেল


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 Ab"Zg nwZqui 1919 mułj DCRwZ Aa"WZ AÂj mamłe






 $B D$ vbałbÖi g v

 `vex R bva j muB unj \(\ddagger \mathrm{mi}\) c vo © Z D me vg \(\ddagger R\) v emwz \(i\)      c Öv tf \(\ddagger 0\) hug    Gj Kv, ய́ \(\ddagger\) KI GKîZ Kivi WK †'qunq| 1955 motj   exulk mi K vici \(i\) muB \(A\) wh hb (1871-1872)       A withocw Py buK \(\ddagger \boldsymbol{1} 6\) eQłi i g"wi DBbłP \(\div\) vi butg \(G K\)  1959.60 motj i `f falimga fuz mikuti


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1967 mutj $G g$ Gb GdłK vowx $\mathfrak{F}$ Nu buKivng

 mvj $i$ ẁ $\ddagger K$ vg $\ddagger R v B D$ voqb mn $A v t i v A b " b " v g \neq R v m s M V b$





 Rb"| PKgvMÖ, wi I Gi Au Zvacło




















 $\dagger$ Mucb mg $\ddagger \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \vee P$ Pz maúbooqq 1977 mut Bw'ivMẄx
 প্রক্রিয়া মুখ থুবড়ে পরে যায়। ১৯৭৮-সালের মে মাসে মোরারজী


 আক্রমন ऊরু করে। তাদের আক্রমনের লক্ষ্যবস্তু ছিল বাঙ্গালী


 Kivnq|








 চলে। সেনাবাহিনীর আক্রমনে বহু হতাহত হয় ও হাজার খানেক



 A atj Pbic cöle K $\ddagger$ b

1984 mvj i 31 tk A $\ddagger \pm$ vei Bw' ivMẄ xvonZ nb|



 1986 mutj i Rju B gutmi $2 Z$ wíl Gg GbGd 加Zvj $\dot{\text { i }}$





 আক্রান্ত হয়ে লড্ডেন পরলোক গমন করেন। ২৫ বছর দীর্ঘ সশস্ত্র

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চাংমা জাদর বেগত্তুন দাঙর মিলোনি হলা অল বিঝু। পাত্তিবজর শেজ দ্বিদিন আ নোঅ বজরর পইল্যেদ্যিন্নোঅ আজিহিজিয়ে গীদে রেঙে নানান রঙে নানান ধঙে আদামে আদামে পত্তি ঘরে ঘরে বিঝু পালা অহই। চিগোন গুরোই ঘরে ঘরে হুরো আদার দোঅন，মোছ গরু আলগা চরন বেগ পরাণ বলাগুনত্তোই ভগবানত্তুন বর মাগি দিএ অহই এই বিঝু দিন্েোত। তিনদিন সঙ এ বিঝুত ফুল বিঝুত ফুলে পাগরে বিবুরোঅরে ফাং গরা অহই，মুল বিঝুবোত বুড়অ বুড়ি গধ্েেইনেই ঘরে ঘরে বেড়েই পাজন তোন ঘাত্যে ভাত হেইনেই，বুড়অঅ বুড়িত্তুন বর মাগিনেই，ঘিলে হারা নাদেং হারা গুডু হারা সমত নানাক্কান হারা হোইনেই গীদে রেঙে নাজি নাজি পালা অহই । গচ্ছেপচ্ছে বিবুত পূরন বজরর বেগ শোক দুఆগ পুড়ি ফেলেইন্যেই নোঅ বজরর বেগ পরানবলাগুনত্তোই
 অহই। জানিও বিঝুবঅ বানা তিনদিন হিন্নুক যাইযোক্কল বালোকদিন আগেত্ুু ধরি，এক্木ান হধা আগে বিবু নাহি এত্তে সাতদিন যাদে pia đe z

গোদা বজরবোঅ আমি নানাক্কান হামে হামে আমা জাদঅ চীদে সিড়িসুদ্রোমোর চীদ্দে গরিবার সময় নপেই । আমার একমাত্র বিঝুবঅ যিয়ৎ মনহলি জাদঅ চীদদ গরিপারি মলহুলি আজিরঞ গরিপারি। এ বিবু উগুরে চীদ̆ সজ্জা গত্তে গত্তে এচ্চে আমা আদত পেয়েই বিঝুনাচ，যেে নাচ্চেনে আমা গাবুচ্চেগুনরে এক জধা গরি থুরেই দিএ，যে নাচ্চেনে আমারে বেক্কুনরে ইক্কোঅ ছাবাত থুবথুক্পে গচ্চে，যেে নাচ্চেনে আমরে জাদঅ হাম গরিবার চেতনা আনি দিএ，যে নাচ্চেনে আমারে বুক ফুলেই বেড়েবার এক্কান জাগা গরি দিএ，যে নাচ্চেনে আমরে পিখ্িি্মিত এক্কান পরিচিতি আনি দিএ，যে নাচ্চেন্নোই আমি পিথিন্মিত প্রতিনিধিত্ন গরি পারির সিয়ান অল আমার বেগত্ুুন দাঙর বেক্কুনর আওজোর বিবুনাচ। মুই মনে গরং এ পিথ্থিম্মিত যিদুক্কঅ চাঙ্মা আগন বেক্কুনরে এক হিত্তেদি পাল্লাত তুলিলে আ বিবুনাচ্চেনরে এক হিত্তেদি তুলিনেই মাবিলে হামাক্ষাই বিবুনাচ্চেন গোঅর অব । সেনত্যেইই মুই যিগুনে বিবুনাজর আরহানি গচ্চন তারা উদিচ্চে জানাং আজার সালাম । এচ্চে তারার চেদন চেষ্ঠাই আমি আমা আদত পেয়েই বিবুনাজঅ ধোক্যান দাঙর জিনিস ।

যুগ যুগ ধরি চাঙ্মাঙুনে মনে গরন পিথিমমিত যিদুক্কঅ জাদ আগন বেগত্তুন গম চাঙমাগুন । চাঙমাগুনে হ্নদিন চিগোন অधাক ন চান，হনদিন ভান্নেয়্য অধাক ন চান । সেনত্তেই গম

ভান্যেে চীদ্দে গরিবার সুযোগকানঅ ন পান বিলিন্নই ধরি পারা যাই । বিজগ গাদিলে পাআ যায় নাজ গান চাঙ্মাগুনে ভারি হম গত্তাক বিলি মনে অহই，চাঙ্মাগুনে নিজরে ক্ষত্রিয় জাদ ভাবিনেই রঙতামাজা গত্তাক হিন্নুক নাজ গান হম গত্তাক সেনত্তেই এক্কান হধা হধাক পাগলে নাজে বেেহেেে চায়－মানে পাগল্লোঅ তে পাগল হিন্নেই নাজের আর তারে চেইনেই যিবে সময় নষ্ট গরের সিবে বেহুব । যাই ওক হধা সিয়ান নয়－যে হধাগান ইয়োত ন হলে ন অহর সিয়ান অল আমি যদি জাত্তোঅরে হোচ পেইদে অহই সালেন আমার আগেদি হি অহইয়ে，হন্না হি হঅল হি ন হঅল সিয়ান ভাবিনেই লাভ নেই।

এক্কান হধা আমার বেক্নুনর ইদোত রাগানা দরকার－যে জাদর সমাজ，সংস্কৃতি，ঐতিহ্য পিজে পচ্ছে সে জাত্তোঅ হনদিন জাদর উন্নতি চীদদ গরি নপারে । যে মানুজর সমাজ，সংস্কৃতি， ঐতিহ্য পিজে পচ্ছে সে মানুচ্য্য আজার শিক্ষিত ওক হনদিন বুক ফুলেই বেড়েই নপারে। যে জাত্তোঅ নিজঅ সংস্কৃতি অন্যজাত্তোই বদলাবদলি গরিরো সেই জাত্তোঅ যাদি যাদি উন্নত অব ইয়েন চির সত্য। সেনত্তেই নিজঅ জাদর সংস্কৃতি পানিত ভাজেই দেনা নয়， নিজ সংস্কৃতিয়েনরে সবসময় দাセর গরি রেনি চানা । বিজগ গাদিলে পাঅ যায়，ইংরেজুুনে বেগত্ুুন আগে তারার সংস্কৃতি অন্য জাত্তোই বদলাবদলি গচ্ছন，গোদা পিথ্থিন্মির অর্ধেক তারার শাসনত এল হিন্নুক হনদিন নিজর সংস্কৃতি বলি ন দোঅন বরং তারার সংস্কৃতি মান্যরে গজেই দোঅন সেনত্তেই ইক্কিনে বেক্কানি ইংরেজী ওই যেয়েেেোই । ইক্রিনে ইংরেজী হধালোই হধা হোই পাল্লে বেক্কুনে বড় লেগা পড়া পাচ্ছে মনে গরন । আমি হয়তো তারাধোক্ক্যান ওই পাত্তং নয়，হিন্নুক ভাবি দ পারি ？আমা জাত্তোঅরে আমি মুজুঙেদি ন টানিলে হনজনে টানি দিদাক নয়， সেনত্তেই আমার দরকার নিজঅ চীদে গরানার সমারে সমারে জাদঅ চীদে গরানা ।

গোদা পিথ্থিন্মিত যিদ্রোক্কঅ চাঙ্মা আগন তারার অস্থিত্ন নিনেই যদি ভাবিদে অহই সালেন হামাক্ষাই বড় নিজেস ইদ্দেনা ছাড়া হন পথ নেই। পিতথিল্মিত গুলঅহদক গরি চাঙমা আগি সিগুনরঅ অস্থিত্ন প্রশ্ন ওই দাড়েইয়ে । ভারতর অরুনাচলর যে চাঙ্মাগুন আগন এদোক বছর থানার পরেদিও এयসং নাগরিকত্ণ নেই যিয়ান আমার বেগত্তুন দাঙর অস্থিত্নথীনতা । পার্ষ্রত্য চট্টগ্রাম চাঙ্মাগুনর আদিবাসস্থান ওই থেলেয়্য তবিষ্যৎ হুন্নি যেব হন উদিছ নেই। ময়ানমারত যেে চাঙ্মাগুন আগন সিগুন হয়েকদিন

পরেদি তোগেই নিগিলেদে হত্য যেব । সেনত্তোই মর ডর গরে চন্পকনগর আজি যেইয়ে পারা আমি না আজি যেই। ইতিহাস সাক্ষী পিথ্থিল্মিত্তুন চিগোন চিগোন বালুক্কুন জাদ লুগেই যেয়োন্নোই হুদু যেয়োন হন উদিছ নেই, আমি যদি ধরমর গরি ন থেই সালেন আমার বিপদ মুজুঙেদি হামাক্ষাই।

এ পিত্থিম্মিয়েন নিত্য নোঅ রঙে দিনদিন গাবুর অহর আর আমি ওইয্েের বুড় । হিন্নুক আমার শিক্ষা চেতনা ঐতিহ্য এযঅ পিজে পচ্মে, এই নিত্য নোঅ পিত্তিস্মিত আমি এযঅ হজমা। এই পিত্তিস্মির ধাবা লগে আমি ধাবা দি রোরেই ন এযির, এयঅ বালৎদূরত পিজে পড়ি আগি। আমা সিরিসুদ্রোম হুৎদূরৎ পিজে পড়ি রইয়্যে আমি হবর ন পের । আমার বিজগর দামী দামী জিনিসসানি হৃদু লোগেই যেইয়ে ইক্ক্যে তেগেই নিগিলেদেে সাংঘাদিক হথ্য অর । এধোক্যান গরি থেলে - আমি হুদু লুগেই যেবং ভাবিলেে পরানান সিগ-ট গরি উদে । আমার সিরিসুদ্োমর ঘিলে হারা, নাদেং হারা পত্তি, হারা আরও নানাক্কান হারা হুদু লুগি যেয়েেোই ইক্কিনে তোগেই পাদে ভারী হত্য অহর । সেলগে আরেই ফেলেয়েই আমার শিঙে বানা, ড়ুুুক বানা, বাশী বানা, হেংঙরঙ বানা । পুড়ি ফেলেয়েই রেঙসাক দিএ গেঙহুলি গীদর সুরঅ লগে নিগুজ নিগুজ বেলা রঅ । আজি যেইয়ে আমার হানশুনযুক্কে নাগর নাগর ঘুমমোনির চিগোন গুরর ওলি ডাক। লারে লারে আড়েই যেয়েগেোই নিগুজ নিগুজ সুর টান্যে উবঅ গীদ আ মোনো ঘরঅ পেজাঙৎ বোসচে ফিবির ফিবির বোয়েরঅ সমারে চীদজুরনী জোরেইয়ে গীদঅ সুর । এমন হদক্কানি জিনিজ আমা অयত্তনে আরেইয়েই সিয়ানি তোগেই পেবং না নপেবং হোই নপারির। সময় থাগদ̆ে আদ নবারেলে বিপদ এব হামাক্ষাই।

যে জিনিসচান্নোই আমি মুজুঙে যৌই পারিবোং বুক ফুলেই আদি পারিবোং সিয়ান আমার বিঝুনাচ, যিয়ান আমি অনেক চেদন চেষ্ঠায় আমা আদোত পেয়েই । বিবু নাজঅ ধোক্যান জিনিস জানিও আমা আদত পেয়েই হিন্নুক সে বিবুনাচ্চেন অयত্তনে সলঙ বদলি যাল্লোই । নানান জাগাত নানান ধোক্ক্যান ওই উ১ঠে, হন হিত্তেত মিল নেই। আমি যদি বেক্কুন এক জধা অদং চেই সালেন বেগত্তুন আগে আমার বিঝুনাচ্চেন এক অনা দরকার । যে নাচ্চেন দেলে গোদা পিথ্থিল্মিত চিনি পারিদাক ইয়েন চাঙ্মাগুনর বিবুনাচ। যে থমক্কোঅ দেলে গোদা পিথ্থিল্মিত চিনি পারিদাক ইবে চাঙ্মাগুনর বিঝু নাজঅ থমক। যে গীদতোঅ শুনিলে গোদা পিথ্থিল্মিত বুঝি পারিদাক ইবে চাঙ্মাগুনর বিবু'গীদ । যে গীদর সুর টানিলে গোদা পিখিশ্মিত বুঝি পারিদাক ইবে চাঙ্মাগুনর বিবু গীদর সুর। এ জিনিসচানি চীদ্দে গরিনেই আ বিঝুনাচ্চেনোরে হোচ পেইনেই চাঙ্মাগুনর ভালেদিত্তেযে বিবুনাচ্চোঅর চেদন চেষ্ঠা গরিবাত্তে্যে গেল্লে ৮ই আ ৯ই ডিসেম্বর ২০১২ ইং তারিগোত আগরতলাত বি. এড. কলেজর কনফারেন্স হলত বিদি গেলো বিঝু নাজঅ উগুরে দ্বিদ্ন্যে রেজ্যভিত্তিক সেমিনার কাম ওয়ার্কশপ। যিয়ানর আরহানির

পয়দানে এলো ধুদুক (কালচারাল অর্গানাইজেশান) আ সমারে বলাবলত এলো সি. ওয়াই. সি. এফ (চাকমা ইয়ুথ কালচারাল ফোরাম) আ টি. সি. এস. এ. (ত্রিপুরা চাকমা স্টুডেে্ট এসোসিয়েশান)। এ সেমিনাররোঅরে রঙচোঙ্যে গরি ফুদেই তুলিবাত্তে ধুদুক (কালচারাল অর্গানাইজেশান) আ সি. ওয়াই. সি. এফ (চাকমা ইয়ুথ কালচারাল ফোরাম) রেদে দিনে হাম গচ্ছে । যার পরিশ্রমর ফল ইজেবে সেমিনারবো রঙচোঙ্যে গরি ফুদি উঠঠে । তিবিরে রেজ্যর রাজা মহারাজ প্রদুৎ কিশোর মানিক্য সেমিনারবোরে ফগদাঙ গরানাই সেমিনারবো আরও রেজ রセচোঙ্যে আ চকচোক্যে ওই উ১চে, যিয়োৎ তিবিরে রেজ্যের নানান বামত্তুন এচ্যে হাবিল বিঝু নাচ নাজিয়ে সম্মেত চাঙ্মার জ্যানি গুণি মাই মুরুকবী সাক্ষী রইয়োন ।বেক্কুনর তেশ্মাফত যে জিনিসচান ঠিক অইয়ে সিয়ান অল ইক্কেত্তুন ধরি গোদা রের্যত বিবু নাচ্চেন এক অদঅ । নাচ্চেন দেলে চিনিদাক ইয়েন চাঙ্মাগুনর বিঝু নাচ। লারে লারে গোদা পিথিম্মির চাঙ্যাগুনরে বিবুনাচ্চেন এক গরিবার হুজলি জানানা আ তারাত্যুন মতামত লনা। দ্বিদিন্নে এ সেমিনারত যে বিষয়ানি উগুরে হধাভান্ডাল মেলি ধরিন্নেই ঠিক গরা অইয়ে সিয়ানি অল ( ১) বিবু নাজঅ সাজ পোজাক (২) বিঝু রুবো-রাদি (৩) বিঝু তাল/যন্ব্র (৪) বিঝু গীদ (5) eiSA bjL Z

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( ১) বিঝু নাজঅ সাজ পোজাক - বিবু নাচ্চেনত মরতুত্নে হি পিনিবাক আ মিলেগুনে হি পিননিবাক সিয়ানি সেমিনারত তেশ্মাং গরিনেই ঠিক গরা অইয়্যে। ইক্কেতুন ধরি মরত্তুনে পিনিবাক - ধুদি মাত্তর ধুদিয়েন আদু উগুরে ন উদিদঅ জুল্মঅ সিলুম (ধুব) হাদিলোই বানেইয়ে ওয়াচকুট আ হমরত হানি বান্যে। মিলেগুনর - রাঙা হোগোই উচ্যে হালা পিনোন রাঙা হাদি বুগোত বান্যে মাত্তর হন বাবদ̆ হেয়েত পেট পিঠ দেঘা ন য়েদঅ ।
(২) বিঝু রুবো-রাদি - মিলেগুনর চুলসুদুাবুঅত ফুল গুজেইয়ে থেব, ফুলর রঙান ধুব অলে গম অব আ নাক্সuুল/ভুগুজঅ ফুল/ সদরক ফুল অলেয়া ওই পারে । ফুলুন চুলসুদ্রাবোঅর সংমধ্যে গুজেইয়ে অব। আ সে লগে চুলসুদোবুঅত হুদুক হাদাক গুজেইয়েো bifthhaz qiea ajehiSi B ejNa eiNg majil iC bi পড়িবঅ। গত্তনাবোঅত ঘিলেন্তাক, চিকসরা আ টেঙাসরা হামাক্ষাই থা পড়িবঅ । সে সমরে আলসরা পিনিলে পিনি পারিবাক । আদত ঝরা হারু, বাগু আ ১েঙ্ ১েセত হারু হামাক্ষাই থা $f \$ h A z$
(3) বিঝু তাল/यন্ত্র - বিবু গীততো সমারে যেে তাল/যন্ত্রগানি থেব সিয়ানি অল - ধুদুক, ঢেংঙেঙ, জিএত বাজি, আ ঢোল সে সমারে শুরঅ সঅ, মনজ্ৰালা(বেলা), শিঙে, ঠাক থেলেয়্য হন আপত্তি নেই।
(8) বিঝু গীদ - বিঝু গীততোঅরে উবো গীদ̆া সুরে অড়ন্ব গরা পড়িব, সে সমারে রেঙোচাক দেএ পড়িব। বিঝু গীততোত হামাক্ষাই ফুল বিঝু, মুল বিঝু আ গচ্ছে পচ্ছে বিবু হধাগান থা পড়িবো । সেমিনারত যে গীততোঅ ঠিক গরা অইয়েে সিবে এধোক্ক্যান -

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দোঅল আলাম বেই পিনোন হাদিত দোঅল দোঅল ফুলুন তুলিবোং বিগুন বিজি ফুল তুলিবোং সামলেজ ফুল তুলিরোং পুড়োনি দিনোোর সিড়িসুদ্রোম দোঅল সাজনি সাজিবোং

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বিঝু দিন্নোঅ লুংঞেেি উড়ি উড়ি বেড়েবং যেই যেই যেই ভেইবোনলক নাক্সফুলুন পারিওই
হো ---- এচ্চে আমা বিঝু, এচ্চে আমা বিঝু
মিলে মরদ বেগে মিলি বিঝু দিনোত নাজিবোং
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বিনিপিদে মদ জগরা বেগে মিলি হেবংগোই গাজত তলে ছাবা বোদি ঘিলে হারা হবংগোই বিঝু এলোরে বিঝু এলোরে বিঝু
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ইয়েন আমার শেজ নয় বানা আড়ন্ভ সেনত্তুই মजর আজা বিঝু নাচ্চেনঅ উগুরে আমার যেে চেদন চেষ্ঠা হামাক্ষই বিফলে নয্যেব । ভবিৎষতে আমি ইত্ুুন রেজ দোঅলে দালে হাম গরি পারিবোঅং পিথিম্মিত যিদুক্কঅ চাঙ্মা আগি বেক্কুন একজধা ওইনেই মুজুঙেদি উজেই যেই পারিবোং জাত্তোরে টানি নি পারিবোং ।

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# THE CHAKMAS: AN INTRODUCTION L.B.Chakma 

INTRODUCTION: The Chakmas are one of the hill tribes living in the region lying between 21 to 29 degree north latitude and 88 to 92 degree east longitude. Their main habitation is in the Chittagong Hills Tracts of Bangladesh, Lawngtlai, Lunglei and Mamit districts in the Indian states of Mizoram, North, Dhalai, Goumati and South districts of Tripura and Tirap, Changlang, Subansiri and Lohit districts of Arunachal Pradesh, a group in the Chin Province and Arakan Province of Myanmar and some in the Indian state of Assam. The present population of the Chakmas is about four lakhs in Bangladesh, about one lakh in Mizoram, about sixty thousand in Arunachal, about fifty thousand in Tripura, about twenty thousand in Assam, and about eighty thousand in Myanmar. Their habitation is said to be in the northern part of Rakhine state at Bhutidaung, Mrauk U and eastern bank of Lenbre river at Sittwe and Kaladan river. A Chakma village is named Naukya, 6 miles from Mrauk U town.

The Chakmas have their own script, culture, folklore, history, traditions and literature. They have own food habit and games and sports and medical system. The Chakmas have a history of orogin, ascent, home and tradition with distinct culture, language and script.They have traditional songs, folklores, games and sports. The Chakma women weave their own clothes in their traditional feather weight handlooms called BEIN. The main dress of the women is called PINHON, the lower garment, KHADI, the breast cover and KHABANG, the turban or headgear. The clothes are artistically decorated by weaving flower design from the traditional flower pattern called AALAAM.

ORIGIN OF THE CHAKMAS : History is obscure to locate the origin of the Chakmas The contemporary histories are silent about the existence of the Chakmas. There is no evidence of the Chakmas before the 13th century AD. From 13th century AD some evidence of the existence of THEK//TSAK (as the Chakmas are known to Burmese/Arakanese) could be traced in the Burmese and Arakanese history from the 10th century AD.

The Chakma history called Bijak also does not tally with each other. However writers boast about the originality of their manuscript. That it was written in BAMUNI (Brahmi) and on palm leaves which have been recorded by their forefathers and handed over to them. The ballad singers GEINGKHULEEs also cannot sing the proper account on the origin of the Chakmas. All the Bijak and the folk songs are based on the traditional beliefs which have been transmitted from generation to generation. However all of them mostly agree that (1) Chakmas are Khatriyos (worrior class), (2) they are descendents of Sakyas, (3) their original capital was Kolapnagar, (4) their second capital was at Champaknagar, (5) they shifted to another Champak nagar on the bank of Irrawadi, (6) they conquered new land to the south west of Champaknagar by crossing river Lohita and named it KALABAGHA after the General. The capital of the new land also named Champaknagar, after the old capital. From this new Champaknagar, the prince and Governor of Kalabagha, Bijoygiri led expedition against the Magh with the help of Hosui troop provided by the king of Tripura. (7) Bijoygiri led the expedition with seven CHOMU of fighters and
reached CHADIGANG through Meghna River after six days and six nights. They made CHADIGANG as their base camp. During the expedition Radha Mohn and Kunjha Dhan were the commanders of Bijoygiri and they conuored many countries which includes Maghs, Kukis, Axa, Khyengs, Kanchana Desha and other kingdoms. The expedition said to have lasted for twelve years. On receipt of news of conquering new land by Radha Mohn and Kunjha Dhan, Bijoygiri is said to have went forward from Chadigang upto Safrai valley to receive his commanders. Here he learnt about his fathers death and ascending of his younger brother to the throne. After mourning seven days for his father, he decided to settle at Safrai valley. He also said to have given option to his men to retun to old kingdom or remain with him. Radha Mohn is said to have returned to Champaknagar. Bijoygiri is also said to have permitted his men to marry girls from the defeated kingdom, Bijoygiri also married an ARI girl and established RAMPUDI (Ramavati) kingdom at the Safrai valley. Afterward, the Kalabagha kingdom was reportedly annexed by the Tripuri king and communication with old kinghdom was cut off. The capital of Ramapudi kingdom was later named as MANIJGIR.

As per Biraj Mohan Dewan, in the CHAKMA JATIR ITIBRITTA, in 1333, Burmese king Mengdi (Minthi) with the help of the Portuguese brought downfall of Chakma kingdom through deceitful means. He made king Arunjuk captive with his three princes, two princesses subjects and settled them in different places. Ten thousand soulders were made slaves and renamed as THOINHA (pronounced Doinak) meaning badly defeated (Whose descendents are living in Burma (Myanmar) till date). After a hard attempt, a group of Chakmas could make a habitation at Mongzambroo. After sometimes they had to flee to Chokkaidao on the bank of Kaladan when atrocities of the Magh remain no bound. From Chokkaidao they have sought permission from Jallal Uddin the son of Raja Ganesh for settlement and Jallaluddin permit-
ted them to settle in 12 (twelve) villages at Chadigang. It was in 1418 they could flee to Bengal leaving behind the followers of second prince and the Doinaks in Burma.

From these twelve villages, after many ups and downs the Chakma kingdom was established at Chadigang which lasted there until the British transformed into a mere circle. The said Chakma circle was annexed to Pakistan in 1947 during India's independence. The said circle is now Rangamati and Khagarachhari tribal districts of Bangladesh.

GROUP OF CHAKMAS: As per Bijak and the Geingkhulees the ancestral of the Chakmas is believed to have remained at Kolapnagar at the foot of Himalaya. The second group is believed to have remained at Champaknagar, on the bank of Irrawadi. The third group remained at Champaknagar of Kalabagha which is believed to have situated at Srihata.

The present Chakmas are said to be the followers of the eldest prince Surjyojit or Sojui who was made Governor of Kyudeza. The followers of the middle prince Chandrajit or Champro of Mian or Mizza or Mingdoza are said to have assimilated with the Burmese.

The Tongchangyas are said to be a portion of followers of the youngest prince Satrujit or Chouta who was made tax collector of Kongza by the Burmese king. They are said to have legged behind while fleeing to Chadigang. Some opine them to be a portion of Doinaks who fled away from Burma to unite with the mainstream Chakmas of Chadigang. It is also said that since they are a fortion of Doinaks, the number of their gozas or sects have remained the same.

The Doinaks are said to be the descendents of the Chakma soldiers who were made captive by the Burmese and made slave.

The Chakmas of Bangladesh are the mainstream Chakmas. The Chakmas of Mizoram are the aboriginal inhabitants of the border of the Chakma kingdom. It was only in 1891, this area was transferred to Lushai Hills

District of Assam. They are also descendents of those people who have shifted to this area in search of fertile jungle for JUM cultivation before independence. The Chakmas of Tripura are the descendents of those people who had settled in Tripura in 1770 during the reign of King Haramani. They are also those people who had taken shelter in Tripura in and after 1947 due to fear of atrocities from the Pakistani Government since they have opposed inclusion of Chittagong Hill Tracts in Pakistan at the time of independence. The Chakmas of Arunachal Pradesh are those who have been uprooted from their ancestral homeland by the Pakistani Government by constructing Hydel Project Dam at Kaptai, Chittagong Hill Tract in 1964 with the finance of America and who took refuge in India. The Indian Government granted them settlement in the erstwhile NEFA (now Arunachal Pradesh) but have not yet granted citizenship. The Chakmas of Assam are believed to have migrated from Tripura in search of fertile jungle for JUM cultivation. And the Chakmas of Myanmar are the descendents of those who could not escape to ANOK (Chittagong) after the Chakma kingdom has fallen in 1333.

CHARACTERISTIC: The Chakmas are very simple and peace loving. They believe in Buddhism. But sometimes appease other deities and spirits as they believe the hold SPIRITS in every illness, suffering and misfortune which practices hint them at Animism. For example, if it is water born disease, they will appease Gonga Maa (the water goddess), for rheumatism and other circulatory disease, they will appease the Dein (witch), if it is muscle related, they will appease the Bhoot (the ghost), if it is mental, they will appease the Pari (fairies) and if it is on air circulation, they will appease the Dyo (male fairy) etc.
PHYSICAL FEATURES: H.H. Risely classified the Chakmas as Lohitic tribe. Major Tom Herbert Lewin grouped them with the KHYONGTHAS meaning son of the river or the tribe who live
along the river courses. Antropologically the Chakmas belong to the people of South East Asia. They belong to the Tibeto-Burman group of people. Dr. Hutton and H.H.Risely classified them as Mongoloid. Mr. Hutchinson in his book 'CHITTAGONG HILLS TRACTS' observed that ' the Chakmas are of medium stature and thick set built with fair complexion and a cheerful honest looking face. Physically they are finer specimen of manhood than the Magh (now Marmas/ Arakanese). They posses none of the hereditary laziness of the latter and although their independence will prevent them from working as a manial of others. Yet they work exceedingly hard to further their own interest. They posses a relantive memory, grasp detail quickly and appreciate the advantages that can be secured by industry. As a tribe, they are stolid, argumentative and stubborn, but on the whole truthful'. There are many divisions among the Chakma tribe.

These divisions are called GOZA or GOSA (sept) and GUTTHI (sub-sept or clan). Among the main stream of Chakmas the number of GOZAs is forty two and the number of Tongcangyas and Doinakyas twelve each.

The names of Gozas and Gutthis are derived from curious adventures, or personal peculiarities, sometimes place of habitations like rivers, hills of the founder. For example, the founder of Khyangjoy Goza is said to have defeated a magician of Khyang tribe in magical game called TUMBRU KHARA, so his name became Khyangjoy, THE DEFEATER OF KHYANG. The founder of Bungo Goza said to had a big lump on his back muscle. In Chakma a back muscle is called Bung and hence Bungo Goza. The Kurho khuttya people are said to have lived on the bank of KURHO ANGUTTYA SORA (jungle foul scratched river). Some say they were the chicken slaughter or cutter in the royal palace and so they were named KURHO KUTTYA (chicken cutter). The founder of BOGA GOZA is said to be a tall fair complexioned fellow with a long stretched neck, like a heron. In Chakma a heron is called Boga. So, Boga Goza.

The title CHEGE is said to be of a minister and his descendents became Chege goza. Likewise Bor Chege, the big minister or Prime minister. The title BORBO is said to be of a general. So the follower of a Borbo were known as Borbo Goza. The Lakchars were the soldiers and they were named as Lakchara goza. The leader of the LEBHA Goza is said to be a stammerer. In Chakma a stammmerer is called LEBHA, hence the Lebha Goza. The leader of Kudugo Goza said to had strong hair like the quill of a porcupine. In Chakma a porcupine is called KUDUK. So he was named Kuduk Sen and his followers were known as KUDUGO GOZA.There was one Chakma king named TOIN SURESWARI who lived on the bank of TOINGANG. His followers were known as tonya goza. It is like the Rais and Liboos of Nepal.

Prior to the British Rule in India the Chakmas had an independent state which consisted of the present Chittagong Hill Tracts, a portion of Plain Chittagong district of Bangladesh up to Dhaka Trunk Road (Nizampur Road) and some areas bordering the southern part of Lushai Hills (present Mizoram). As per Harry Barrylast, the Chief of Chittagong district, the Chakma kingdom was extended as follows in 1768 : North : Feni river South : Sangu river. East : Kuki kingdom West : Nizampur road.
The Chakmas had to pay only business tax in the form eleven mound of cotton, annually to the Moghul as per business treaty signed in 1715. Though the East India Company took over the administrative powers of the Moghul in 1757 and business treaty also transferred to them, they remained peaceful and did not interfere with the Chakmas until 1777.

The Chakma kingdom was then known as COTTON MAHAL. In 1777, they demanded more cotton. On the denial to pay more cotton by the Chakma king, the British lead two expeditions under Mr. Lene in 1777 and under Mr. Turman in 1780. But the expeditions were not successful. The Chakma Commander Ronu

Khan attacked them at every opportunity with the assistance of the Kukis and forced them to back. The British blocked all supplies to the hills and blocked the markets to force surrender. As a result, the common subject suffered miserably. When the suffering went beyond tolerance, the Chakma king Raja Jan Bask Khan surrendered before Governor General Corn Willis at Calcutta in 1815 and signed an agreement to pay more tax in the form of 501 mound of cotton. In 1819, they made to pay Rs. 1815 in liu of cotton. It was again re fixed at Rs. 2822 in 1832 and Rs. 2584 in 1837.

The British did not interfere with the internal affairs of the Chakma kingdom until 1861, the year they built an administrative office at Chandraghona. In 1866, Capt. T.H. Lewin was transferred to Chittagong Hill Tracts. From the year of his transfer, the powers and boundary of the Chakma kinhdom started shrinking day by day. Twenty six places were exceeded to Chittagong plain district and later the kingdom was transformed into a mere circle, dividing it into three circles, Chakma, Maung and Bomang circles. Many of the power and functions of the king were striped and the king was reduced to a mere 'CHIEF'. And in 1891, the present Demagiri area of Indian state of Mizoram was also transferred to Assam. As a result, the Chakma kingdom had to forgo its land and subjects beyond the river of Thega and Sazek. Such a treatment on the part of Capt. Lewin is said to be due to personal misunderstanding between Capt. Lewin and Chakma Rani Kalindi.

In 1947, during India's independendence, the Chakmas wanted to remain with India as they did not feel safe under Islamic sovereign since the division was based on religious differences. But the Chairman of Bengal Boundary Commission, on 16th August 1947, declared the annexation of CHT in the Islamic Sovereign of Pakistan. $98 \%$ of the ethnic people were thunder struck and there was wide spread resentment. Some people under the leadership of Sneha Kumar Chakma even unfurled the India tri-color at the Deputy Com-
missioners office of Rangamati which remained there for three days. As a result, they had to flee to India.

EXOGAMOUS DIVISION: At present the Chakmas are divided into three sub-tribes the Chakmas, the Tongchangyas and the Doinakyas. The main Chakmas are sometimes called Anokya Chakma as Chittagong was sometimes known as ANOK, meaning west. The Tongchangyas are those people who came toward CHADIGANG to remain with the main stream Chakmas and whose settlement was on the bank of TOINGANG (the river with abundance of courses i.e. meat, fish, vegetable etc.). The DOINAKYAS are those people who were strewn and settled in different places by the Magh king after the downfall of the Chakma kingdom in Arakan in 1333. The meaning of Doinak is said to be (1) the worrior who fought with shield, (2) the badly defeated people and (3) the southerner. This sub-division is of near past and the earlier groups as stated in the BIJAK (traditional history), who were cut off from Kalapnagar, Sudhanyavati, Champaknagar of Irrawadi bank, Champaknagar of Kalabagha are unknown till date.

The present Chakmas were called ANOKYA CHAKMA (as the present Chittagong area was known as ANOK, the north) the followers of the eldest prince Surjyojit who were settled at Kyudeja province by the Arakanese king, who later fled away and established a new kingdom at Mongjambroo. It is also believed that the follower of middle prince Chandrajit have assimilated with the Burmese. The Doinaks are the southerner as in Chakma DAGHIN means south and DAGHINAKYA to DAINAKYA. It is also said that in Arakanese, DHIONA (pronounced as THOINA) means badly defeated and Dhoina to DOINAKs. The Tongchangyas are said to be the Second group who were left behind by the main stream while fleeing to Chittagong. It is said that while fleeing to Chittagong, the first group cut plantain trees in the way and on reaching at Toingang the sec-
ond group found the grown up shoots from the plantain stems and thinking that the first group had left them far behind decided to settle at TOINGANG and from TOINGANG to TOINGANGYA, TONGTONGYA to present TONGJANGYA or TONGCHANGYA meaning the settler of TOINGANG (the river where vegetables for curry is easily available).
SOCIETY: In the Chakma society, the king was the supreme head. Under him there were group leaders called SARDARs, AMUs, Roajas, DEWANs during the Moghul and British periods. They were the heads of a group called GOZA (sept). Under the Sardar or Dewan there were KARBARIs who headed the GUTTHI or sub-septs (clans) and under the Karbaris, the heads of a family. A family is headed by the eldest male members of the family. Under the head of the family, the eldest sons and then the other sons according to generation and age. It is therefore rightly said that an elder has got the right to inflict three slaps on the youngers without any queorstion or trial. The foundation of the Chakma society was based on the obedience of the elders. Here the son had to obey the father, the father had to obey the Karbari, the Karbari the Dewan or Sardar and the Sardar, the king which was binding and concrete. Being closely related, they would join and help each other in every happiness and sorrow. The social structure of the Chakmas was based on family and village administration. Earlier a village was consisted of only one group of people who were inter related by blood and the most influential person of that group was choosen as their leader. The group leader was sometimes hereditary and he was called Sardar or Amu or Roaza. A group of such people were collectively called a Goza.

The word Goza might have come from the pali word 'gocca' meaning a bunch. Shri Ashok Dewan has opined that the word GOZA might have come from the Arakanese word GONGSA (Gong=leader plus SA=son/men/ people) people of the leader. And this Gong Sa came to Chakma as GOZA. Since the Chakmas
pronounce the last SA of a word of other language as JA, JHA, ZA.

The introduction of a Goza or Gutti (clan or sub-sept) is based on some reknown personalities, titles, or feat or of any place of habitations or any incident of the group. It is said that the Goza system was first introduced by king Manikgiri or Marekya, the eldest son of king Moinsyang who was forced to flee from Moisagiri (Aracan) to Chadigang in the fourteenth century after the downfall of Chakma kingdom in 1333 AD. It is said that the Subedar of Bengal, Jallal Uddin (Raja Ganesh) permitted him to settle only in twelve villages when they fled to Bengal after the atrocities of the Magh (Aracanes) had gone beyond bearance. And those twelve villages were known as twelve Gozas. On the increase of population, other Gozas sprung up in the later period.

At present there are forty two Gozas among the Anokyas Chakmas, twelve Gozas among the Tongchangya Chakmas and twelve Gozas among the Doinakya Chakmas. The Goza system of the Chakmas come from the father line and a woman losses her Goza and Gutti after marriage and her children will belong to the Goza and Gutti of the father or husband.

In the beginning, the sept was the unit of an organization for certain purposes. During the reign of the Chakma kings and even during the British rule, each septs was presided over by a Sardar, Amhu, Mhulheema, Chege, Dhaveng etc. and in the later period by a Dewan or Talukdar. These Sardars, Amu, Mhulhema, Chege, Dhaveng, Dewan or Talukdars were sometimes a minister, ambassador, a commander, revenue collector or an official of the Raja. They represented the family and the leaders of the septs. They collected taxes and revenues and keeping some portion for themselves paid the remainder with a yearly offering of AAGCHOLI to the king on the PUNNYAH day which was held around BIZU festival. They also supplied labourer and soldiers from their septs when the king orders them. They were also en-
titled to enjoy the share of a hunted animal on behalf of the Raja. In the later period, they were also empowered to try cases of petty nature and order punishment except capital punishment. They generally tried the cases of disputes of matrimonial and sexual one. If no solution is reched in their courts, it was referred to the king, where the king try it in presene of other Sardars.

## GUTTHIS IN CHAKMA GOZAS

1. Anghu or Amhu Goza: Kileia, Kullhya mwah, Goda, Makh, Naduktuk and two others.
2. Bongsha or Wangjha Goza: Kala Kangarha, Ranga Kangarha, Mokchora and Chagada.
3. Borbo, Barbhua or Borua Goza: Bengho, Badali, Boba, Bogotab, Dallua, Dawjha, Bhongya, Biatra, Hongia, Hadara, Jallya, Kuju Chhah, Jallya, Kangsurhi, Kalapha, Gawjalaw, Mollya, Pagala, Phejara, Poiang or Pobhang, Sadhangsa, Selochya, Sallya, Tola Padol, Naduktuk, Kaloh, Kujuma, kongha, Magha, Bhooda, Tibira, etc
4. Baburo Goza: Gojallya, Maneia, Bhogotap, Pira Bhanga.
5. Borchege Goza: Khattyalo or Khachyalo, Lwah kottha, Chelipuno, Darhi Ranga and Kumajha.
6. Bor Kambhe/Kammhei Goza
7. Guro Kambhe/Chigon Goza
8. Chigon/Guro Bungo Goza: Bor Bungo, Chigon Bungo, Badali and Penhaw.

## 9. Bar Bungo Goza

10. Chadogo or Chadanga Goza: Sardar, Sechya, Basiri and Kurho Pagala.
11. Chekkova/Chekkaba Goza: Bhiduli, Oangjha, Gojao, Pirha Bhanga.
12. Chege (Rwo/Bhwo/Bannya) Goza: Khyang Chege, Roa Chege, Bhwa Chege, Bany Baap, Goda, Bangallya,
13. Dhaveng or Dhamei Goza: Pirha Bhanga, Hagarha, Chattonya, Surhosuri, Kangarha, Shakkya, Haadhee, Bak Ojha, Kochchyang Guri, Agunhi Puno, Rakwa Baap, Kango, Udho Chedo, Sangasha.
14. Dharjya/Dhachchya/Dhajyo Goza: Komreng, Naduktuk, Kattwa, Bar Phagira,

Chigon or Guro Phugira.
15. Haia or Hoia Goza
16. Hedoga/Hedaga Goza
17. Bor Kambhe or Kammhei Goza: Mendar, Kala Panjanghee, Moich Chora, Chagada, Lwah Pattwa, Koba Kheye.
18. Guro Kammhe Goza
19. Kinga Goza
20. Khengya or Khyangjoy Goza: Choidinhi, Semo, Dawjha, Chagoi, Koballya, Bangallya, Nabita and Tibira or Byongkaba.
21. Kudugo Goza: Pirha Bhanga, Kala Kangarha, Ranga Kangarha, Kulo, Khojalo.
22. Kurho Khuttya Goza: Nendap, Poja, Narhan, Surhochurhi, Amari, Kattwa, Bhoodo, Kyikdhora, Amaw, Parbwa, Jadhee, Chorhoi, Badali, Lwah, Pirha Bhanga, Todega, Koba, Agunho Puno, Bhola.
23. Larmha Goza: Pirha Bhanga, Bor Chharjya, Machyang Chharjya, Chigon or Guro Chharjya, Rajakaba, Sat Bheye, Boba, Sonya, Jallya, Talukdar.
24. Lakchoro Goza: Gojala, Bhidulee.
25. Lebha Goza: Nandep, Surhosuri, Todega, Hoia, PunoKoba.
26. Mhuleema Goza: Dhavana, Midhya, Korbwa, Singhsapo, Anondya, Ranga, Badali, Chebarjya, Chakko, Maneia, Chadango, Karmya, Sallya, Poja, Ijapoja, Khantang, Bamhanchege, Shelpada, Selochya, Sukkhya. 27. Mhuleemha chege Goza
28. Noa Teyeh Goza:
29. Pedangsuri or Pedangsiri Goza: Pennyang.
30. Bor Phaksa Goza: Koballya, Belaka, Borhoibecha, Kawla Sem, Kangho, Tinbheda, Bor Kurjya, Magha, Chigon Kurjya, Lulang, Magha, Sigira Puno, Bhurung Bhurung, Banya Chha, Kallyah Kallya, Rangya, Thudho.
31. Guro Phaksa Goza
32. Pheedungsa Tonnya Goza: Mhuleema, Koballya, Kala Manik, Undurtola, Kalapilabaap 33. Padugo Goza
34. Pua Goza: Kakkinha, Kattwa, Khojal.
35. Rangi Goza: Bhengya, Bhudo, Talukdar.
36. Tonnya Goza: Kurjya, Mullya, Poijagha,

Kangarha, Shettya, Pungjha, Uchchya, Dammwa, Kuchshya, Kuia Baap, Kumajha.
37. Teyah (Puran) Goza: Poijagho.
38. Uchchari Goza
39. Boga Goza: Dhurjya, Mulikaja, Kattwa, Randalika, Ninandya, Bhele, Pukmachya, Naduktuk.
40. Pumha or Pungo Goza: Jhendar, Guia, Thuda.
41. Phema: Kalapilabaap, Toloichhina, Mokchora.
42. Mhulheema Chege Goza
43. Pittingyah Goza

NOTE : It was earlier stated that there are only forty two gozas in the Chakmas. But after listing out them it came to forty three. The name PHEMA Goza has appeared very recently in Mizoram. Earlier they used to identify themselves with Bongsha Goza. In Bangladesh, Tripura and Arunachal these people still identify as Bongsha Goza. It is said that the leader of this goza had once misappropriated the tax collected from his men on wine and gambling and he could not deposit the tax on the annual tax payment day, PUNNHYA. He even reportedly tried to cheat the king by depositing CHAR BHANGA (pieces of pottery) in a sack as coin. On detection, the king got angry and auctioned his land and the Dewan of Bongsha Goza got it in auction. From that day the goza name Phema was abolished and they became the subject of the Bongsha goza. But it cropped up in Mizoram twenty to thirty years back.
Among the TONGCHANGYA Chakmas and Doinakkya Chakma there are only twelve GOZAS which are said to be same and they are: (1) Moh or Gannyam Goza: Kurugha, (2) Karbho, (3) Mongla, (4) Melhang, (5) Lhambasa, (6) Dhannya Goza: Phasui, Boga, Piji, Kala Hangsya, Tandap, Rangya, Ranga Hangsa, Ranga Hangsa, Bin (7) Hongya, (8) Wa, (9) Anghu, (10) Watong, (11) Elhang and (12) Lhabhoisa.

It was observed that the names of many of the septs and sub-septs are of same type as found among the Rais, Limboos and Tibetans
which are records of curious adventures, personal peculiarities, place of habitations and territorial names like rivers, hills etc. The septs and sub-septs descends in male line and the rule of exagomy is unilateral.

In the above list of guttis (sub-septs), we find many guttis of other septs in the Borbua Goza, Mhuleema Goza, Kurho Khuttya, Dhamei Goza and other gozas. It is due to the preference of power by the people of other septs as the heads of these gozas were once powerful eg.Queen Kalindi belonged to Kurhokhuttya goza and so many people from other gozas enlisted themselves as Kurhokhuttya. Likewise, the husband of Kalindi, Dharam Bask Khan belonged to Mhuleema goza, before him the Dhaveng goza, Boga goza etc. were the kings. We also find that the BADALI GUTTHI is found in three gozas. They seem to be the worshipper of powers and in the search of power and facilities. The original Badali Guttis are said to be from the BUNGO GOZA. Some of them enlisted in MHULHEEMA GOZA to get royal patronage when the king was from Mhuleema goza. Some of them enlisted to get tax exemption. It is said that once a VAIDYA (physician) cured a member of the royal family and the king was very pleased and asked him to ask for a favour. The Vaidhya reportedly asked for exemption of taxes for his sept which was granted. The Vaidyo belonged to BORBWO GOZA. So many people from other septs enlisted themselves in Borbua goza to avoid taxes. The Borbua gozas are therefore teased till date as KHAZANA MAAP PEYA BORBUA GOZA (tax exempted Borbua Goza). However, even after enlistment in other gozas, they could not change the names of their guttis for the prevalence of BHAT DYA rite. As while performing that rite, a DHAMASIK (list of all relatives of up to seven generation) required to be made and during the performance of the rite, the names of dead relatives had to be read out and so no body changed their names. It is said that at the start of the BHAT DYA rite the RARI/LURIs chant discoursed from the AGHAR TARAs. On hearing
the chantings, the people who are reborn are said to get hypnotized and loss their sense. And the volunteers used to go to them and enquire from them as to who he/she was in the previous life by reading all the names of the dead people from the DHAMASIK. On hearing the right name they get back some of the sense and demand for the things which they could not fulfill in the previous life. On getting that thing they used to get back their sense. If the demand is not fulfilled they don't come to sense and in that case the relatives of previous life had to come to the hypnotized person and ask for forgiveness for the inability, if forgiven-It is alright and sense is back if not such a person remained half sensed for the rest of life. It is also assumed that, it was due to the shifting of people from one leader to other in search of fertile jhum land that change of Goza had occurred.
Note "The readers are requested to kindly enrich the names of gutthis if it is known to them.

TITLES: The Chakmas generally use their tribe's name 'CHAKMA' as their title. There are also some people who use DEWAN, TALUKDAR, KHISHA, KARBARI, ROY and now a days LARMA, FEMA, SAGEI, SADONG, DHAMMEI etc. Actually the titles Dewan and Talukdar were feudal titles since they had certain area and subjects to rule over. The title of 'Dewan' is said to have been introduced in 1737 and the title of "Talukdar" during the reign of Kalindi Rani. Before that MHULEEMA, DHAMEI, CHEGE and KHEJHAs were the leaders of the society.
TALUKDAR/DEWAN: The Talukdars were the Tax collectors. They had certain area called TALUK. For certain Taluk they were appointed to collect taxes and were known as TALUKDAR. It was right during feudal time to use it as title since the son of a Dewan or Talukdar used to be the Dewan or Talukdar of that area. But the Dewani and Talukdari system have already been abolished and they are still using it as title! Though they are no longer functioning as

Dewan or Talukdar.
KHEEJHA/KHISA: It was the title awarded by the Chakma king to a person who is found to be wise. It was not actually hereditary. Some people use that title as hereditary though there is no office of KHEEJHA now a days.
KARBARI: It was actually the title of a village leader. He may either be appointed by the king or the Sardar (later the Dewan) of a goza or may be selected by the villagers themselves. Karbari actually means businessman i.e. a person who performs all the business of a village. He had to settle and try petty cases in the village, look at the community welfare, preserve peace and tranquility of the village. He was the administrator and judge of the village and all must obey him in the village. It was not a hereditary title.
ROY: The title Roy is being used by the Royal family of the Chakmas after Raja Harish Chandra and his son Bhuban Mohan Roy were awarded the title 'Roy Bahadur' by the British. The present Royal family of the Chakmas actually belong to the BONGSA/WANGJHA Goza and Kala Kangarha gutti (clan). Prior to them KALINDI RANI belonged to KURHO KHUTTYA Goza and her husband Raja Dharam Bux Khan belonged to MHULEEMA Goza. LARMA, FEMA, SAGEI, SADONG, BOR CHEK/ BORCHEG, DHAMMEI etc, are actually the names of Goza(sept).

RELATIONSHIP: As the name of a sept descends in the male line, the rule of exogamy also based upon it. A man cannot marry any girl or woman from his gutthi (clan). However, it has been permitted for marriage, if the relation is permissible KHELYA KUDUM (even) after a gap of five to seven generation.

A man cannot marry his related aunts, nieces, but he can marry a girl who is a far related cousin. He can marry a cousin of his mothers sept and clan and also of other sept and clan. It is said that, earlier the mothernal uncle had to seek permission from his marriageable nephew to marry of his daughter with others.

As the nephew has the right to marry his mothernal uncles daughter. It is also reported that the alliance had began from the time of Gautama Siddharta, who married his mothers brother's daughter, Gopa.

The relation between aunt and nephew, uncle and niece, father and daughter, mother and son, brother and sister and cousin of same sept is taken as incest by the Chakma society. If any sexual relation is proved with incest relative, the offenders were subjected to undergo physical and mental punishment and they were outcasted. They were treated like animals. Their head was shaven in rough manner, leaves and plant were offered to eat. They were asked to carry water up to thousand pitchers to a banyan or peepul tree. Chicken cage were hung around their neck and paraded in the street by beating drums announcing the offences committed. They were not allowed to enter any house and driven away like a goat saying 'GHEE, GHEE'. The society never gives permission for such a relation to turn into a marriage and were separated. They must undergo the above ordeal to come back to the society.

There is no caste system in the Chakma society and marriage is done between septs. The relation of husband and wife is a concrete one. Seperation and divorce is very rare. A man can divorce his wife if she is proved unfaithful, infidel and in rare cases suffering from incurable transferent desease. A woman can divorce her husband if he is found torturous, insane, impotent and in rare cases suffering from incurable trensferent disease. Polygamy is also prevalent in the Chakma society and a widow is allowed to remarriage. In the second marriage the women are allowed to choose a groom to their likings and the parents or guardian have got no right to oppose her choice if the relation is marriageable one. The relations of the Chakmas are as under:

1. Attya-Mother's, father's, uncle's, aunty's father or their uncles addressed as Ajoo or Dadoo or Dada.
2. Baranga-Mother's, father's, uncle's, aunty's
mother or their aunty's addressed as Nanu or bebhei.
3. Bap-Father. Addressed as Ba, Babha.
4. Ma-Mother. Addressed as Maa or Mamha.
5.Jettha-Father's elder or older brother, mother's elder or older sister's husband addressed as Jidhu
5. Jedengha-Wives of elder or older brothers of father and elder or older sisters of mother. Addressed as JEDHEI.
6. Pijengha-Sisters and cousin sisters of father. Addressed as PIJHEY.
7. Pittelha-Husbands of father's sisters and cousin sisters.
8. Khutto-Father's younger brother or younger cousin brother. Addressed as Kakka or Khuro. 10. Khuronga-Wife of father's younger brother or cousin brothers. Addressed as Kakki or Khuri.
9. Moilya-Brothers and cousin brothers of mother. Addressed as Mamu.
10. Molen-Wife of mother's brothers and mother's cousin brothers. Addressed as Mami.
11. Moittelha-Husbands of mother's younger sisters. Addressed as Moijhya.
12. Moijyengha-Younger sisters and younger cousin sisters of mother. Addressed as Mujhee. 15. Jedengha-Elder and older sisters of mother, wife of elder and older brothers of father. Addressed as Jedhei.
13. Bhoch-Wife of elder and older brothers. Addressed as Bhujhee.
14. Bhono Jamei-Husband's of sisters and cousin sisters. Addressed as Bonhoi. (The younger sister's husbands are Guro Bhono Jamei and the elder or older sisters husbands are Bor Bhono Jamei).
15. Bhei put-Brother's and cousin brother's sons. Addressed by name or as Bhei put.
16. Bhei Jhee-Brother's and cousin brother's daughters. Addressed by name or as Jhee.
17. Bhaghina-Sister's son and cousin sister's son. Addressed as Bhagina or by name.
18. Bhaghini-Sister's daughter and cousin sister's daughters. Addressed as Bhagen or by name
19. Jaal-Wives of husband's brothers and
husband's cousin brothers. Elders or olders are addressed as Bei or Bebhei and youngers by name or by the name of elder child like 'RENU BALA MAA (mother of Renu Bala).
20. Labai-Sajan-Husbands of sisters and cousin sisters. Addressed in plural, the respected form. Sometimes by the name of elder child. Now a days the younger address as Da.
21. Sudin-Wives of same husband. The youngers addresses the older as Bei or Bebhei and the older by name or by the name of the elder child.
22. Talhoi-Puduro-Father in law of brother and brothers of son in law. Son in law brothers address as Taloi and the father in law brothers address as Putra or Put or by name or in the name of elder child. Now a days as Kakka or Jidhu by the son in law brothers depending on the age. If his age is more than own father, he will be addressed as Jidhu and if less then as Kakka.
23. Sala-Younger brothers and younger cousin brothers of wife. Addressed by name or nickname.
24. Salee-Younger sisters and younger cousin sisters of wife. Addressed by name or nickname. 28. Samandhee-Wife's elder or older brothers. Addressed as Bonoi or now a days as Da.
25. Jeghat-Wife's elder or older sisters. Addressed in plural, the respected form.
26. Bhon Jamei-Husband of younger sisters and young cousin sisters. Addressed in plural, the respected form.
27. Nanan-Younger sisters, younger cousin sisters of husband. Addressed by name or by the name of elder child.
28. Nansoch-Elder and older sisters of husband. Addressed as elder sister, Bei, Bebhei.
33.Dyor-Younger brothers and younger cousin brothers of husband. Addressed by name.
29. Bhijhur-Elder and older brothers of husband. Addressed in respected plural form.
35.Sohr-Husband/wife's father. Addressed in respected plural form like `Babhadaghi' or Udurho or Udurhodaghi. The uncles of husband or wife are also called Sohr like -KHUTTHO SOHR,

JETTHA SOHR, MOILYA SOHR, PITTELHA SORH, MOTTELHA SOHR and the grand inlaws as ATTYA SOHR etc. Except the Attya Sohr, others are addressed in plural, the respected form. Attya Sorhr is usually addressed as AJOO which is very cordial. Now a days the Sohrs are addressed as own relative like Babha (father), Kakka (younger uncle), Jidhu (elder or older uncle), Pijhya (uncle of father's sister side), Moijhya ( uncle of mother's sister side) etc.
36. Surhee-Mother in law (wife's/husband's mother), addressed as Mamadaghi or Ma. The aunts of wife or husband are also called Surhee like Khuronga Surhee (Younger uncle in laws wife), Jedengha Surhee (Elder or older uncle in laws wife), Molen Surhee (husband's or wife's maternal uncle's wife), Pijengha Surhee (father in laws sisters) etc.
37. Bhei Bo-Younger brothers wives. Addressed in plural respected form like BORUNO BOGHUN (Borun's wives). Now a days by name as own sister in the urban areas.
38. Pudo Bo-Sons wife. Addressed in plural respected form. Now by name as own daughter in town areas.
39. Bhei pudo Boh-Brother's sons wives. Addressed in plural respected form.
40. Bhagina Bo-Sister's son's wives. Addressed in respected form. Now a days by name in the town area.
41. Nadin-Children of all sons, daughters, nieces, nephews and related nephews and nieces are called Nadin (grand children). A cordial relation.
42. Pudin-Children of a Nadin are called Pudin. 43. Sudin-Children of Pudin.
44. Udin-Children of Sudin.
45. Piju-Father of grand father. Addressed as Jidhu.
46. Heejhu-Father of Piju. Addressed as Dwi Ajoo (double Ajoo).

According to Chakma custom, the BOH's (daughther in laws and sister in laws of sons and nephews, wives of younger brothers and younger cousin brothers), also elder and older sisters of wife should not be touched by
the male. They should not even pass a bamboo pole while drowning. Earlier there said to be one custom that a maternal uncle in law (mother in law's brothers) could not take food until he had seen stars in the sky after seeing the wife of his nephew. But this customs have fading away now a days and not observed.

The addressing of the female line is simple and they can address the in laws as own mother, sister, aunt, causin etc. The Chakmas take the brother's, sister's, cousin's line as same generation and stage and marriage should be held from the same generation. But not from the same GUTTHI or clan. Change of generation or stage is not recommended in marriage. However marriage from the alternate generation i.e. of grand generation is not opposed.

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTIC: Before 1737, MHULHEEMA, DHAMEI, CHEGE, KHIJHA and Sardars were the leaders of the Chakma Society. The MHULEEMAs were leaders of a sept, the DHAMEI, the ambassador, CHEGE the minister and KHEEJA, leader of a village. In 1738, the title MHULHEEMA, CHEGE, DHAMEI, KHEEJHA was abolished and the post of DEWAN was introduced. The structure of administration was king>Dewan> Kheejha. The house tax was collected by the Kheejha and deposited to the Dewan and the Dewan, keeping his share deposits it to the king. But during the reign of Queen Kalindi (1832-73) the post of TALUKDAR was also introduced abolishing the post of Dewan. She divided the Chakma kingdom into Human Taluk and run the administration as Queen > Talukdar > Kheejha. Afterward the British changed the administrative structure and divided the Chakma kingdom into nine circles and appointed a headman in each circle and a KARBARI in each village. And the administration was run as King > headman > Karbari. This system is still prevalent in Bangladesh.

The social system of the Chakmas come from the father's line. Their habits and customs are to some extend conservative. That's why, it
is believed, they are saved from assimilation with other tribes though they lived in Burma and Aracan for seven centuries as per the Bijak (history) and with the Bengalees of Chittagong for about six centuries. For their conservative believes they did not come under the influence of Christian Missionaries though other tribes like the Mizos, Nagas etc had embraced Christianity. They still profess in Buddhism but never gave up the traditional belief and till today practice the cultural rites which are not Buddhistic.

During the British period the leader of a Goza was known as Dewan, who took the lease of his group and the revenue collector was known as Talukdar under the Zamindary system. The Dewan was the administrative and judicial authority of his subjects and above him the Raja was the supreme authority. The Dewan was assisted by the Karbari and the Kheejhas. When the Dewni system was abolished, the headman replaced the Dewan. The headman system is still practiced in Bangladesh. In India, the present system of village administration is through village councils in Mizoram, Gaon Pradhan in Tripura and Gaon Burha in Arunachal Pradesh.

REVENUE SYSTEM: Earlier the Dewan, the Talukdar, Kheejha, Karbari, monk, infirm, widow, widower and sick were exempted from paying tax in the Chakma kingdom. The Kheejhas had to pay AKCHOLI to the king once in every year at the annual festival called PUNNYAH and the Dewan had to pay the AKCHOLI during royal wedding and other festival. The AK CHOLI consisted of one bamboo tube of wine, a fat cock, 14/16 seer of rice. All others had to pay Rs.4/and four day free labour at the royal palace. In lieu of labour one Rupee was levied. The headman enjoyed the free labour or the amount and he had also the share of Re.1/- out of the Rs. Four tax. During British period, every family had to pay certain amount as poll Tax called GHARA KHAJANA (house/family tax) to the king through the Dewan or Talukdar. However, the Dewan, Talukdar, widow, sick and infirms were ex-
empted from paying poll tax. But they had to pay AKCHOLI (the first harvest offering) consisting of eight to twenty kg of rice, one cock, one bamboo tube or bottle of strong wine called Mat and one bottle of JAGARHA (rice beer made of birnee or sticky rice) to the king. The Kheejha and the NWA BELOKKYA (newly separated) had to pay half of the poll tax. If a family makes Jhum in other Dewans area, he had to pay full tax to the Dewan of Jhum area and half tax to his original Dewan. In the later period, poll tax was levied only to the Jhum cultivators.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM: The food distribution system of the Chakmas was unique. On killing any big jungle animal like shambar, deer, phython, jungle boar etc in the kingdom all the villagers had a share. The hunter could not claim it of his alone. There was a belief that if a big animal hunted and taken alone by a family was very bad. Such a man will be haunted by the DEINS (witches) and it should be distributed at least among three guttis (clan). To get protection from DEIN it is customary that one should touch the hunted meat share with burning charcoal and turmeric powder befor entry into a house. The POLLAN (hunter) gets the head and one RAN (hunch or hind leg), the GULLET (the helper of hunter) one HADA (front leg) and the other hind leg for the RAJA or king. In the later period the hind leg share of the Raja were enjoyed by some Dewans on Rajas behalf if the palace is far away from the place of hunting. Otherwise, the hunter was fined Rs.5/ against hog leg, Rs.15/- against a deer leg, Rs.25/- against a shambar leg and Rs. 50/against a goyal leg. The rest of meat was cut into pieces and divided into two equal portions. One portion was divided among every household of the village (including the hunter and the helper), called GHAR BHAK, the other portion was equally divided among the participants who have cut the animal (including the hunter and the helper) called MILONI BHAK. The Milonee Bhaak or participant's share is never denied even to small children, especially a male though
his share may be less. It is believed that anyone who deprives a male from Milonee Bhak is attacked by tigers. There is also a custom that the owner of instruments for such hunting like gun, net, dao, wheels etc should also be provided a separate share.

SOCIAL SYSTEM: The social system of the Chakmas was based on cooperation and brotherhood. It was of a high degree. No one in the society was made to suffer if he observed the social customs. All were thought equally and there is no caste system. In those days, after the jhum harvest was over and every villagers have settled in the village, the head of the village would visit every houses and survey the yield of paddy. If any family is found to have harvested more than his whole year requirement, he would direct him to give some excess to the one who had harvested less. The family would gladly share it as he knows it very well that one day he may also have less yield and others will also give him. Further they have blood relation. But the present day economic condition does not permit to practice those good virtues.

The Karbari or head of the village was assisted by the BUJHAs (village elders) and KHEEJAS (knowledged villagers) who are appointed by the leader of the Goza and approved by the Raja or declared by the Raja, directly) in every matter of the village.

COMMUNITY WELFARE: The community assistance to a needy in the form of BAL DENA was a good virtue practices by the Chakmas. At least one able member of a family should go with working tools to assist others. Baldena may be practiced for jhum work who legged behind, for collection of DARU (medicine) from the jungle, calling of a Vaidyo (physician), calling of an OJHA (delivery maid), PIRALYA CHOGI (waking up beside a sick ) etc. The assistant in the form of MALEIA was also practiced by the Chakmas. In a Maleia, the needy person will visit every family of the village seek-
ing assistance in certain work like clearance of jungle JUM KABA (jhumming), JUM SULO (weeding), DHAN DABA (harvesting of paddy) DHAN BWA (carrying of paddy) to village from the jhum hut, NAH TANA (drawing of a dig out boat) etc. On the appointed day at least one able person from a family would go with a rice packet and assist him with the work. But the evening meal is offered by the host sometimes with pork and wine. But in case of sick, infirm, widow the evening meal is not compulsory. The practice of looking after a sick like collection of medicine from the jungle, calling of Vaidyas, and waking up whole night beside a sick person by rotation is practiced till date in the rural areas. The practice of waking up beside a dead body and attendance in the funeral rites does not warrant any invitation but at least one person from every family must attend such rites. There was also a system called PAN BADA GOJHANA literally meaning offering of a PAN PLATE where for any community assistance the Karbari was offered one bottle of wine and PAN BADA (betel nut and betel leaves in a plate). On acceptance of a PAN BADA by the Karbari, it becomes the duty of the villagers to assist the family in all respect in a rite, wedding, work etc. including maintance of peace.

LOBIODI (Hospitality): Hospitality is the most important custom of the Chakma society. It is regarded as the most important and virtuous task. Therefore, while blessing a younger person, the elders bless them -" there should be no deart of guests in your house and the handle of your should be polished with the touch of guests" at the time of marriage. The custom teaches them to offer the best treatment and food to a guest, even not keeping the share of other family members. The provisions which are offered to a guest are - first the guest should be offered water to wash the feet and seated on a comportable place. If it is hot a hand fan is offered and the cool water jug is also offered. Afterwards the DABA(hubble-bubble) and betel nut is offered. He is also given company by
the members of the family. And before start of lunch or dinner, he is offered MAT (wine) or KANJEE (rice beer) as may be desired by rhe guest. Earlier, every household used to prepare and keep mat and kanjee ready. At dinner or lunch at least one chicken has to be prepared in honour of a guest along with other available courses like fish, vegetable etc. Some well to people even kill pig or goat in addition to chicken and also invites relatives and neighbours for lunch or dinner and a merry feast goes on. To follow the best custom of hospitality, it is said that the Tongchongya Chakmas used to take their food after the guest and on the left out plate without washing it.

LIFE OF THE CHAKMAS: A life begins with the birth. So let us start it with the birth rites and we will conclude this account on the Chakmas with the death rites.

It is normal to conceive child after marriage by a couple. But there are some exceptional cases where a couple cannot get children even after years of marriage. The Chakmas believe that such a thing happens due to DEVA KARAM (action of the spirit) or MANEI KARAM (action of human being) and some time illness. So for illness the Chakmas consult the VAIDYAS (physicians) and Padhu Ojhas (maids). They prescribe medicines as per symptoms consulting the traditional TALLIK where symptoms, medicines preparation and doses are clearly mentionede. They also some times prescribe it from their own experience.

In case of Deva Karam, they will prescribe talishman, perform pujas and some times animal sacrifice. The spririts who are responsible for child birth are believed to be Moginhee and Mrala. The Mralas are said to be seven sisters with different taste. They are some times believed to be seven fairy sisters. They are believed to kill the infants. So when a couple cannot keep alive their first children, they offer Mrala Pujo with animal sacrifice, sweetmeat, flowers, popped rice etc. Afterward, the Vaidyas used to bind talishman on the couple with certain rules
to observe.
BIRTH RITE: On conceiving a child, the pregnant mother approaches the PADHU OJHA, the maid who helps in child birth. She is an ojha (exorcist) and a physician and well conversant with mantras (magical chanting) and Talliks (medical formulas) concerning child birth and pregnant women. She is usually an old lady, may be an widow. First she would conduct physical examination of the conceived woman. The process of physical examination is called PET MOLANA (literally massaging the belley) and diagnosis the position of the foetus. She would ask the pregnant to have close contact with her for any ailment like untimely discharge, back pain etc. She is also conversant with the magic and would chant magic water for SUL (pressure), headache, displacement of uterus, etc. In the olden days she would advice them to sacrifice a chicken at the river ghat to appease Ganga, the water goddess and under a evergreen tree to Bhooda, the ghost, the son of Ganga and the hunter for easy delivery of the child. In the meantime, the pregnant woman will have regular visit with the Padhu Ojha and have check up of the foetus. The Padhu Ojaha will sometimes correct the position of the foetus. Some families even keep with them the Padhu Ojha for months until the child birth. Such practice is called BOIDHYA OJHA (literary, sitting Ojha).

A pregnant woman is forbidden hard work and to lift heavy loads. She is forbidden to go out after sun set or to visit a death house. She is allowed to take any food or beverages she wishes. But she is not allowed to sleep during day time. As it is believed that sleeping during day time will make the head of the child big and it will cause complicated delivery. It is also encouraged to set sweat by a pregnant woman as it is believed to ease delivery.

Delivery of Chakma children are usually done at home. It may be in the dwelling house or a separate house called Biyani Shal which is constructed for the purpose. On the start of delivery pain, the Padhu Ojha is called up. She
will examine the mother and calculate the exact time of delivery. She may ask the family to sacrifice a chicken at the river ghat or stream to appease the water deity, Ganga. As it is believed that if the water deity Ganga is unhappy with the woman she will cause delivery problems. In the meantime a fire on a plate or earthen pot will be made and placed at the entrance of the house to keep away the bad spirits. The Ojha will then ask for TELA NADA (cotton soaked in mustard oil) and massage the belly with it. Before massaging she will chant some MANTRA on the Tela Nada for the easy delivery. In complicated cases the ojha had to apply many procedures like applying mantra chanted water for strong pushing, to send the baby to the lower abdomen etc. She had to some times prescribe medicines for all complications. She had to some times ask the family to search for a Vaidya (physician) if it is beyond her capacity. It is also seen that some Ojhas had caused child birth amputing the limbs of the dead child. It is said that some Ojhas could dissect a dead baby by magical chanting and drawing lines with sharp knife on the plantain leaf figure of a baby placed on the mothers womb. After delivery of the child some complications were seen with the GHARPADA (placenta). It sometimes do not come out easily). For that also the ojha had to chant mantas or prescribe medicines. After the child birth, the umbilical cord is dissected with the help of sharp blade made with the outer skin portion of a bamboo called DULHUK applying mustard oil. The end of the dissected cord is bounded tightly with the believe that if the bind is loose, the naval will bulge out. This process called NARA KABANA. Afterward, the ambillical cord is buried with the placenta called GHAR PADA (literally meaning house site). This process is called GHARPADA GARANA. Afterwards the baby and the mother is washed with worm water and the Padhu ojha also goes to the river to wash herself. The mother is also offered bitter things like bitter gourd soup, curry etc. The baby, the mother and the Padhu Ojha are afterward sanc-
tified by sprinkling Gheela Kojoi Panhee. The mother of the baby is also advised to go to the river as soon as she is able to do so. She is also advised to flow the first breast milk (colostrums) in the river with the believe that she should get flow of breast milk like the flow of river. Afterwards only she breast feeds her child.

From the next day the mother is provided with good food to regain her strength and fill up the blood called LO BHARANA.The neighbours and relatives also offer her with good food with scented rice, items like meat, fish, dry fish, fresh vegetable, fruits, sweetmeat etc. This system is called BHAT MOJA DENA (literary to offer rice packet). The new born mother is forbidden to take chillies with the belief that it will cause colic pain to the new born child. She is also refrained from doing heavy works up to about one month. During this period she is also asked to take bath with worm water boiled with medicinal herbs.

The Chakmas believe a new born houses and a dead houses, impure unless the purification ceremony called KOJOI PANHEE is performed. In such a house no person with a talishman with the knowledge of medical chanting, will enter. Less the power of magic is decreased. After about one week when the NARA (umbillical cord) is separated from the baby the family may perform the purification ceremony called KOJOI PANHEE (literary water of Gheela, a horse chestnut like jungle fruit and Kojoi, a tamarind like jungle fruit grown on thorny creeper in the jungle). The Chakmas regard these two items as purifying agent. The Chakmas regards a new born house as impure unless the Kojoi Panhee rite is performed. Hence no Vaidyo will visit such houses. Any person with a Talishman will also refrain to visit such houses knowingly. He will either visit such houses leaving his TABIT/KABACH (talishman) in safe place or he will have to JAGEI (invoke energy) on it. It is believed that once any one has entered a impure place, the power of a talishman is lost. So a new born house, a death house and a woman with period is always
avoided by a person with talishmen, which are regarded as impure.
KOJOI PANHEE: After about one week from the day of delivery, when the piece of ambillical cord is dried up and separated from the babys body, the rite of KOJOI PANHEE may be performed. In a Kojoi Panhee, the presence of the Padhu Ojha is a must. If unfortunately she dies before the performance of the Kojoi Panhee rite, it should be performed with a dry bamboo piece. For performing Kojoi Panhee, Gheela, Kojoi, water, raw turmeric, rice, piece of gold and silver are kept in a pot or bamboo tube. A crowing cock, one bottle of Mat (wine), one bottle of Kanjee (rice beer), one piece of Pinon (lower garment of the women, one piece of Khadhee (breast cloth of a women) and at least five rupees are required. The host may arrange other provisions and materials for the Padhu Ojha and for a feast on the occasion. At first the Padhu ojha is offered those provisions by the BIANI (mother of new born) with the prayer that she should forgive her for her inability to offer her more comparing the service she had renedered for the delivery since the virtue of an Ojha is invaluable. That she should not take it otherwise for her inability to offer more and she should bless her and the child for long and healthy life. The ojha will first accept those provisions and take the baby on her lap. She will then sprinkle GHEELA KOJOI water from head to toe of the child plucking one tail from the tail of the cock chanting prayer that all ill luck, ill fate, dangers, illness of the child should vanish with the touch of the purifying water and that the child should have long life of such years as her hairs of her head. She will also bless the mother and the child by plucking feathers from the cock and dipping it in the Mat and Kanjee and sprinkling on the mother and the baby. She may some times drink a little of mat and Kanjee as a token of her acceptance of the offering. She may also allow the rest to be distributed among the relatives gathered for the occasion. Or She may take it to her home. She will also sprinkle the Kojoi Panhee on her and the whole
member of the family and the assembled people. She will then ask to sprinkle it on the whole house. Thus the rite of Kojoi Panhee is over.

On the day of Kojoi Panhee, village elders and the relatives are invited. A feast consisting of wine, rice beer, meat, fish, vegetable and other provisions are also arranged. After preparation of the food, first it is offered to Gongei (the God, usually in front of the Buddha Idol or Picture) called Syong, then to MAA LOKKHI MAA, the goddess of wealth usually in a rice busket called CHOLELEI or CHOLE BHERA along with lighting lamps and flowers, then to the Ojha and others. Name for the child is also generally selected on the Kojoi Panhi day. It is generally given by the grand father, grand mother or other elders. Parent generally do not name their children with the belief that a child with parent's given name does not prosper in ther future. However, a name may be changes at any time. It is also seen that a couple whose previous children are not survived will offer his new born to the Ojha on the KOJOI panhi day and it belongs to the OJHA. But before leaving the house she will offer it for sale and the couple will purchase on nominal payment. Such a child is name as EKANNYA, DWIANNYA, meaning who has been purchased with one anna, two anna etc. Apart from the Ojha, the new born is also blesses by elders on the day of KOJOI PANHEE with SEP (blessings with rice and cotton) and money. However, now a days, delivery is performed at hospitals. In such cases Kojoi Panhi is not performed but sprinkling of purified water is done. But Kojoi Panhi rite is still performed in the villages.

Usually a Chakma mother breast feeds her child till the birth of her next child. The youngest child takes mother breast for long time. It is said that Shri Indrajit Chakma of Nunsury, Mizoram, the maternal uncle of the author, who is the youngest among the eight brothers and sister took his mothers breast for up to fourteen years and he got married at sixteen, two years after giving up his mothers
breast. He is now eighty five years of age.
Every Chakma children are made to sleep on cradles called DHULON. A mother or grand mother makes a child to go to sleep singing lullabies called OLI.
GROWING UP OF A CHILD: The Chakma children in the olden days did not get any formal education. They had to learn the knowledge of life gradually from the day to day works and happenings around them. Up to the age of about six they used to remain naked. Afterward their dress code was very simple only one loin cloth called TENNYA which was wraped from front to back tucking at the front and back on a string bound around the waist called PHARAT DURI (literary waist cord) and the body remained bare except in winter. Some parents used to bind JHANJHANI (ghunguroo) around the waist as ornament and sometimes bangles were also worn. The children are not provided special food. Except the mother's milk, they are provide usual rice and curry. But some times eggs, liver of animals, gizzard of chicken, chicken soup are provided which are specially prepared for children with less hot spices like chillies.

During work in the jhum the adult used to catch insects for the children like some edible beetles like BHAGADANG, KECH KUMORI, KOMRENG PUK (elephant beetle), SING PUK (rhino beetles), PHIRING (grasshoppers), PUBHWONG, spider eggs etc. On reaching the jhum hut these are roasted and given to the children. Sometimes jungle fruits, edible roots like yam etc. are also procured which are given to the children. The Chakma mothers also cools her children with threat like black cat will come, Dhudukhang (a crab eating kite who hunts crabs at night making peculiar sound) will come etc. She also puts her child on cradle called DHULON and make them sleep singing OLEE. Every household with children have cradles.

The Chakma mother is also a physician. She used to treat the simple ailments by herself with the knowledge she earned from her
mother and grand mother. She also learns some mantras and talliks along side cooking and household chords like drawing water, carrying firewood, weaving and jhum works. So when her child is crying she will first observe the symptoms of such crying. Whether it is colic pain or uneasiness caused by the spirits called Sijhi. If colic pain she will offer her child bile of snake in worm water. If it is the cause of spirit she will first put mantra chanted black spot on the forehead from the bottom of cooking pot. She may also bind mantra chanted mustard seeds on the hand or neck of the child to drive away the spirit. If not cured she may approach a Vaidya to prepare a talishman for her child or put a Mantra chanted ball of black flee wax on the tiff of hair of the child called ROKKHYA BANANA (to bind protection).

The Chakma children suffer from many ailments like Pet Phuleya (diarrohea), Agalana (vommitting), Disti (indigestion), Jar (fever), Tinno Pira (Pneumonia), Kach (cough), Seba (cold), Mrala Krenga (cerebral malaria), Ludi (hum), Aranga (chicken fox), Sugor pira (mumps), Kumkumo, Dola (lump), Phora (boils and abseces), Ranga pira (jaundice), Doth (ring worm), pakkwa, etc. For all these ailments they have some ready made treatment. If not cured, they will approach the Vaidyas.

On attaining the age of eight to ten the child will accompany his or her father or mother and learn minor works. If accompanying the father, a boy will learn how to catch fishes, hooking, netting, setting a coop trap etc. He will also learn how to hunt animals with traps, noose etc and bamboo craft like weaving of buskets, mats and other containers. A female child will learn from her mother the art of cooking, distillation of wine, cotton threading, ginning, weaving etc and some female games like Gheela Khara, keim Khara, Samuk Khara, Peikh khara etc. She will also learn playing of Khengrang and singing. Up to the age of puberty the boys will go on learning above art and also different games and sports like Gheela khara, Nadeng khara, Bach thela-theli, Pun tulho-tulhee, Bach kharam
dumur, Kurho jutdho, Bhangara gujurana, Porh khara, Patti Khara, Mach Khara, Bhulong khara, Bak khara, Samuk khara, Keim khara, Andhik khara, Baluch Khara, Charchari khara etc, playing of traditional musical instruments like Bajhi, Khengrang, Singya, Dhuduk and some times bela (violin) etc. On attaining puberty, they will start joining community work like BALA DHARADHARI (exchange of work) MALEYA (one time heping), MORA KAAM (funeral), DHARMA KAAM (shraddha), MELA KAAM (marriage), METBANA KAAM (feast), DARU TULHO (collecting medicines), VAITHDYO KHOJA (fetching of physician) etc. During these social intercourse he/she will learn the social aspects of the community and also learn about sex from the elders and experienced friends.

Earlier the boys and girls had to perform some rites after attaining puberty. The girl had to bind the breast cloth called KHADI ceremoniously. Where a feast had to be arranged. The boys also had to perform the DHUDHI KHANA, for wearing the first Dhudhi (Dhoti). However, these rites are not performed now a days. But the Tangchangya Chakmas still practice the Dhudi Khana in some rural areas. In a Dhudhi Khana, the invities and the guests had to be given feast to their satisfaction with provisions like rice, sticky rice, cakes, wine, Kanjee, Jagarha and all available curries like meat, fish, dry fish, vegetables etc. An invitee has the right to demand anything like wine, one full chicken etc but he must pay the price for such demand. These rites need huge expenditure on the part of the parents of the boy or girl.

A boy will also learn how to select a site for jhumming and the art of house construction etc. He may also approach a teacher called GURU THAGUR to learn the scripts and Vaidyali i.e. the art of magical chanting and the art of healing a patient. He may also learn black magic like Challan, Tona, Jadu etc to inflict harm to his enemies and to get protection from such harms. The girl may also learn the scripts and the art of a maid with the medical formulas concerning gynecology and child care. She will also
learn the various patterns of weaving and try to become expert in household chords and weaving. As before choosing a suitable bride it is always enquired whether she is expert in cleanliness, household chords and weaving of clothes etc. The young boys and girls used to exchange gifts. The girls used to present hand loomed clothes like Haat kabor, Toboilya, khabang etc and the boys present bamboo buskets like Sammwa, Biyong, Phur Bareng etc which are woven with fine bamboo or cane tapes. The boy will also try to attract a girl of marriageable relation with magic called EK GORONHEE. It may be with administration of mantra chanted edibles like paan, cake, oil etc. Or withut any administration. It may be also applied for detraction from a rival, called PHARAK GORONHEE. A boy participating in the clearane of jungle for Jhum was considered as marriageable age and a girl who does all works is considered fit for marriage.

At The age of about seven, a boy goes to the temple called KYONG where he comes a novice called CHAMANHI/MOINSYANG/ SRAMAN for seven, nine or eleven days. li is believed that a person should become novice for at least three times to be identified as a BUDDHIST. There he had to tonsure his head and take the ten precepts of Buddhism and follow the SAMANERA precepts. The head monk may ask him to go for alm every day. From the age of about fourteen the boys do not sleep in their own home and sleep with their friends. Earlier they used to stay in the youth house called JOL TONGI where all the bachelor youths used to assemble. There they learn games and sports like gheela khara, nadengkhara, pohr khara, boda bodi, boli khara, peikh khara, andhik khara etc. singing like Ubho geet, geingkhulee, reading and writing, playing of musical instruments like bajhee, khenggrang, dhudhuk, singya, bela, art, wood craft, bamboo craft, use of weapon etc. For any community work like marriage, death, assistance in work if information is given to the JOL TUNGI, the youths used to come and participate in the work.

During this age a boy may like to marry. He may choose a bride from his social intercourse like working in others jhum, in a wedding of a neighbor, in any religious or cultural rite. If he finds any one of his choice he will inform his friends or grand mother, brother in law, elder sister about his like. The matter will then reach to parent and they will try to communicate with the parent of the girl through an elder or relative and marriage proceedings starts.
MARRIAGE: According to customs prevailed in the Chakma Society marriage can be held only between KHELLYA KUDUM (Even relation) i.e. between the same generation or alternate generation and it should not be of the same GOZA (sept). And if of the same sept there should be a gap of seven generation from the family. However, marriage between a related grand father and grand daughter, a related grand mother and grand son and vise versa is practicable. Now a days, after late Bhuban Mohan Roy the Chakma Chief who reportedly married his related grand daughter has permitted marriage from a gap of five generation of the same sept.

The following are the marriageable relation prevalent in the society: (a) Between cousin like father's sister daughter; (b) With father's cousin sister's daughter and vise versa; (c) With father's cousin brother's daughters and vise versa if not of the same sept and if there is a gap of five generation, if from the same sept; (d) With mother's sister's daughters and vise versa; (e) With mother's cousin sister's daughters; (f) With mother's cousin brother's daughter; (g) Any one from other sept if of the same generation; (h) The younger sister in laws of elder/older brothers; (i) Younger cousin sister in laws of elder/older brothers; (j) Elder/older sister's younger sister in laws; (j) Elder/older sister's brother in laws and (k) Own younger sister in laws/cousin sister in laws, brother in laws/causin brother in laws.

A marriage in the Chakma society may be performed in two ways i.e. MELA, the conventional method in which a bride is brought to
grooms house and the other JAMEIA or JAMEI TULHEE DENA (literally to lead or to put the groom in brides house) where instead of taking the bride to grooms house, the groom goes to the brides house. In this process the relatives of the groom lead the groom to brides house and the marriage ceremony is performed there and the groom remains there for a certain period of time say one year, two years etc. This system is applied when (a) the groom is poor and cannot afford the marriage expenditure and when the brides father is ready to bear it, (b) When the groom has got no well to do relatives, (c) When the parent of the bride have got no other earning male members, (e) The parent of the bride do not want to part with their daughter due to affection and (f) A death has occurred in the year in the house of the bride etc. In a JAMEIA all the marriage rites like Jadan, Chumulang, Byah Burh etc are performed in the brides house. However, the Byah Sudh Bhanga, Bizu Beran etc are done at the house of the groom or his relatives. According to customs, the mother of the bride must receive at least two rupees as DUDHOLEE TENGA (price for breast feeding) and DABHA (bride price) from the grooms. Other wise it becomes KANYA DAAN (gifting of daughter). In such a case the parent of the bride losses the right even the shade of their daughter not to talk about visit, drinking and eating. Since as per Chakma custom, once you have gifted anything to anybody, you loss all the rights and interest on such thing. A Chakma boy get married at about eighteen to twenty one years of age and a girl is married off at the age of about fifteen to twenty. However marriageable bachelors of the age of about thirty and boys of the age of sixteen years were also seen to have got married. It may be due to economic condition of the groom or for not getting a suitable bride or for the demand of old relatives that they want to see grand children and great grand children before death.

In a marriage, the parent of the groom and his relatives gather information for a bride. In choosing a bride they had to look into the
reputation of the brides clan. Whether they are lazy or whether any one is suffering from incurable and transferable disease like leprosy, tuberculosis ? Whether the girl is clean and expert in household works and weaving etc.
ARRANGED MARRIAGE: In an arranged marriage the parents of a prospective groom will collect information for a suitable bride through friends or relatives. They had to consider the relation first with their son and the prospective bride.
QUALITIES OF A BRIDE : A bride should know the art of weaving. She should be beautiful with long hair and even teeth. She should talk cheerfully and sweetly. She should know to respect elders and be obedient to them. She should also know to love and pamper young ones. She should know cleanliness and do all household chores like cooking, drawing water, collecting fire woods, cleaning the house, collect vegetables and do cleaning and shieving of rice. She also should be expert in weaving and active in jhum work and paddy husking.

On finding such a suitable girl the boys father will send a messenger to the girls father for permission to visit. If the reply is affirmative, the boys father will visit the girls house with one bottle of wine accompanied by at least one elder who is expert in marriage negotiation. They may also take with them snails to be cooked and taken in the dinner and strewn the shells and the lids. This was reportedly done to examine the girls expertise in sweeping the house. While going and coming omens are observed and many promising matches are said to be put off to an stop for the unfavourable omens. A man or woman found to carry fowl, water, fruit, milk etc is believed to be good omen. In a short it should not be empty. On the other kites, vultures, crows, empty pitchers, dead bodies of a man or animal is believed to be unfavourable bad omen. Finding a dead inguana, monitor lizard, turtle is believed to be bad omen even in normal travel. For which the rite BURPARA NEEDED TO BE PERFORMED. On reaching the girls house they will be given water to wash
the feet and seated on a mat called PADEE. They will be then offered cool water from a KUTTI and afterwards DABA (bamboo hubblebubble) and Paan. After taking these things and exchange of pleasentaries and on health. Getting a few moment rest the boys father will offer the bottle of wine to girls father with folded hand and start dialogue. In the meantime the girl's father will call some of his relatives to assemble in the discussion. The wine bottle will then be distributed and taken. The girls father may also take out some wine bottles from his side and the discussion will go on. At first the offer will be symbolic like-"I have a mango seed would you allow me to plant it on your land?" "I am a thirsty traveler, will you allow me to rest under your shade ?" that he want to make golden relation with them or that he want to construct a goldent bridge with them, etc. etc. They will then exchange views and also discuss about the relation. If everything matches, the bride father may then reply the boys father to come a second time and they may fix a date. If their likings and quiries does not match, he may tell him that he had not yet decided to marry off his daughter or that he had not yet consulted his relatives and he will intimate the decision in time. The first visit is also called SANGUDWAR BAN (closing the entry gate) and visit of other parent or guardian for selection of bride will be treated as illegal. They may be fined for such violation until the first party has been terminated. The girl may also be regarded as DHORA JHUM (selected jungle for jhumming). In the meantime he will consult his relatives and collect information on the prospective bride on the character, his activity, about their clan and disease and illness. If the groom is of their liking, he will send message to the groom's father for the second visit. Or he may inform them not to visit again in polite manner.

The second time visit of the boy's father is called DWI PUR (second date). During the visit for second time the boy's father has to carry presents in pairs i.e. two bottles of wine, two bottles rice beer, sweetmeats, coconut etc.

Some people has the custom to carry double distilled wine and all presentaries in pair. If everything goes alright during Dwipur, the girl's father may asks the boys father to make the third visit on a appointed day.

The third visit is called TIN PUR (third date). In this third visit the groom parents are accompanied with more relatives and experts on marriage matters. They need to carry with them chicken, wine, Kanjee, Jagarha, Pidha (rice cakes) and Mema Mishri (sweets and sweetmeats), coconut, sugarcane, along with Paan-subori (betel nuts and leaves). These provisions are collectively called MOT PILANG (wine basket). If this MAT PILLANG is accepted, every things are settled like bride price (which was usually Rupees one hundred to one hundred and fifty but now a days five thousand to fifteen thousand in Mizoram, if the girl has eloped with a boy), demand of other provisions from the girls side like ornaments, dresses, rice, wine, animal for feast like buffallow, pig, chicken etc for the marriage feast. Earlier the brothers of girl's father and the brothers of girl's mother also had the right to demand certain provisions in addition to brides father. Such a demand was called KHUTTO PAK, MOILYA PAK but it is no more seen in the society. If the demand is more, bargaining goes on. Sometimes it so happens the relatives of the girl like uncle, elder brother, grand father etc. used to give concession and reduce the demand as a gesture of good relation. Sometimes a promising marriage is also called off on the inability to pay from the boy side. After the demands have been fixed and came to an agreement, a certain date is fixed for the wedding. A negotiator called SALICHSYA/SALIKYA is also selected on this day to keep communication of both side. For the inability to give in marriage on the appointed day, without a legitimate cause, both sides may be punished with fine and compensations.

Before the appointed day of wedding, the groom party has to arrange and fulfill all the demands of the bride party. Other wise, the marriage may be cancelled and the groom's father
may be fined or asked to pay compensation. On the other hand if the bride's father deny to marry off his daughter, he may also be fined and asked to pay compensation.

On the appointed day of wedding, the groom party consisting of a younger sister or cousin sister of the groom (PHUR BUGIYA), one experienced woman(BO DHURIYA or Hadeya), one best man (SAWALA) and other elders, young girls and boys, usually friends and relatives of the groom will reach the brides house. The groom Party should always be in pair. Nobody is allowed to accompany a marriage procession from the midway. Every members of a marriage procession must start from the house of the groom. The party will also take with them all the demanded materials like dress and ornaments for the bride, the bride price etc. The marriage party is also not allowed to enter any house in the way other than a house of the grooms gutthi (clan). No widow is also allowed to accompany a marriage party. On reaching the bride's house they are not instantly allowed to enter the house. They are first asked to sit at the court yard where mats are spread for them. They are provided with Panhi Kutty, Daba Dhundo and Paan Subori. After a while when the host is ready to welcome the groom party they will be invited to enter the house. It is customary that feet of the groom and other elders should be washed by the younger brother or younger cousin brother of the bride. They will be provided mats or clothes and spread for their sitting arrangement. The groom is seated in a outer house with his friends, the older women in the inner room and the elders at the SINGGOBA and the young girls in the OJOLENG where the bride has been placed. The SAWALA, BO DHORINI, PHUR BUGONI etc remains with the groom. The groom is easily recognigible with his KHABANG (turban) and white dhuti and Kamiz, the SAWALA with his coiled white napkin around the neck and the tubes of wine.

After a rest, the Sawala will seek permission from the elders present to offer the
wine, ornaments and other provisions to the parent of the bride. Taking out all the dress and ornaments and arrange it on a shieve. All will permit it in unision. It will then be presented to all the assembled elders and relatives for their inspection and blessing. They will bless it blowing air from the mouth with the prayer for the couples peace and happiness, health and permanent bonding. That they should never be seperated and their pair should remain in tact during their whole life time. Afterward the Sawala will again seek permission to dress up the bride. The assembled people wil permit in unision. He will then enter the OJOLEN room and start dressing up the bride with the help of Sawali (bride maid), who is a friend of the bride. Sometimes it so happens that the girl opposes to dress up. In such a case she is forcefully dressed up. The bride and grooms are kept in separate room in the night with other friends of bride and groom. There may be whole night enjoyment to celebrate the occasion with dancing, singing and drinking.

On the next day the JADAN ceremony is performed. At a Jadan, the sawala (best man) or an ojha (exorcist) will mix up some cooked rice with boiled eggs and also keep ready two betel rolls. He will ask the couple to sit side by side (male at the right and female at left) and bind a white scarf or cloth around them and seek permission from the assembled members of the society for binding JADAN of the couple saying "JADAN BANHI DIBAR HUGHUM AGHE NI NEI (Is there permission to bind Jadan) ?. The assembled people will say in unision "aghe ! aghe!" (yes! yes!). Then he will ask the couple to exchange egged rice and the betel rolls. After the exchange is over, he will again seek permission from the society to untie the bind. On getting affirmative reply he will untie it and the Jadan rite is over. Afterward the couple will vow befor all the elders touching their feet and the elders will bless them taking out rice and cotton from the plate provided and putting on their heads for peace, harmony, prosperity, health etc. They will also present able amount of
money to the couple with blessings. Rice symbolizes food and cotton for dress i.e. the blessing is for that the couple should never face deart of food and dress. As an age old rule, a Jadan should be between two persons and it is the meeting of two souls. So Jadan with a pregnant woman is not permitted. It sometimes so happens that while seeking permission to bind a Jadan, somebody may object if he has got affairs with the girl. In such a case, the objector has to prove his relation. If he fails to prove the relation he is fined for causing shame. If he proves, the parent of the girl is fined for causing shame to the grooms. He is also to compensate the expenditure of the groom party. However Jadan ceremony may be performed in the grooms house also.

In the afternoon the bride is sent off. Before leaving out the house the bride will salute all her elders and meet with her friends and youngers. She will also be advised by the parent not to neglect her duty that she should respect her in laws. The bride father may say to his son in law "Take her, I have given her to you; but she is young and not acquinted with household duties. Therefore, it at any time you come back from work and found the rice burnt, curries salty or salt less or anything else wrong, teach her; but do not beat her. But at the end of three years, if she is still found neglecting her duties, you may beat her but do not take her life or make her blind or break any bone." The bride is also advised not to take anything before looking into others share. That she should not get irritated on minor matters, she should take her in laws as her own brothers, sister, mother, father, grand father etc. That she should take rest after completion of her duties. She is also handed over to the groom and in laws with the request that their daughter being naive and young may commit mistkes and she should be handled carefully. Afterward she comes out from the house tearing seven strings of thread, which symbolizes separation from her clan and entry into her husband's clan. At present, the rite of SAT NAL SUDHO KABANA is very rarely
observed. The bride may also be accompanied by her relatives and friends, to see off her. Some of the friends may stay with the bride for days till the first visit called BYAHSUTH BHANGA.

On arriving the grooms house, the bride is given a warm welcome. Somebody from the procession will seek permission to admit the bride into the house and the father of the groom will permit. The mother of the groom will hug the bride and lead her to the seat kept for the bride binding seven string of thread meaning admission in the gutthi (clan). Before making entry, feet of the bride is washed by the younger sister of the groom. Here the relatives and friends of the bride are royally treated. That's why the people of bride side is called ARHI DHINNYA RAJA (two and half days king). Every comfort of them are looked into. They are provided with good food, good bed and good drinks etc during their stay. Whole the night drinking, eating and singing goes on. Dancing troupe perform their dances and singing goes whole the day. A wealthy family may solemnize a wedding with fire works. If a marriage is performed with pomp and show and with dance, drama and music whole the night, there is a custom to collect donation called SIGULI on the next morning listing the names of the donors. The rule is the youngers should not pay more than the olders. If the youngers pay more than the older relatives, the older feel that the younger did not give respect to him. And a quarrel may start in the next drinking session for showing such disrespect.
CHUMULANG: On the next day, the main rite of a marriage, CHUMULANG is performed. It is the worship of family daities called KALEIA, PARAMESWARI and OCHSYA. Some times MICHCHINGYA (saudagachya). These Deities are identified with hindu gods, SIVA, PARVATI, BIATRA or GANESHA and Michchingya, the mythological human husband of Laxmi, the goddess of wealth. (As per Chakma mythology, LAXMI PALA, when the Gozen created human being, he first asked him to talk and the answer was rice-"OH MANEI MAT", -‘OH GOZEN

BHAT" (meaning"Oh human talk !-Oh God rice !"). It is performed for the welfare of conjugal life and the family. It is performed for two purposes one for marriage and the other for the family called GRISTI CHUMULANG, which is performed every year at the beginning of new year. The GRISTI CHUMULANG may be performed any time for damage of crops, loss of property, and frequent illness in the family or after the death of a family member. The method of performance is same and few words are different at the time of chanting prayers. The Chumulang is believed to be the first worship of the mankind after the creation of the universe. Chumulang is solemonised by an OJHA, who may also be a Vaidya (physician).
METHOD: For performing a Chumulang Puja, the intended votery or any of the family member will first arrange one bottle of special wine and one bottle of special KANJEE (beer of common rice) or JAGARHA (beer of Binny or sticky rice) which should never be tasted by any one. If a Chumulang is not performed for unavaoidable reason, such a wine should be flown in the river. Three chickens are also required for sacrifice. Of which one should be cock, one hen and the other may be cock or hen. Some even sacrifice pig.

Before the day of Chumulang, the intended votery or any member of his family will approach the OJHA with a cup of Mat (wine) and state vowing-"I am inviting you to be the OJHA of my/our JORA/GRISTI Chumulang tomorrow. You are requested to perform the rite and disclose all the good and bad of us." The Ojha will drink the wine and agree to perform it. At bed time he will light lamps and make prayer to God to appear before him in dream so that he can fore tell the future of the couple and the family. He will also sleep putting the wine cup under his pillow.

The next day he will go to the family and make preparation. At first the place where Chumulang is to be performed (usually the middle room of the house called MATDHYA GUDHI is sanctified by sprinkling KOJOI PANHI.

He will then ask to bring AK PANHI ( the first water i.e. the water to be carried by the bride and groom from the river for the purpose and none should use even a single drop for other purpose. For carrying AK PANHI, the bride has to be escorted by six young girls and one married woman. Two girls carry two lighted oil lamps One of them may take with her flowers in two plantain leaves, which are to be flown away in the river/stream. Two others also carry two pitchers. The married woman may take with her betel nuts and Pan leaves. After taking bath, the flowers may be flown in the river in two plantain leaves. The betel nut and leaves may also be flown away. If both the leaves flow together, it is good omen for the couple. The bride will fill the KUTTY, an earthen jug and the groom a KUM, an earthen pitcher and come home. The other pitchers are also be filled. It should be remembered that no drop of water should spill from the Kum and the Kutty. On reaching home two water filled pitchers may be placed at the both side of entry and above them two lighted lamps. Some even post plantain plant at both side of the entry. Now the water carried by the bride and groom are placed in the room of CHUMULANG.

An alter is to be made. For the alter first a bamboo mat called TOLOI is spread. Above that, plantain leaves are spread. One small basket of paddy (measuring five pots i.e. about two and half kilo) and one basket of rice (of the same measure) are to be placed at the right and left. He will then place the pitcher on the right side and the Kutty on the left. Above the baskets he will place bamboo mats made of bamboo tapes (seven pair by seven pair on the rice basket and five pair by five pair on the paddy basket). He will then coil seven string of cotton around the rice basket and the Kutty and five strings around the paddy basket and the Kutty. He will also coil five string of thread around the neck and pipe of the Kutty. He will again make one more mat for the other deity Michchingya with a roof and place at the left. Three bamboo chips with downward bristles called MALEI KEIM are
posted perforating one pair each of tips of jack fruit leaves or similar thick leaves (paired one face up and another face down) on the rice busked which tips are bound together and in between the chips an egg is placed with a lump of earth in each mat of baskets. A roof called PONG is made on the paddy basket with plantain leaves. Two more plantain leaves are spread (one face up and one face down) at the left of paddy basket and one more MAREI KEIM is posted for MICHCHINGYA. One pair each of MALEI/MAREI KEIM are also posted in front of the rice and paddy basket. Flowers are also offered in pairs on the alter and the platform is now ready for worship. First the Ojha will light the CHERAKS (lamps) and offer wine in front of the paddy busket, Kanjee in front of rice basket and sprinkle both on the platform meant for Michchingya. The Ojha will then bow with the prayer that-"A hem! God Kalia! I am performing this pairing Chumulang Puja for such and such (the couple), you kindly accept it and all their misfortune, ill luck, ill fate, diseases, unhappiness, sorrows and all other bad things to come should be destroyed. All sharp and pointed weapons against them should get blunt. On their reaching to a thorny bush it should turn into a perfumed flower garden. The barren land should turn into a fertile golden mine at their touch. The earth should yield gold at their touch. Let the fire of their house never extinguish. They should lead a happy and prosperous married life, with all the riches. Their house should be filled with food grain, clothes, precious gems and metals. Their fame should reach country to country. They should have many children and their house should be struck between cradles of children and their first child should have fair skin at the testicles. Their house should be visited by relatives and guests and the handle of their house step should get polished with the ups and down of relatives and guests. Let there be no day without a guest and their fame should reach beyond the country. They should be worshipped even by the enemies. Let the stone break away or get breakage mark but their pair
should never break. Or take the mark of breakage." I am offering this cock for the couple, you please accept it. I am offering it raising it on my head, you please accept it on your hand. I am offering this for the couple keeping the sun, the moon, the planets, stars and the four saints of the four corners as witnesses. If you have any grudge or anger on them and decided to take their lives, you please spare them and in their place take this cock ! You will get blood for blood, meat for meat, head for head, hands for wings, leg for leg, liver for liver, lungs for lungs, intestine for intestine, gizzard for stomach, eye for eye, and you can satisfy all the taste of their body parts. But you please spare their lives. You being a divine deity, you live in the Heaven and we live on the earth. I cannot have direct conversation with you. The communication between Heavenly body and human being is done with a mediam and I will use rice and tips of leaves called AK PADA as a medium for communication. So I will throw tips of leaves to communicate with you. If both the leaves fall face upward, I will presume that you are happy and loughing. We are also loughing today to our heart content as we are happy with joy. If both fall face downward, I will take it as you are angry. In that case I will seek your forgiveness for the couple through the leaves tips. If after seeking forgiveness the leaves again fall face down I will change the leaves as it is said that the leaves also have relation and they cannot form pair, with brotherly sisterly relation. And if the leaves fall one face up and one face down, I will presume that you have accepted the offering and you will spare their lives."

He will then throw the tips of leaves and if it fall one face up and one face down, he will slit the throat of the cock and sprinkle the blood on the paddy basket. Likewise, he will put the same prayer before the rice basket and the platform of Michchingya with the other chicken and sprinkle the blood. At the last the pig (if a pig is to be sacrificed). He will then ask the couple to bow. This sacrifice is called KAJA PAGE GOJANHA (raw offering). Afterward he will ask
the chicken to be dressed and cooked without making into pieces. When the chicken are cooked, he will change the leaves with new one and again offer them before the deities, the cock in front of paddy basket, the hen and the egg before the rice basket and the other chicken in front of Michchingya. He will also offer the wine and Kanjee. He will also offer rice and other curries for seven times. He will also exchange the courses between Kalia and Parameswari. The exchange of offering is believed to be to clear up the ill feeling of the deities so that they cannot say that the things offered to me were less tasty than the other. If they feel so the offering will not be perfect and it has to be performed again. He will also offer the dressed head of the pig in front of the three platforms. This offering is called SICHYA PAGE GOJANHA (cooked offering). He will again put prayer for the couple as earlier and ask the couple to bow again. He will now put prayer before the deities to show the future of the couple in the form of sign in the parts of the chicken, the egg and rice called AK PACH and the rite of is called CHAMBA CHAHNA. After some times he will take out the offerings and examine the chicken, egg and rice for omen.
CHAMBACHAHNA: The omens or foretell signs which are looked into and examined on the afferings are as under: (1) If the fingers of the chicken are found uneven or if there is any hollow between the fingers it is understood as simple one and he or she will not be able to accumulate any wealth. Also it means that no secrecy will remain a secret with him or her. (2) If there is no hollow it means a miser and accumulation of wealth. (3) On taking out the tongue of the chicken a triden appears, if the middle portion is longer than the other it means a funeral pole which means early death. If it is coiled it means wealth for the male and good luck for the female. (4) On shelling the egg if a cross appears, the male must become a novice in the temple for at least seven days. (5) If the flat portion of the egg is displaced, it means displacement and change of residence or a bro-
ken family. (6) If a crack at the middle, a misfortune. (7) Bad smell denotes bad relation.

The Ojha also performs the rite called 'SADHUR MARI DEHNA' (killing or destroying the enemies). In this rite he will assemble all the left outs of CHAMBA i.e. the tongues, beaks, egg shells, bones etc. on a plantain leaves. There he will put burning charcoal and put some wine and mustard seeds in his mouth and utter 'Ahem...taking Preta and AJURHO (deity of wine) as witness, to day I am extinguishing all ill fate and ill luck of the couple as at the curse of the Kushyas maternal uncle of a gem headed serpent died getting into pieces at every curse. He cursed seven times invoking truth and the serpent become seven pieces. So also I am throwing Ajurho king (wine) on all ills and ill future of the couple. With the dropping of Ajurho, all ills and ill futures of such and such should get into pieces. If I drop one drop it should become two pieces, if five drops, five pieces, if seven drops, seven pieces. As if water dropped on fire extinguishes it, so also all ills, all ill future of such and such should extinguish. I am destroying the enemies of such and such, keeping the moon, the sun, the earth, fire, water planets and stars also AJURHO (wine) as witnesses. That all the ill fate, ill luck, loss, illness, diseases, misfortune and accident etc of such and such should destroy like the water extinguishing a burning fire. Their ill luck, ill future, misfortune, should reach beyond seven seas and seven Lankas or islands at the throwing of this wine and water. They should have a long, healthy and prosperous life. That their house should fill with gold, silver and other precious metals and stones. They should never face a poverty and dearness of dress and ornaments. They should have lots of children so that there is collision between cradles. They should always have guest in their house and their door handle should get polished with the entry and exit of guests. They should have and rear sheds full of four footed animals and birds. Their fame should reach country to country and they should live to able to see great great great grand chil-
dren. They should be worshipped even by the enemies.

With this he will throw wine and water till the charcoal are extinguished and throw it below. He will also thank the chicken and the animal for their use in the Chumulang rite and will make prayer for their better life in the next birth that the chicken should be born as golden eared myna and the pig as a monkey so that he can take the first fruits of trees. Then the couple will take his blessings.

In the mean time feast will be ready and the couple will offer the lunch plates (usually prepared on a MEJANG, a bamboo plaited platform used for taking food, bove the platform plantain leaves are spread and on which rice, curry etc are put to prepare the dish to some of the elders like grand parents of both side, parents, elders of parents with salute and they will bless them for healthy, prosperous, long merrily life. Mat (wine), Kanjee, Jagarha and other drinks will also be offered to all if available before the start of feast.

After the feast is over and all the guests are entertained with DABA (bamboo hubblebubble) and betel rolls. The Sawala will lead the newly wed couple to every elders of the couple, who will bow them touching the feet and the elders will bless them blowing air on rice and cotton and putting them on their forehead (which the Sawala carries with him) and paying some money, wishing the couple a long, healthy and prosperous life. The rice, cotton, money symbolizes prosperity of food, clothes and power. This blessing is called SEP DEHNA.
KHANA SIRANA: After taking the feast, the people will rest for some times. Some may even take siesta.

At around three to four, the village elders and members of the society will assemble and the couple will again offer a big dish with every possible courses of curry, meat, sweetmeats, wine, beer, cakes, fruits etc. He will declare that he want to throw a KHANA (feast) to enable him to become a member of the society. He or on his behalf the Sawala will first seek
permission from the assembled DUS MURUBBI to throw the Khana. "That the couple has arranged a Khana and the DUS MURUBBI should accept it and accept the couple as a member of the society. They should taste all the courses like rice, birnee rice, meat, fish, sweet, bitter, sour and other courses and accept the couple. That no one should blame the couple for not providing a Khana to the Society. On this, the assembled people will permit him and they will remove the cover of the Dish and they will try to appease all by providing every items like sweet, sour, bitter etc. at their demand. If they cannot fulfill the demanded items, they had to seek for pardon for the inability. It is believed that there should be a quarrel and fighting even a mocked one at the time of Khana to complete it. Some body who bears grudge with the groom used to demand impossible things and the considerate people would plead in favour of the groom and quarrel starts. However, if the majority people are found satisfied, the Sawala will seek permission to close the Khana Dish. And if permitted, the KHANA SIRANA rite is complete. From that day, the newly wed couple will be treated as a member of the society.

A Khana Sirana rite may be performed even after years of marriage if the economic condition is not good. There was a rule that if a married man dies without offering a Khana, his body should be disrespected and carried below the knee. However, his children and relatives may seek forgiveness from the society by offering a bottle of wine and if accepted, his body may be carried on shoulders.

In the evening, the newly wed couple will first go to the river ghat and take bith. They will also worship the Gongi Maa (river goddess) with lamps and flowers. Afterwards they will go to the temple and offer flowers and light candles and seek blessing for better future life.

As per custom, a newly wed couple is treated impure. So, they need to perform the rite BUR PARA at the river ghat by appeasing the river goddess GANGA. It may be with lamps and flowers or with animal sacrifice like a pair
of chicken or a goat. It vary from Ojha to Ojha and as per the method they have learnt from their guru. It is said that there were nine lakh of sages who learnt the mantras and pujas in different ways. Unless this Bur Para rite is performed, the newly wed should not enter others houses. Otherwise, they may be fined for causing impurity. For that they will have to bear all the expenditure for performing a Bur Para like chicken etc as that family have performed it to gain back purity.

In a Bur Para the ojha leads the couple to the riverghat. There he makes a canopy on four bamboo posts. He puts some bamboo chips at a floor of the canopy. On which he puts a lump of earth. Above that he put one bamboo chip with downward bristle called malei keim perforating two leaves as in other sacrificial platform. He then pours one bamboo tube of water and chants mantras, blowing air on the water. He puts it on the platform. After lighting lamps, he will lift the chicken and chants prayer that he is offering the chicken in lieu of the couple and that the couple should be spared if they have offended her. He is offering blood for blood, meat for meat, liver for liver etc etc. He will also test whether the offering is accepted with the help of AK PADA as in other pujas and later sacrifice the chicken. At last he will wet the side hair of the couple with mantra chanted water and ask them to go home without looking back and the Bur Para is over.

However, all marriages do not go in happy way. It often happens that a boy and girl makes up their mind to couple, but the parents would not hear of it. In such a case the lovers elope together. It the parents of the girl is very much against the match, they have the right to take back their daughter and marry off with other boy. If notwithstanding the opposition of the parent, the lover still elope for the third time, no one has the right to interfere with them and they can marry.
BYAH SUTH BHANGA: The first visit to the parents and in laws by the newly wed couple is called Byah suth bhanga. There they need to
stay for few days. At the time of going for the Byah Suth Bhanga visit the couple must be accompanied by the Sawala, some old lady and friends. They will also take with them presents like wine, beer, coconut, cakes, fruits and drinks, dresses etc. for the members of the father in laws family and for other relatives like grand father in law, grand mother in law, uncle in laws and aunty in laws. It is also a customary for the in laws to send back some presents at the time of return of the couple.
BIZU BERAN: Bizu Beran is the second compulsory visit by a newly wed couple to the relatives of the bride during the period of first Bizu after the marriage. During this visit also presents for all the relatives needed to be arranged along with wine, beer, sweets etc.
MODERN MARRIAGE: Now a days, the conventional way of performing marriage rite is almost over in the town area and among the educated elites. Since performance of conventional Chumulang with sacrifice of animal is not Buddhistic. So, instead of performing the Chumulang, a marriage is performed with a Buddhist monk or a devotee called LUKTHAK (who is usually an ex-monk) and who is wel versed with the marriage process. In a marriage with a monk or Lukthak a PUJO is arranged where all provisions for listening religious discourses call MANGAL SUTRA or PHAREKH like five measures of rice, one coconut, one Magal Ghat (a water pot), mango leaves, basil leaves, betel leaves, sugar cane, flowers, a big paper flower called JHONGA PHOOL, nine strings of thread roll, candles or oil lamps, insence sticks and other provisions like sweets, fruits and drinks are arranged on a big KULO (shieve). First the pujo is place in front of Buddha Idol (if arranged in the temple) or in a corner of the house. It is sanctified with Kojoi Panhi or sandal wood dipped water. After lighting candles, the couple is asked to bow and pray. Afterward the five precepts of Buddhism i.e. Pancha Sheela is administered to all the assembled and religious discourses like KARANIYA METTA SUTTA, MANGAL SUTTA
etc are recited befitting the occasion. Afterward, the Pujo provisions are dedicated. The couple is also taught about their duties to parents, elders, youngers and to each other. Both parent also advise their wards and at last the bride is handed over to the groom. A feast is also arranged for the occasion. Food offered to the temple. Blessing from the elders is also sought with bow and it is given by blowing air on rice and cotton and putting on their head.

Performing marriage with a monk or Lukthak is found to be more cheaper than the traditional Chumulang rites. It also saves the principle of Buddhism. Hence many are opting for marriage with monk or Lukthak.

Now a days, court marriage is also done. The Chakma Autonomous District Council of Mizoram has also legalized it after codification of CHAKMA CUSTOMARY LAWS.

JHUM CULTIVATION: During the month of December to January the Chakmas select sites for Jhum. In selecting a jhum, they go with the neighbours. First they roam the whole possible jungle. They also carefully look for the thirty six ill fated places called CHHATRICH MOKHAM like GAT (tunnel), SARUK BACH (twisted bamboo), HAZA (salt forming stream), BIATRA BHIDHA (a round shaped small hillock), NEILCHUMO GAT (a tunnel), MUNISHYORA ARUK (hillock of human figure), KUNG GACH (trees whose position is rectangular), NAH TANA (a small lengthy field) etc which presence is always regarded as bad and believed to be abode of bad spirits and harmful unless the spirits have been driven away or extinguished. If all these signs are absent and the land is found fertile, they will divide it and put sign called DHACHSYA LAGARA (a small portion of the jungle is cleared, say five square feet and at the centre a small tree or a bamboo pole is kept whose top is crossed with two chips and above the cross a boulder of soil is kept). On seeing such sign others will understand that such a place is with a owner and no other have the right to utilize it without permission. If any one dares to
do so he is fined. Some even perform other rites to know wheter the jungle which he selected for jhum is right for him or not. He may enter some rice grain in a bamboo pole with the prayer to BASAM PUDI (the earth) that the grain should remain in tact if it is good for him and if any grain is missing, it is bad for him and he will look at the rice the next day. Some, after selection of a jhum site go to the river and after taking bath offer lamps and flowers to the river goddess to give him hints in dream. He will also go to temple and offer lamps and if any temple is not nearby he will offer it at his SHONG GHAR (a small temple constructed at the front side of a house) or at his home (if a Shong ghar is not available) with the prayer to communicate his good and bad in dream. If everything goes well then only he will go to JUM KABA (clear jungle for a jhum).

Before starting clearance, he will also observe the days as there are some good days and bad days and also to which side he should start clearance as it is believed that starting a work or travel facing JUGINI is very bad. After the jungle is cut with a TAGOL (dao) trees felled with a KHUROL (axe), the JUM KABA is over and it is let to dry. The Chakmas usually burn their jhum in March every year. Unburnt logs etc are called ARA. The clearance of this unburnt logs etc is called ARA KARHA which is usually done within April.

After Ara Karha, it is DHAN KOJA (sowing of rice). They sow cotton seeds, sesame and other vegetable seeds like cucumber, gourd, pumpkin etc along with rice. They also plant chillies, brinjal, turmeric, various vegetable and fruits in their jhum. They also objerve a rite called BHACHSURI BHAJANA (flowing of bamboo shoots) where the first bamboo shoots which erupts from the stems in a jhum is collected and flown down in the river with prayer that-"they are going to consume the produces of the jhum and if any harm is going to be fallen on them should be vanished and flown away with the bamboo shoots". Before this rite, they take nothing from the jhum. Some times before
they could sow paddy in the whole jhum weeds grows longer and they had to clear it. Which is called ANUNI (literary without salt). Weeding is called JUM SULHO. (Sulho literary means skinning). The second weeding is called MEIT SULHO.

In the third week of June i.e. on the seventh of ASHAR the rite called HAAL PALONEE (literary celebration of cultivation) falls. On this day no work on the jhum is done. It is also said to be the period day of BASAM PUDI, the earth. On this day all available vegetables and fruits are collected and prepared as curry and offering is made to the GONGEI (the God), MAA LOKKHI MAA (Laxmi the goddess of wealth), BASAM PUDI, the earth, DEBA (the sky) DHINGI (paddy pounding machine) and all the instruments connected with jhum cultivation like, TAGOL (dao), CHARHI (sickle), KHUROL (axe), CHUCHYANG TAGOL (the dao used for sowing paddy) etc.

By August the ALOTYA DHAN (first paddy) like GELHANG, RANGEI etc starts ripening and harvest starts. Before the starting of harvesting, the Chakmas observe a rite called DHAN PHANG or DHAN HAAT (literary meaning 'touch of paddy') i.e. inauguration of harvest. In this ceremony animal sacrifice of at least one hen is necessary. For doing so, the host or an Ojha first makes an alter under the ripe paddy tree by clearing around the stem. There he wiil spread two tips of plantain leaves and above that post one bristled bamboo chips called MALEI KEIM perforating two tips of a bit thick leaves. First he will put prayer displaying the hen or the hairs of a pig for more yield etc and then sacrifice the animal. Afterwards, the whole paddy tree is carried to the Jhum hut and before entering the hut it is customery to cry out whether the hut is made firm by posting additional THAK (wedged post) since MAA LAXMI was coming. And the people inside the house will reply in affirmative and entry is made. The paddy tree is kept carefully inside the house i.e. In the chamber of the head of the house. After cooking the animal offering is made to

GONGEI, MAA LOKKHI MAA, and sometime to Gonga. Neighbours are also called to feast on this day.

The Chakmas harvest their paddy with a basket at their back called KALLHONG. They cut the corn portion only with a CHARHI (sickle) and throw at the back on the Kallhong. After a Kallhong is full it is transferred to a BARENG (a basket bigger than a Kallhong) or a DINGIRA (basket bigger than a Bareng) which is later carried to the jhum hut where the straws are separated by foot on a TOLOI or on a MARONI GHAR. The process of separating paddy from straw is called DHAN MARA. The separated paddy is dried in the sun and packed in SARANG, BUNG, DUL, BARENG, DIGNIRA and PHALEE etc and later pounded in a DHINGI (wooden paddy husking machine) to separate the rice from the husk when necessary. The process is called BARHA BANANA. The rice may also be pounded to extract the outer layer called CHOL KARANA. From rice the Chakmas make BHAT (cooked rice), Mat (wine), Kanjee (beer), Jagarha (sweet beer of sticky or Birnee rice) PIDHYA (cakes) etc. They stock their paddy in Phalee, Dull, Bung and Sarang etc.

After the harvest is over the collection of cotton called SUDHO TULHO and sesame called GHOCHYA TULHO is done. They also collect KECH PIJI, KOUN, JEDENHA and ripe chillies.

FOOD HABIT: The staple food of the Chakmas is rice which is grown in their jhum and now a days in the plain fields called wet rice cultivation. In addition to paddy, they also grow other grains like Keich Piji (wheat like), Koun (Suji like), Jedenha (barley) and Mokkya (maize). They also take jungle yams called ALU at scarcity as a substitute of rice. They take meat, fish, vegetables, fruits and some worms and insects. They do no eat cow, monkey, dog, crow, vulture etc. The followings are the local names of the grains, foods and fruits, animals, fishes, so far collected:

1. DHAN(paddy):A. JEIT(common): Badheyeh,

Mheley, Lengta (ranga-dhup, red and white), Gehlhang (red \& white), Amei, Chhurhi, Bichnali, Bigun biji, Rengui (red and white), Patti, Sereh, Kabarhak, Rangei, Torgi, Memesha, Sheleng, Chigon, Mempui, Targho, Chinal, Ehjhal, Nabado, Pattigi, Merry, Nhannyabiji, Kushyalhee etc. B. BINNI DHAN (Birnee paddy): Dhup, Komreng, Ranga, Chidira, Lokkhi, Kala, Lochtya, Koba, Longkapora Bandaranak, Sugora lo, Huring, Kamrang etc.
2. MOKKYA (maize): Jeit, Sudhonnuli, Binny, Khummoi, Kolatthur, Satthuchya etc.
3. JEDHENA (barley): Mogolee, Kuchyal, Mokkya, Bormha.
4. REHNG (a potato like fruit grown on creepers): Boda, Proo.
5. ALU (yam): Pila (red and white), Muh, Ranga, Heidho theng, Binny, Paan, Mon, Tat, Dhup, Rhammadu, Juro, Koyang, Simei, Sughuri, Bhudhee, Bachtara, Biladi.
6. GHOCHCHYA (sesame): Jeit (common) and Naga.
7. KUJU (escullants and taro): Chha, Gorhei, Herha, Sammwa, Kali, Narekul, Kaat, Maan, Ull, Bunduk, Sil, Billo, Ek Dachya, Sona, Longte, Phagha, Binny, Muh Ranga, Shangalhee, Korbha.
8. GULO-GULI (fruits taken as vegetable): Sughurhi, Kudhu, Tida, Kumurho, Bigun, Baach, Koidhya, Jheega, Porol, Tettol, Begol, Mharmha or Mhammra, Cindirha, Tormoch, Bagi, Kheera, heroo, Kangarha, Pila, Michri Phal, Chengei.
9. SUMI (beans): Dhaga, Arhi mhachya, Heido Kan, Kharu, Narakaba, Phellom, Lang, Phijurhi, Korenga, Jarkallya, Keim, Biladi.
10. SHAAK (vegetable leaves): Sugurhi, Kudhu, Tida, Kumurho, Baach, Koidhya, Porol, Sumi, Murich, Meyhe, Mulo, Rei, Sorso, Jangalhya, Lelham, Amilya (jeit, sorbho, sugor, mormochya, ranga, heil, Kala, dhup), Keliya, Tong, Gangkuli, Todega jwil, Dheema tida, Ambhoch, Narech, Marech (kada, bhul, ranga, heil), Pujhok ( khotteya, ranga, dhup, biladi), Korenga, Yoreng, Barana, Pul, Twa, Erei, Chhighon, Batbattya, Ojhon, Dhingi, Ranonhee kilonee, Choi,

Sechna, Bhachsuri, Kolatthur, Tara, Bogolhik, Goda kola gach, Aga (Bedagi, Korodee, Keredo, Bheredo, Changphulo, Chah, Phagarha, Taal), Kuju ponga, Jharbo bei, Kettrang, Mudurho, Jharbo Kogeye, Krekrak, Karmoch, Mengani, Simei Phool, Huringo Kaan, Pranga, Ija dar, Khawna, Bagalak, Kettrang.
11. KARHAT (tender shoot taken raw): Am, Hach-kurho bokchora, Ojhon, Chhinikheye, Badam, Lemu, Gutguttya, Jarol, Chibit, Pallyang, Jamer, Kurho chit, Pilhoi, Tong, Twa, Amra, Sil Tedhoi, Ochyang, Bhuro.
12. GULO (fruits): Am, Ghere Am, Nal Am, Kola (Kattolhee, champa, ram, jharbo, kuchyali, jahjhi, dutsagar), Jam, Narekul, Gorheng Narekul, Chamanhi Gulo, Katthol, Lichu, Bharattho gulo, Pak gulo, Kharu gulo, Kamala, Lemu, Jamer, Sishu, Sakkorha, Kondal, Kent gulo, Mhamra, Chindirha, Putti gulo, Magha Putti, Goyam, Borhoi, Dembhal gulo, Buri gulo, Ko Gulo, Ragach Ko, Sorbech gulo, Erei gulo, Dumuchya gulo, Jaganha gulo, Kusum gulo, Mon kada gulo, Kali Kujhum, Kogeye, Kheera, Bagi, Tormoch, Aphal, Koranga, Anach, Bel, Amaludi/Kada mhola, Hottyal, Bohrha, Amra, Ulu, Tedhoi, Mhallyeng, Puang biji, Udol biji, Jharbwa Mokkya biji.
13. ULL (mushroom): Sammwa, Bach, Undurkan, Gabar, Moji, Kokkheng haat pah, Gurgutto, Huring bach, Gach ull, Undur kan ul, Thentheni UI.
14. PHOOL (flowers): Sugurhi, Shawn, Sumee, Holodo.
17. PUK (worms and insects): Midung, Gach, Muh, Komreng, Korhoi, Chorghee, Nah, Pannhyah, Tekkhya, Nyang, Agarbo, Anasoga, Nirbano, Bhogodang, Kech kumori, Pubhong, Magaraga boda, Randal, Ghumuro, Singpuk, Cherei, Bial, Amilya phiring, Dhan phiring, Kadhee phiring, Telkojha phiring, Dha kaba phiring, Pettwa phiring, Sudho phiring, Kechchha maa phiring, Haach phiring, Khoi puk, Kadhee chera.
18. HERA (meat): Kurho(chicken), Sugor (pork), Hach (duck), Chhagol (mutton), Moch (buffalo), Kodor (pigeon), Huring (deer), Changara (sam-
bar), Gui (iguana and monitor) (Phora and Mattya), Dur (tortoise) (Mon dur, Letti Dur, Pannhya Dur, Chulhee Dur, Chokh Ranga Dur, Parbwa Dur), Shap (snake) (Ajaba, Kala Jamuro, Phool Jamuro, Phechchwa Jamuro, Betgulo, Kulobaan, Tobha, Matya, Arhal), Chhalak (flying fox), Bilei (jungle cat) (Mon Bilei, Kurho Chora Bilei, Tumbach Bilei (civet)), Ut (mongoose), Ya huring (Himalayan goat), Mahl Murho (armadillo), Kuduk (porcupine), Borha Sugor (boar), Beng (frog and toad) (Bhoba, Korkori, Khachyo), Begenha (tadepole), Khokkeng (gecko), Gaba (goyal), Heit (elephant), Jharbo Sugor (wild boar), Bak (tiger), Bhaluk (bear), Jharbo Bilei (jungle cat), Jharbo Kurho (jungle fowl), Mur Kurho (khalij pheasant), Chang Kurho, Heitdaga(pi tailed green pigeon), Dhung Ka (imperial pigeon), Chil (kite), Sigira (hawk), Peja, Alsia Peja (owl), Balu, Ketkettya (horn bill), Rhangrang (spoon bill), Mahranga (king fisher), Todek (parrot), Daritya Ka (dove), Heil Ka (green dove), Dhung Ka, Satta Peik, Jurgho Peikh (bul bul), Chheitdova (magpie), Choroi (sparrow), Ugurhik (finch), Badhoi, Baloo (weaver bird), Dok (snipe), Khanjan, Dhudhukhang (hawk), Boga (heron), Kani Boga, Padi Hach (teal), Hari-kurhi, Gulchidurhi, Tidhi peikh, Mona, Boda (Kurho, Hach, Sap, Gui, Dur, Peikh, Magarak, Phiring), Khurollya (wood pecker), Tidhi peik (patridge) 19. MACH (fishes): Pudhee, Nabalang, Ugol, Samuk, Silon, Narhei, Podha, Mahl, Randalia, Tenga, Kangela or Thuttleng, Bamoch, Sheloch, Kuchya, Chhee, Tugur, Koi, Ija, Kangarha (jeit, Mon, Mhoi, Dutthya, Ranga), Huring koballya, Tubi Kada, Lungur, Sil Lungur, Boal, Baja, Suguchya Baja, Dhal Baja, Katal, Sidol, Ruhch, Kaliguni, Ghonnya, Magur, Nakkrang, Bonnya, Ponga, Baghei, Sil Baghei, Gottallya, Tunhing, Taghei, Shalang, Pinhon phada, Bach pada, Shaal, Hangor, Sugunhee (Lottya, Phachya, Chhurhee, Lakkho, Sangonch, Nuneya, Ulugo, ljaguri, Ghannya) Ghagat, Ponga, Gulchha, Pabala, Bogori, Moilya, Pholoi, Moga.
RUCHCHYAL/MAJALHA: Shabarang (basil), Phoojee (celery), Baghor (coriander leaves)
(Gach, Biladi), Ada (ginger), Holot (turmeric), Murich (chillies) (Chigon, Bor, Sudhogulo, Kurho Angul, Bangal, Biladi, Bomboi), Phala chengei, Lhumphool, Nun (salt), Sidol (fish or shrim paste), Tel (oil), Pianch (onion), Rohn (garlic), Tech pada (bay leaf), Elaji (elaichi), Dal chinhi (cardamom), Gul murich (black peeper).

BAMBOO CRAFTS: Bajhee (flute), Bareng (third largest basket) (large Khachchyang), Bhadang (a big bamboo tube where salt etc. are kept), Bhera (a basket), Bhurung (a container), Bijon (fan), Bung (a square shaped construction in a room where paddy is kept), Chabarha (mate), Chalhon (strainer shieve), Chei (a fish coop), Chorgha (spinning wheel), Chorghi (cotton ginning machine), Daba (tobacco pipe), Dhah (a rice measuring pot). Dhinghi ( paddy husking machine), Dhinghi Aga (head portion of a Dhingi), Dhinghi, Bharbari, Dhinghi Gach, Dhinghi Ghaji, Dhinghi Kila, Dhinghi Kiloni, Dhinghi Leja, Dhuduk (a musical instrument), Dhulon (cradle), Dingira (second largest basket), Dul (largest basket), Dup (coop), Gochya Dup (a river coop), Hada (handle), Jhagaa a flat basket), Kadhee, Kadirhay (chair), Kallhwong (common basket), Khachchyang (roughly plaited basket), Khaja (small basket), Khengrang (musical instrument), Kulo (shieve), Kurho Adhak (egg laying basket), Kurho Baah (chicken basket), Kurho Khaja (chicken cage), Kurhum Chha (basket smaller than Kurhum), Kurhum (basket smaller than Pullhyang), Kutti Dhibya (lid of Kutti, earthen water jug), Kutti Jugwo, Labhak (a basket carrying belt), Lei (a basket),

WOOD CRAFTS: Mejang(rice table), Moghoi (ladle), Oghoi (mortar of Dhingi), Oja (pestle), Pakkhwon (ash water strainer), Peikh Ghar, Phalhee (roughly plaited large basket), Phooni (comb), Phur Bareng (crafted busket with lid), Phur Kallhwong (decorated basket), Pidhya kallhong (decorated basket), Pidhya pullhyang (decorated basket), Pirhya (stool), Pullhyang (basket smaller than Kallhwong), Radang (mea-
surer where the apparatus of Bein are placed) Sach Padar(apparatus of a Bein, the hand loom) Sammwa (basket with lid), Sarang, Sinhya (tweezer), Sugoro Khaja (piglet cage), Tagol Dat (handle of dao), Tak, Tera (a coop), Thur Chumo (a thread roll guider), Tibhit (long tape), Tong (basket), Tubi (smoke pipe),
PARTS OF A HOUSE: Aar, Bawos Khana, Ber Bharbwo, Chabala, Chahnha, Chaja, Dhan ghar, Dobhakadhee, Gudhee, Haarmaja, Ijwor, Kalam, Kani shal, Kap, Kedaktuk, Kham, Kodoro Tong, Lur, Maja, Mugor, Muluga Ber, Naal, Oghir, Ojoleng, Pejang, Phibyak, Pidhan, Pijor, Pijum Bach, Poidhyan, Rhakcha, Rijhum, Rwa, Sang Ghar, Sangu, Sangu, Sangu dwar, Sidhan, Sidhan, Singkaba, Thak, Thobak, Uttwa.

GAMES: Andhik Khara (game with ring), Bach Kharam dumur, Bach Thelatheli (pole pushing), Badol Maramari (catapult shooting), Bak Khara (Tiger game), Bhangara Urona (black bee humming), Bhulong Khara, Bodabodi (wrestling), Charchari Khara (slipping), Dhinghi Khara (a game with the paddy husker), Gheela Khara (game with gheela), Gudu Khara (ha doo doo), Keim Khara (game with bamboo chips), Kurho Jutdhwo (cock fight), Mach Khara (fish game), Nadeng Khara (game with tops), Patti Khara, Peikh Khara (birds game, like the Chinese checker), Pohr Khara, Pun tulhotulhee (lifting game), Samuk Khara (game with snail shells), Sel Maramari (arrow game).

METHOD OF COOKING: Battya (pounding), Bhaja (fry in oil), Chuana (distillation), Gabhi dya (with flour gravy), Goran (in bamboo tube), Gudeya (pounding in bamboo tube), Kebang (roasting in plantain leaves), Khola (dry cooking without oil), Pogonat (steaming), Puchchya (roasting), Pugulaghat (steaming on the top of rice pot), Rannhya (cooked), Shekkya (grilling), Tel dya (with oil), Uchchhya (boiled), Sitdha (simple boiling).

CAKES: Bini Pidhya, Beng Pidhya, Bora

Pidhya, Khogha Pidhya, Kola Pidhya, Marei Pidhya, Pakkhon Pidhya, Sanny Pidhya.

SONGS: Geinkhulee geet (ballad), Ikkhinnya (modern), Kirton (hymn), Olee (lullabies), Thenga Bhanga geet, Ubho geet (love songs).

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Baja (harmonium), Bajhee (Flute), Bela (violin), Dhudhuk, Dhul (drum), Dokki, Gojina, Juri (cymbal), Khenggrang, Singya (horn), Tabal, Tak.

DRESS AND ORNAMENTS: Alaam (flower pattern), Andhik (ring), Bahu (wrist band), Bala Kharu (bangle), Blahus, Borgi, Chibhuttana Khadi, Chiksora (necklace), Chukbola Nak phool (nose pin), Dhudi (dhoti), Ganjha (napkin), Haajulhee (neck ornament), Haat Kabor (shawl), Heido Dado Bala (ivory bangle), Hoia Khadhi, Jal Taranga (ankle ornament), Jangali, Pajei Khadi, Jora Andhik (wedding ring), Kaja phool (ear ornament), Kan Bajha (ear top), Kan phool (ear ornament), Khabang (turban), Khadi (breast cloth), Kharu (small bangles), Khoroch Khadi, Kogoi (blouse, full sleeves), Kuji Kharu (spring wrist ornament), Nach (nose pin), Nak Phool (nose ornament), Phohrah (hand woven banner), Phool Khadi (flowered breast cloth for wedding), Piji (Mattya, Kedagi, Bhangar), Longkapora (beads), Pinhon (lower garment), Rachjur (ear tops), Ranga Khadhi, Ranittak Phool (ear top), Sharukh (hair pin), Silum Kabor (clothe for shirt/blouse), Silum (shirt), Sonachsoda (a kind of bead), Tachjur (arm ornament), Tangon (banner), Tara chhaba (star shaped nose pin), Telahri sora (neck ornament), Tenga sora (ornament with coins), Tennya (loin cloth), Tobollyah (towel).

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMWNTS: Ara (saw), Badali (chisel), Badi (dish), Badol (catapult), Bajhon (plate), Bangla Khurhol (axe), Bhera (basket), Bhujong Ber (dinning stool), Bottonhi (vegetable cutter), Burhoom (auger bit), Chalhon (strainer), Chamech (spoon), Chhara (lid), Chhurhee (knife), Dabor (hand washing
basin), Dal Gach (pestle), Dhagoni (lid), Dhama (sword), Dhunu (bow), Dulhuk (blade of bamboo), Dup (coop), Gamala (tumbler), Haada (handle/ladle), Haat Oghoi (hand husking machine), Heedi (trap), Hera Kudo gar (meat cutting log), Jadhee (whelse), Kabhuk (trap), Kadirha (chair), Kadhee (stirrer), Khurol (axe), Kochchya(mortar), Koreya (pan), Korodi (saw), Kulo (shieve), Lei (rice basket), Ludhung (guord shell), Mejang (dinner stool made of bamboo tapes), Mogoi (spoon, wooden), Mong (bell), Olhon Shal (woven), Oshi (sword), Tagol (dao), Pila (cooking pot), Poi (plate of plantain leave), Rongya khurol (axe of Arakan), Sel (arrow), Tagara (wooden tumbler), Tap shal (fire place), Telon (cooking pan), Tera (coop), Thal (Plate).

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: The Chakma produce following fruits and vegetables in their jhums: Bigun, Murich (chigon, bor, sudho gulo), Aloo (Pila alu, dhup alu,ranga alu, muh alu), rehng (pru rehng, boda rehng), Tida guloh, Koidhya, Jheega, kangarha gulo, Amilya, Kumurho, Sugurhi gulo, Mhamra, Chindira, Phal, Mares shaak, Sumi, Nara kaba sumi, Aada, Simei Alu, Kudhu gulo,porol, sugurhi alu, phujhi, sabarang, ghachya, naga ghachya, holot, ool kuju etc

JUNGLE VEGETABLES \& FRUITS: The Chakmas collect the following vegetables and fruits: Aam karhat, Aloo (mon, koyang, pan alu, tat alu, rhammadu alu), Am kola, Ambhoch shak, amilya, sugor amilya, sorbo amilya, Batbattya shak, batbatya shaak, Bedagi, Begol Biji, Bhachsuri, Bharatto gulo, Bharattwa gulo, Bhool Marech, Bhredo Aga, Bogolhee, Bunduk kuju, Buri gulo, Chamani gulo, Chibit karhat, Dembhal gulo, Dhima tida, Dhingi shak, Dumur gulo, Ek dachya kuju, Erei gulo, Erei Shak, Gach alu shak, Gangkuli shaak, Ghere Am, Gutguttya, Gutgutya, Haach kurho karhat, Huring kan shak, ljya Dar Shak, Jamer karat, Jangalya shaak, Jharbwa bei shak, Jogona gulo, Kada Bigun, Kada Marech, Karmoch shak, Kattol Dhingi ponga, Keint gulo, Keredo Aga, Kettrang shak,

Kiliya shaak, Kolatthur, Krodi Aga, Kujhi Kola, Kujhum Gulo, Kujhum gulo, Kuju Ba, Kwa gulo, Lang Sumi, Lemu karat, Longte Kuju, Modhurho Shak, Mormochya amilya, Murho dhingi shak, Nalam, Nol Am, Pranga shak, Pul shaak, Putting gulo, Ragach kwo, Rannya Murich, RannyaBigun, Ranonhi kiloni shaak, Shamuk, Shejhak shak, Sil kuju, Silon, Sini kheia katat, Sona kuju, Sorbhech gulo, Sugor amilya, Sumi Shak, Tara, Marmachya, Thaguchyama shaak, Tida Bedagi, Tida Begol, Tida bigun, Phuji, Todega Jil Shak, Tong shaak, Twa Shak, UI (Gach, Bach, Gorgottwa, Undur Kan, Moji), Ulu, Yoreng shak.

TREES: Aghar, Am, Bach Pada, Batdhaman, Bhadi, Bhangar Piji, Bharala, Bharattwo, Bhola Champa, Bhuro, Bhwa, Bonghol, Borbekh, Borhoi, Borona, Bot, Botta, Buri, Cha, Chakkwa, Chamanhi, Champa, Chebarashi, Chibit, Chongori, Dembhal, Dhela Gamarhi, Dhola Gamarhi, Gamarhi, Gamarhi, Garsang, Tali, Gorheng Narekul, Gui Aruk Chamanhi, Hottyal, Jam, Jarol, Jogonha, Kadam, Kan Ubho, Kandep, Katthol, Kent, Kettrang, Khamrang, Khojha, Khona, Kugi Tedhoi, Kuguro Bija Kwo, Kujhum Gulo, Kummhoi, Kwo gulo, Madal, Majho Chok piji, Mon Khona, Naaksha, Narekul, Ochchyang, Okkhyang, Pannyah Jarol, Pidhya Gulo, Pul, Robhar, Rogoni Pada, Rong, Sakkhwon, Sarbwa, Sidol Chumo, Sini kheye, Tal, Tedhoi, Telchha, Tidya Borona, Udol, Ulu.

ANIMALS: Bach Undur, Bak, Bandor (Chagulukkhya, Dhulo Khul, Gangkullya, Hunuman, Lagha, Mu Lugo), Beng (Bhoba, Gheela, Khochyo, Korkori, Kudhu Biji, Pada, Tanjangya), Biji, Bilei (Kurho Chora, Mon, Tumbach), Borha Sugor, Chagada, Changara, Chhalak, Chhamolok, Dur (Chok Ranga, Chulhee, Letti, Mon, Pannhya, Parbwa), Gaba, Gonda, Gui (Mattya, Phora), Heit, Huring, Jharbwa Kugur, Kokkheng, Kuduk, Kumhor (Jeit, Thuttya), Mahl Murho, Moch, Nur, Phebho, Samolok, Sap (Sak Jur, Ajobo, Arhal, Bagajila, Dummho, Heil Jamuro, Huring Jamuro, Kala

Jamuro, Kuloban, Mattya, Sap, Pannhya, Phechswa Jamuro, Phul Jamuro, Sudhonnuli, Tobha), Sial, Sugor, Tekkya Bak, Tibirang gui, Undur, Urgwa Samolok, Urgwo Chhamolok, Ya Huring.

BIRDS: Alsia Peja, Bach Khurollya, Balu, Boga, Bor Shottha, Boronhi, Buchsya-burhi, Chang Kurho, Chigon Shottha, Chil, China Hach, Chorhoi, Darittya Koba, Dhoba chil, Dhudhu Khang, Dhung Ka, Dobhakadhee Bhirech, Dok, Gach Khurollya, Gul chidurhi, Hach, Hagalak, Hari-kurhi, Hattya Rada, Heil Ka, Heitdaga, Hoo puk, Jharbwa Kurho, Jurghwo Peikh, Kani Boga, Ket-kettya, Khanjan, Koba, Kodor, Kogil, Kola Chujinhi, Kola Chujonhi, Kurpal, Mah Ranga, Meh Chhagoli, Mholla, Mon Boga, Mona, Mur Kurho, Naadeng Potti, Nakkon, Padi Haach, Peja, Rach Hach, Rangi Ka, Rhangrang, Seitdova, Sheir, Sigari Kurho, Sigira, Sobhon, Sonar Talia, Sudottubi, Tidhi Peik, Todek, Tudhing, Tuli Bhirech, Ugurhik.

FISHES: Bogori, Baghei, Baja, Bamhoch, Bonnya, Bwal, Chabila, Chhalang, Chhidol, Chhidol, Chhuri, Chih, Dhal Baja, Ek Chokkhya, Ghagana, Ghagot, Ghonnya, Gudhung.

FOOD PREPARATION: Preparation of food by the Chakmas is very simple and as under:

1. PUCHCHYA: Literally means to burn. It is the simple roasting in the burning charcoal. Usually yam, esculents, insects, prawn etc. A Puchchya may also be sometime a vegetable or by covering with a Kala Pada (plantain leaf). 2. SHEKKYA: It is grilling with a stick. It is prepared by putting the preparation on heat ie. above burning charcoal or beside a fire. Meat, fish, water snail etc. are first marinated with turmeric powder, salt and chilly powder and grilled with a stick called SIK KADHEE.
2. RANNHYA: Rannhya is simple cooking. It may be with or without oil. Actually, the Chakmas very seldom use oil for cooking vegetables and curries. They use it sometimes for cooking meat and fish. They either use fish
paste called SIDOL or some dry fish or meat. Sometimes they use crabs, fish, frawn, meat, edible insects for cooking a vegetable. If a vegetable is cooked with oil, first the curry is tp be cut into pieces and cleaned. Then salt, turmeric, chillies etc are added. The oil is heated on a pot or pan and when it is hot, a piece of onion is poured. When the onion is fried, the curry poured and stirred and kept with a lid. It is stirred time to time until the curry is burning. When it is dry and burning, water is added above the level of the curry. When it is ripe, salt is tested and spice leaf like BAGHOR (coriander), SABARANG (basil leave), ROHN (garlic), PHUJHEE (etc are added and taken out from the oven and it is ready to serve.

In case of cooking without oil and if it is vegetable; first a lump of the shrimp paste/fish paste called SIDOL is to be taken and crushed in water and filtered. The water is put in a cooking pot. Salt, chilly paste or powder and turmeric is to be added in it and made to boil. When it is boiling, the vegetable is to be added and cooked till it is ripe. When it is ripe, salt is to be tasted and spice leaves like BAGHOR, PHUJHEE, SABARANG, garlic is to be added. Now it is ready to serve.

If it is without oil and with dry fish or dry prawn (IJYA GURI), first the fish or prawn should be cleaned and made to boil. Turmeric, salt, chilly, onion, sometimes ginger be added and boiled. When the water is hot, the vegetable should be added and cooked till it is ripe. When it is ripe, salt be tasted and taken out from the oven after adding spice leaves.

For cooking any vegetable with mixture of dry fish or dry meat, it is like cooking with oil or without oil. But the dry meat or fish is to be made pieces, cleaned and cooked along with the vegetable.

If fresh meat or fishis to be cooked without oil, first the meat or fish is to be made pieces and cleaned. Turmeric, chilly, salt, onion etc. spices are added and put on the oven. When the water is dry, water is poured to requirements and cooked. When it is ripe, salt tested and
added to taste and spice leaves like celery, coriander, basil etc are added and the pot is taken out from the oven.
4. KHALA: It is dry fry, may be with or without oil. If without oil, the vegetable, meat or fish is first cleaned and put on the pan. Salt, chilly, turmeric, onion, spice powder are added and heated. When its water is dry, a lttle water is added to cook till it is ripe. But no soup should remain. If it is with oil, the oil is first heated and the materials to be cooked is mixed with salt, chilly, turmeric, onion, garlic, spice powder etc and put on the oil. When it is dry after cooking in the oil, a little water up to the level of the material is added and cooked till it is dry. At last spice leves like coriander, celery, parsely, basil etc is added.
5. BHAJA: it is simple frying in oil. Turmeric, spice powder and salt is added before frying,
6. KEBANG: In this process, the things to be cooked is mixed with salt, chilly, onion slice, turmeric, garlic, spice leaves etc. It is then packed in plantain leaves and put on burning charcoal and hot ash. Usually small fish, prawn, egg, oister, water snail, mushroom, dry fish, some vegetables, spice leaves etc. are cooked in this process. Sometimes rice flour is also added with the mixture.
7. GORAN: It is the process of cooking in bamboo tubes. In this process, the things to be cooked is pieced and cleaned. Spices like salt, chilly, turmeric, ginger, onion, garlic, spice, spice leaves are added and mixed. It is then put in a bamboo tube and covered loosely with leaves and put on the fire. No water is added in this process. In this process one should be very careful so that the tube does not burn. Cooking in this process is speedy and it is over after few minutes of starting boiling. Meat, fish, tadpoles, vegetables like bamboo shoots, mushroom etc are cooked in this process.
8. GUDEYA: Literally mean pounding by hitting with a stick. The process same as Goran. But the material is pounded with a stick, usually a small bamboo. Meat, fish, insects like grasshoppers, beetles, crickets, snails etc. with more
cillies or to make chilly paste and vegetables like brinjal, escullant/taro leaves, bamboo shoot, white guord, vegetable leaves etc are cooked in this process.
9. UJONHA: It is the simple boiling. May be with or without salt. But some times turmeric, onion, sour vegetable, and spice leaves are added in case of meat and fish. If it is meat, the meat is first mixed with turmeric, salt, onion and dry fried. When it is dry, hot water is added. When it is ripe, salt tested and sour vegetable, raw mango, ULU etc are added. At last, spice leaves like coriander or parseley or basil leaf is added. In case of boiling fish, first the water is made to boil where onion and salt is added. When it is boiling, the fish is added and cooked till it is ripe. Sour vegetable leaves or other sour things and spice leaves is added at the end.
10. BATTYA: It is pounding in a KOCHCHYA (mortar and pestle). In this process Crabs, prawn etc. are cooked. First water is made to boil where salt, turmeric, chillies, onion etc. are added. When it is boiling, the pounded things are added and cooked. When it is cooked, rice flour gravy is added along with grounded garlic or spice leaves.
11. MURICH BATTYA: Chilly paste is one of the integral item of the Chakma food habit. Chakmas usually do not take food without MURICH BATTYA. In making a MURICH BATTYA, the chillies are pounded. It may be raw or after roasting or boiling. In the paste salt, roasted fish paste/shrimp paste, or roasted dry fish, garlic or spice leave like coriander, celery etc. are added. It is taken with boiled vegetable, curries etc. as a taste enhancer or sauce. One may also make a Murich Battya in a bamboo tube in the process of GUDEYA with chillies, meat, fish, insects, etc. In that case it will be known as MURICH GUDEYA.
12. SITDHO: It is simple boiling in water only. Usually vegetable leaves, vegetable like brinjal, bitter guord and other green vegetable. It is taken with Murich Battya or Murich Gudeya.
13. GABHI DYA: (GRAVY ADDED). It is mixing up of rice flour gravy before cooking is com-
plete. Usually, brinjal, egg plant, bitter guord, creeper of gourds, spinach, dry meat, dry fish etc.
14. KORBO: It is the process of preparation where the boiled vegetable, raw edible vegetable, raw fruits, dry meat or fish, boiled meat etc. are blended with Murich Battya. In this process fruit like cucumber, green mango, plum, pineapple, etc fruits, dry meat, dry fish, boiled meat, boiled stomach of animals and some boiled vegetables are prepared.
15. PUGUNOT: Literally meaning in the steaming pot. It is the process of cooking by steaming. Usually steaky rice, cakes, pumpkin, yam etc are cooked in this process.
16. PUGULOGHAT: It is also steaming on the mouth of rice pot. In this brocess, after the rice are boiled, a cover of plantain leave is put on the pot. That cover is known as pugulhok pada. Above that Pada something like vegetable leave, chilly etc are put and covered with a lid and that materials cooks with the steam of the rice as it is kept on burning charcoal or beside the burning firewood oven.
17. GHATTYA: It is the process of cooking where the things cooked is stirred so that nothing remains solid. Payach, dal, pumpkin etc are cooked in GHATTYA process.

WINE AND ALCOHOLIC DRINKS: Wine is the integral part of the Chakma Society. In fact, it is a integral part of almost all the tribal societies. It is used in almost all rites and ceremonies for worship, as a medicine and all form of merry making. The Chakmas brew and distill wine from rice, sticky rice, KECH PIJI (a wheat like grain grown by them), KAUN CHOLE (millet, a mustard seed sized grain grown by them), banana, sugar cane, jack fruit and other sweet fruits. The distilled form is called MAT, the undistilled form of common rice beer is known as KANJEE, the beer of sticky rice as JAGARHA and the sweet fermented sticky rice as DHOYA PUJHEE or BHAT JAGARHA and the juice which form after fermentation and before adding water is called RUJHEE.

PROCESS: In making wine first un polished rice called ALLWA CHOLL is cooked and let to cool. The leavening agent which forms fermentation called MULEE (made with soaked rice, garlic, some jungle herbs like KATTYAH DAGAR, leaves of MAAN KUJU (a kind of taro) and some even mix oxidized water), which are pounded in a DHINGI (wooden husking machine) and after it has become powdery flour it is made into pan cakes and dried in the sun. Afterward it is kept in a basket covering with straw). It is then powdered and mixed with the cool rice. Then it is kept in a pot or in a basket covering with plantain leaves to get worm called JAR UDONHA (to get fever). It is then let to cool and kept to get fermentation for two nights or more. When it is fermented, juice forms which is very sweet in taste. For taking it as beer, water is added in it one night before. If it is kept for more than one night, it becomes sour and later bitter. If it is to be distilled to get wine, more than two nights is kept and distilled.
DISTILLATION: The distillation process is called CHWANA. For distilling wine one big sized cooking pot called BHADI is required where the fermented rice called MADA GORA is heated to get evaporation. The BHADI may be an empty oil tin with one corner opened in round shape. Above the tin one long necked gourd shell called BHADI SIRA is put which is again joined with a bamboo tube called NEIL CHUMO which other end is joined with a container, usually an earthen pitcher called MADA KUM which is again seated on a alkali strainer called PAKKHON placed on two bamboo chips which are hung or bound to form a platform. If the Bhadi is of a big pot (PILA), a lid with a hole at the top where a small bamboo tube to join the Neilchumo which join the Mada khum is required. It is then joined with a paste made with some Gora and fine husk. To cover the joint Mada Kum and Neil chumo, a cloth called LONG KANI is placed as a gauze in between the Neil Chumo and the neck of the pitcher. The pot of Mada Gora is then heated in medium temperature and when the vapour reaches the Mada Kum, it becomes hot and dry.

And to cool down it and form the wine, cold water is poured on the hot pitcher till the desired quantity of wine is obtained. To taste the strenght of the wine cotton is soaked sending it with a bamboo chip by opening the cloth gauzed at the neck of the pitcher. The distillation may also be done by putting the pots one upon another. In this process first the big pot with the Gora (fermented rice) is put on the oven to get heated. Above that one smaller pot with holes at the bottom to pass vapour is placed. Inside it another small empty pot is placed. Above the second pot another pot with cool water is kept to block the vapours and drop it as wine on the small pot at the middle. It is said that, with the heat of the first pot, the cool water of top pot used to get hot. So it is changed for two-three times before the distillation is over.

BEIN AND ITS PROCESS: The Chakmas grow cotton called SUDHO in abundance in their jhum. The hilly soil is suitable for growing cotton. But the length of the cotton yarn grown by the Chakmas is shorter than the yarn grown in other parts of the world. Though the length is short, it is famous for its quality of fibre. The cotton grown by the Chakmas were exported to foreign countries even during British rule. The Chakma inhabited area was best known as "KAPAS MAHAL" or COTTON BELT during the British period. It is still exported to foreign countries from Bangladesh and India for mixing with certain fabrics in Europe and Japan.
PROCESS OF COTTON GROWING: The cotton seeds are first mixed with mud and dried. It is done for polishing of the yarn reminnants of the seeds. It is then mixed with paddy and sown along with paddy in the jhum by making a small hole on the ground with the tip of a CHUCHYANG TAGOL (sharp tipped dao). The cotton plants grow along with paddy plants and the cotton balls generally matures in OctoberNovember after the paddy has already been harvested.

After the cotton is harvested, it is dried on a bamboo plaited mat called TOLOI. The
seeds and the fibres are then separated with the help of a wooden grinning machine called CHORGHI which is made of two wooden rollers fixed horizontally one upon another in a wooden frame on a wooden housing called CHORGHI GHAR. The frame in which it is fixed is called CHORGHI DABANA (meaning thigh) and the plate on which it is mounted is called CHORGHI PAT. The rollers-CHORGHI SOLA, the teeth of the rollers-CHORGHI KARENGA or CHORGHI MELANI, the handle with which it is operated is called CHORGHI HADA.

The grinned (seed extracted) cotton is then again dried in the sun and bowed with a DHANU (bow) which is made of a small bamboo usually of three to four feet in length and a string of LUDI BACH (creeper Bamboo) is bounded tightly between two ends. The cotton is then bowed in a place where there is no flow of wind and usually inside the house on a TOLOI. In bowing cotton to bloom, the bow string is repeatedly pulled and released with the thumb keeping one end on the cotton. A ring of bamboo tube or of deer wind pipe is worn on the thumb to protect from blistering. When the cotton is sufficiently bowed and blown, it is rolled into PEICH on a hard surface usually on the back of a plate or a wooden plank or low stool, with the help of a roller called PEICH KADHEE. When the pech are ready, it is spindled into thread with the help of a CHORGHA (spinning wheel). The Chorgha is also made of wood, cane tapes and iron spindle and it is fitted on a wooden plate called CHORGHA PAT. The other parts of a Chorgha are: Mala duri (the wheel belt usually of thread), Sugurhi Sir (wooden, spindle housing plate), Sughurhi Kan (pumpkin slice shaped spindle housing), Dabana (fans), Chorgha Kan (thread guider), Chorgha hada (handle), Chorgha Lagori (handle stick), Chorgha Sira, Chorgha Malei (wheel tapes), Chorgha Mhadala (wheel rod), Chorgha Pat (plate), Takkwa (spindle), Chorhoi baach (oil guord) etc.

In spinning thread, one end of the cotton peich is applied to the conical point of the

Takkwa (Spindle) and a thread is wounded by turning the wheel in a motion which causes wounding of the spindle and thread is spuned. The spinnded thread is then rolled in the spindle until it is full and removed. A full roll of spun tread is called EK TAKKWA SUDHO. The tread is also varies in size for purpose to purpose. For a Jummwa Silum (working shirt) the tread will be larger in size and for a Ganjha (napkin) it will be smaller in size. ABEDHI SUDHO is the thread which is spun by a child who has got no mensuration and a monopose woman which is regarded sacred for the purpose of puja and other rites and also for binding a talisman.

From a Sudho Takkwa it is transferred into KHANG (coil) with a LANGHA, which is made of wood or cane and wooden stick or bamboo chip. The Khang is sometimes divided into SULHEE and LADEE. A Sudho Khang is dyed into different color of choice. The following were the process of dying and making of color:
BLUE: To get blue color, KARMA or KALMA (indigo) leaves are soaked in a earthen pot and left for rotting for two-three days. Afterward, the leaves are squeezed out and the settled reminant of the bottom is strained out and lime powder added. (Lime is prepared by burning the empty shells of snails in burning bamboo). It is then stirred with a stick called BHARO KADHEE till it becomes frothy and when the froth does not stick to anything dropped. It is then allowed to settle down for few hours. When it is settled, the water is carefully drained out and the color sediments is found at the bottom. The color sediment is now strained with a clothe and dried in the sun making small cakes. For making blue solution, alkali water of bamoo ash or plantain ash, or of sesame tree ash are made and the color cakes are dropped to melt. The solution is heated and the thread coils are dipped and boiled. It is then taken out and dried. The process may be repeated if the desired shade is not obtained.
BLACK: To get the black color, the blue thread is boiled with the barks of KALA GAB and dried.

Some even bury the blue thread in under water black mud to get the black color.
RED: To get the red color, the bark or roots of RANG GACH (colored tree) is cut into pieces and pounded and boiled with water adding ash. The water is strained and the thread is dipped and boiled adding some oil to get fast color.
YELLOW: To get yellow color, raw turmeric and the bark of mango tree is pounded and boiled in water. It is then strained and the thread is boiled in the colored water adding ash and oil to get permanent shade.
GREEN: To get green color, the blue thread is dipped in the yellow solution and boiled adding ash and oil.
BROWN : To get brown color, the bark of JARUL TREE is punded and boiled in the same process and the blue thread is dipped in it and boiled adding ash and mustard oil.

When the thread is colored and dried it is mixed with rice arraroot called MAR DENA. It is then brushed with a brush of jungle fruit called RIJHI. The process is called TIGANHA. It is then dried and spread with the help of a wheel called NADEI on a shieve or a busket. The process is called KARANHA. When Karanha is complete some rice grain or husk is placed on it to make the thread string come out without interruption while rolling into TUM. The thread is then ready for weaving process.
WEAVING: For weaving a clothe, the apparatus required are collectively called SACHPADAR which are made of fine pieces of bamboo and hard palm tree called CHA GACH. This Cha gach bears fruit which are like betel nuts and the Chakmas take it as betel substitute. A Sach Padar consist of Radang, Tagalak, Tarham, Byong, Ba Kadhi for upper shaft, Suchyak, Shiang, Tammwa, Bogolla, Ba kadhee for flower patterns, Thur Chumo, Tapsi Cham, Tapsi Dori, Chibong or Kuduk Kada (porcupine quill), Mum (wax), Beino Kani or Narekulo Bagol or a brush ), Pano rega, Sudhonnuli, Ba etc.

The RADANG is a piece of bamboo which is required for the proper measurement of the loom. It is made by cutting holes where
the required apparatus are fitted where the thread are wounded. It is usually fitted at the CHANHA (veranda) and the thread wounding apparatus like Tagolhak, Ba Kadhee, Suchyak, Shiang, Tammwa, Bogolla, and if for PINON, two more Ba Kadhee for CHABUGHI GUJHEE ARE FITTED. The thread is then wounded around the Sach Padar (usually two strings at a time ), till the required measure is wounded. Afterwards it become a BEIN (loom) as a whole. The Bein is then taken out from the RADANG and fastened to two rope rings called JADANI which are bound to a wall or two posts. The weaver seats at the other end of the Bein and binds it around the waist with a rope called Tapsi Dori and a piece of dry leather of a buffellow or shambar, as a back cushion. The dry skin is called TAPSI CHAM. The Bein is now stretched to its limit by fitting the feet to a jam called BEINO GAR, under the Bein and the weaver starts weaving.

First the weaver will pull the SUCHYAK up to the BA KADHEE and the thread will separate into two rafter. The Byong will be then passed through the space between the two rafters, below the BA KADHEE and it will be pulled down towards the weaver by holding two ends of the Byong. It is then again Pushed back up to the Ba Kadhee and kept up, to make space to pass the shuttle roll called SUDHONNULI. The Sudhonnuli is passed with a bamboo tube case called THURCHUMO, through the space made by the Byong, and below the byong. Now the BA KADHEE (thread stick which thread is fastened with the thread of lower rafter) is fulled up to fall the other rafter down and make space and the Byong is pulled out and passed through the space created by the Ba Kadhee under it. Now the Byong is pulled down forcefully and one stinge is weaved. Afterwards the Sudhonnuli (shuttle) will be passed by making space with the Byong, by the Byong at the bottom. Now the Suchyak will be fulled down again up to the BA KADHEE for lowering the upper rafter and making intersection and space to pass the Byong. The Byong will be
passed through the space, below the Ba Kadhee to pull home the already passed thread towards the weaver, forcefully and another string will be woven. This process is repeated over and over again till the required length is obtained.
DESIGN AND FLOWER PATTERN: The Chakmas weave flowers and other designs in their Bein from the flower pattern ALAM. It contains flower designs which have names like Bigun biji (brinjal seed), Samuga leich (snail tail), Majara (wrangede bamboo stool), Sakkora Chaga (lemon slice), Junhee chokh (glow fly eye), Saba Kangel (snakes backbone), Bedagi Boillhya (cane leaves), Tuttubi Hat-pa (lizards feet), Sangha-Chakra (conch and wheel), Ulu (a sour fruit), Chari tola (bottom of a earthen container), Sannhya Pidha (diamond shaped cake), Padi Chibang (a tree), Ghandi Phool (gong flower), Daba boidhak (bottom of hubble bubble), Sidha phool (Flower of Sita), Bagha chokh (Tigers eye), Bilei khuch (Cats paw), Karenga leich (tail of Karenga), Kudhu Kereng (Gourd seed décor), Kurho chokh (chicken eye), Betgulo (a snake), Pajha Khara chokh (dice décor), Dur (tortoice), Chera hat-theng (centepe legs), Tedhoi Biji (tamarind seed) etc.

MYTH ON CREATION OF THE UNIVERSE: The myth on creation of the universe of the Chakmas is based seems to be as per PURANAs of the hindus. According to the mythology, the Almighty was formed from the air. There was no sun, no moon, planets or other stars, no earth or heaven. There was no human beings, animals, insects or other living beings. There was also no birth or death, illness or cure. The universe evoled into four stages ANDHAKARA (dark), DHANDAKARA, KHWAKARA (foggy) and NIRAKARA (no shape).

At the beginning, the earth was not in the present form. There was no earth or water. Niranjana, the Almighty was formed itself with the sound of UNG. At first Niranjana took out a drop of sweat from his body. It floated in the
vacuum and Niranjana made it water drop with the sound of UNG. Afterward Niranjana thought over it and it was transformed into ocean. Niranjan then sat on the ocean and thought over how to make Vasampudi, the Earth. While thinking he scratched his navel and some dirt came out to his fingers. And with that dirt, the Almighthy Niranjana created the Earth. Niranjan threw a string of hair from his head in the ocean and it became the tube of the lotus and at the end of the tube tender lotus leaves was formed and later lotus bloomed.

Nirnajan also threw some more dirt of his body on the ocean which produced foam and the earth increased day by day. Niranjan also found that on putting one feet on the earth, it lost balance and moves. So he placed some more dirt and created the hills and mountains to keep the balance of the earth.

Niranjan then sat above and created Brahma from the dirt of his right hand. Brahma then brought light from his body. Niranjan was staring at the light emitted from Brahma. He suddenly saw the reflection of his body and enquired who that was ? And as per his shadow Keduga was created. But Keduga was sexless. So Niranjana made the female organ by fiercing his two thumbs in between the legs. While making the female organ on KEDUGA blood dropped out. The first drop of blood became the moon, the second drop the sun and the other drops the stars.

Niranjan also created Vishnu from the dirt of his left hand and Siva from his mouth. To preserve the creation Niranjan then asked Keduga to marry Brahma. But Brahma denied to marry her as he already called her Mother. She was then sent to Vishnu. But Vishnu also denied to marry her as he had also addressed her as mother. At last she was sent to Siva who had also addressed her as mother. But Siva agreed to marry her on the condition that she dies and reborn for hundred times, he will preserve 108 bones from his every birth and keep two names secret. He will also make a garland of the bones and wear it. That he named the
last name as DURGA. Now Niranjan realized that the creation will be intact. Afterward Niranjan is said to have measured the earth in the form of a dung beetle.

Afterward there was no activity for sometimes. He then asked Brahma, Vishnu and Siva to strain the ocean where they found the main seeds and sprouts. The almighty then created the gods to hand over the seeds. Niranjan called Brahma from the heaven and asked him to handover the seeds to Pavana who threw it on the hills, mountains and plains. Niranjan now urinated on the ocean and the owl formed from it. He also gave life to it. He then again asked Brahma, Vishnu and Siva to strain the ocean for the second time. Now they found some more seeds, foetus and eggs. From these seeds the plants, from the foetus and eggs and other living beings were formed.

On the earth Sayambu Monu, Sataroopa and others were formed automatically with the five elements (air, water, fire, earth and ether). With the union of Sataroopa and Sayambu Monu, a son Nilambha Monu and a daughter Subesha were born. Nilambha Monu had four sons-MANAVA, DANAVA, RAKSHASA and GANDHARVA. Human beings are the descendents of Manava.

As there was no illness on the earth people lived thousands of years and population on the earth increased day by day and the eath could not bear it any more. So Barmha and Vishnu went to Siva to ask to destroy some of the population of the earth. But Siva denied to destroy any. So they went to Subesha, who did not marry any one but meditating. But she also denied to do so. Rather she went on meditation to gain more power.

Judging the situation, Barmha and Vishnu hatched a conspiracy and drew a leg from the midst of Subesha which remained as if she is kicking those who come to her. As a result no god or goddess came to bless her and Subesha could not gain any power.

After meditating for many years when she could not gain any boon, she was in ex-
treme sorrow and shed tears and later took her own life. It is said that she shed sixtyfour crore drops of tears which became sixty four crores of illness to human beings and the parts of her body became witches, ghosts, fairies other spirits who causes harm to human beings. It is said that from the nerves witches were formed, from the veins the fairies and other spirits and from the flesh the ghosts were formed. And these spirits, ghosts, witches etc. started harming human beings by causing illness, accident, misfortune and human being started to die day by day and the weight of the earth was lightened. It is also said that when Bangali and Changali, the two sons of Mokkhya Raja, the king of the witches were fighting for the throne and shooting arrows at each other, one of their sisters Siki Pudi, entered in between and she died from their arrows. Her limbs were divided into thirty six pieces and strewn in different places of the earth and became one of the ill fated and offending. And if any human try to make habitation on such place or try to cultivate such places the spritis used to hold such persons. So, to compensate the death of Siki Pudi, they promised their nephew Kala Khedar, (an illegimate son of Sage Kashyapa and Sikipudi) to be the master of all offending places and he will get the share of all offerings of the human being to spirits for release of their holds. Therefore, while offering anything on a offending place, Kala Khedar is offered a cock.

The places where her limbs fell are known as follows as they are known as CHHATTICH MOKHAM: Haja Kuluk (salt forming place, the female organ), Mageim, Naga Khat (nose), Nah Tana, Rijhyang, Badol Khat (bats hole, the ear hole), Kamar Dogan, Murho Selhoch Khat, Dyo Dhulon (the ears), Jama Bach, Samugho Leijha Bach, Kuhng Gach (the knees), Bilei Jhammachya, Neil Chumo Gat (mouth to ass), Tang Mhang Ghat, Kara Madi, Tara Pochya Gat (the eyes), Byatra Bhidhya (the head), Bamhoch Khat, Radha Ghara Chuk (breast), Gonga Damdama, Pirh Khana, Manap Aruk (the body), Gera Aruk (the skeleton), Sina

Kijing (the neck), Ubu Dogan (navel), Kajhee (four limbs), Nimuchchya Aruk (body without head), Paa murho, Betbhedhi, Cherak Ghar, Gonga Maja, Jama Bach, Kodora Tong, Puri Khat and Radha Ghara Chuk.

Mokkhya Raja is said to had two sons, Bangali and Changali and 100 daughters. They were married to: Ketuga w/o Kaleia (siva), Mother of Ravana, w/o Guru Sukra Charya, some married to gods, Some married to human beings, Seven went with the witches. They are: Sajoni, Najoni, Phejori, Surjyo Kela, Chandra Kela, Siki Pudi and Kanchanpudi. Five went to HAJA and PIHR KHANA. They were: Inali, Chandi, Sep Pudi, Khagini and Mogini. Seven went with the fairies. They are: Phul Kumori, Jal Kumari, Mal Kumari, Bat Kumori, Mel Kumori, Kal Kumari and Sapuri.

The Chakmas therefore believe about the hold of spirits in every illness and misfortune and that they might have come across any offending places for any illness, misfortune or accident. Therefore they try to cure it with medicine, Mantra, ANG (yantra in the form of talishmen), Pujo (appeasement of spirit with worship), Dali (animal sacrifice). The vaidyas (physician) identify the causes by utilizing various method like Nari Chana (examination of nerves), Gonana (fore telling), by applying Mantra Chanted oil, water, salt, Dabon Chana (looking at mantra chanted Gheela, nail, mirror), Khuri Gadei dena (deputing hipnotise man), Ban Tulona (hipnotising), Morola Chana, Tabit Banhi dena (binding talishman etc.

According to the belief, there are numerous spirits. Who are named differently. They are: Bhoot, the Ghosts. They are said to be 1200 in number and sons of Gonga, the water goddess. So before appeasing the Bhoot, Ganga must be appeased first. The Bhoot is said to be the hunters of Gonga. Bhoot can cause fever, lumps, tumour etc. Some names of the Bhoots are: Chekkhang, Phuskang, Khukkhang, Rengya, Anokya, Padhar, Jamgali, Megulhee, Khyang, Lagochsya, Chwai, Pagol, Nasi, Rang, Bandor, Mogoni, Kannya, Hachsya, Nachchya,

Chandra, Siji, Mwon, Kon, Apta, Bayu, Pancha, Motya, Chhagoli, Nimochchya, Ajrel, Niguchchya, Mora, Mak, Nijo, Raja, Dein, Roangya etc.

Pret are said to be 1300 in number and are Chilang, Cherheng, Chirhing etc. They are said to make horrid sound, fearful appearance and cause boils, carbuncles etc.

Dein, the witches. They are said to be 13000 in number and are Kajol Pudi, Sibongpudi, Phejori, Gandhakela, Surjyokela, Chandrakela, Khukkyong, Sajoni, Najoni, Mohini, Khagini, Dagini, Jugini, Hajongma, Lulangsu, Kalika, Dipuri, Sikidhwaj, Kala Khedar, Indragupta, Ulidenya, Seji, Mongsa, Khega, Boga, Ulanga, Naridyong, Along, Chembak, Dipuri, Sapuri, Sahapuri etc. They are said to cause blood circulatory diseases like rheumatism, gout, paralysis, blood flow, blood cloting etc. The seven sisters causes skin diseases like leprosy, white patches, boils, abseses, tumour, lumps etc.

Sons of Gonga, the water goddess: Bhoot, Borshellya, Chela, Biatra, Dibuchsya Bhoot, Tinbuchsya Bhoot, Ajrel, Nimuchchya.

Khaginis are said to be 2000 in number and are Khega, Boga, Ulombottyo etc. They are said to cause accident, quarrel, miscarriage, infertility etc.

Matris are said to be 1200 in number and are Hatrya, Motya, ljingya, ljingi etc.

Jokgyos are said to nine crores and nine lakhs and are the soldiers of Devi. They are the guards of treasure and lure the human with it. Causes madness.

Fairies are Sapuri, Alim, Bhoot, Dyo, Kal, Sunjukya, Kenei etc. They causes mental disease. The male fairy causes cyclone.

Planetary deities are Mrawla, Mroli, Krenga, Krengi, Pormamoch etc.

MEDICAL SYSTEM / VAITDYALIAND SYSTEM OF TREATMENT: The Chakmas traditionally belief that human body is formed with five elements: water, earth, air, fire and ether. And these elements are influenced by external forces like
spirits, deities, gods, goddesses etc. from time to time. If our CHERAK, the lamp of knowledge is inactive, we get sick. If our lamp of knowledge is bright, we can avoid illness and save ourselves from the influence of spirits and deities. The Chakmas traditionally believe the hold of spirits in every illness, accident, misfortune etc. Hence to free the body from the hold and influence of spirits they appease, worship the spirits and also apply MANTRA, medicines and various form of magic in the form of Talishmen, ANG (yantras), Tona, Challan etc. They also use Jadu, Tona, Challan, Mantra and medicines to destroy and control an enemy. A person who perform Pujo and appeasement of spirits is called an OJHA and a person who prescribe medicine in the form of TALLIK (medicinal formula) and apply Mandar (magical chanting) is called VAITDYO. A Vaitdyo is both an OJHA and VAITDYO.

It is said that when people were dying of different diseases, Parbati was very upset and enquired from Hara (Siva) as to how to cure them and Siva told her about the medicines and the divine chantings called Mantra. Which was heard by Gurghonhat and Minnonhat. And they spread it among the nine lakh Munis (sagea) who spread it to their desciples.

The Chakmas have their own system of medicine and treatment of illness called VAIDYALI. It is based on the mythical believe of the creation of universe and the cause of all illness. The medicines they use are called BANAJA (herbal), PAJARHI (preserved) and PAGO DARU (chemicals). The Vaidyas (physicians) treat their patients by blowing air after chanting MANDAR (magical chants) called JHARANA. They also prescribe medicines called TALLIK (medicinal formulae). They sometimes sacrifice animals and perform PUJO to appease the spirits and deities to release hold on the patient. This system of treatment is still practiced in the rural areas. The rural masses still believe the hold of spirits and deities in every illness and suffering. Hence they engage an OJHA (exorcist) to perform spirit worshipto
appease it with flowers, lamps, sweetmeat and other edibles. Sometimes with the sacrifice of animals. A Vaidya may be both an OJHA and Vaidya.

The Chakmas believe that the cause of all illness and harm is either the act of human, devas or spirits as per the myth of creation of the universe. So, to get relief from such harm one should try to cure it with medicines, or drive away the spirits applying mantras, wearing ANG (Yantras) in the form of TABIT (talisman), get protection by binding or burying ANG and medicine around the house or place or kill the disease causing spirits by calling and bind them in the process called KHANG (if it is with an egg) TONA (if in other process), or appease them with Pujo and sacrifices to release their hold.

A human may cause harm with Mantra (magical chanting), JADU (administration of corrosive substances) or TONA (applying black magic on the body of a person in which portion of wearing clothes, hair, nail, soil from foot print or soil from place of urination is necessary), CHALLAN (deputation of spirits), BAAN (releasing of Baan, literally arrow in the form of black mantra) etc.

A deva or spirit may cause harm if their habitation or place of dwelling is invaded by making jhum, garden, construction of house etc. Or if it is made impure by easing urine, latrine etc. In such a case they hold such a person and try to eat him up or cause harm. It is also believed that the spirits go for human hunting and if any one falls their prey he gets diseases. It is also said that if any one falls in their way, he or she acquire illness.

The Chakmas worship many deities for protection and cure from illness. Among them Kalia, Parameswari, Oshya, Ganga, Bhhot, Dein, fairies, Planetary deities, Khagini, Moghini, Jugini, Preta Matris, etc. are main. Kalia is identified with Vishnu, Parameswari with Lakshmi and Oshya with Ganesha. They are worshipped at marriage and yearly family worship for peaceful and prosperous family life. Ganga for protection from illness and to release hold in a ill-
ness. Bhoot in illness, Dein and fairies are also in illness. They are also seen to worship Barmha, Vishnu, Siva, Kali, Lakshmi and other deities mostly in illness. Among the other deities they worship are: Kala Khedar, Jugini, Siji, Mongsha, Hatya, Motya, Khagini, Mogini, Khega, Ajurho, Dyo, Chela, Ajrel, Nimochya, ljingya, ljingi, Ulombotyo, Chekkhang, Kalubhang, Lagochya, Lagorhi, Sip Kumori, Phool Kumori, Bor Kumori, Jal Kumori, Undur Kumori, Bhoot Kumori, Mhekkhang, Sajhani, Najoni, Phejari, Surjyokela, Chandrakela, Dagini, Kalika, Diburhi, Sapuri, Sikidhwach, Indradumba, Lulangsu, Ulanga, Naridyang, Than, Bor Shelya, Narengya, Byatra, Phool Ganga (Dhal Ganga/Dhaleswari), Rakkhwol, Bor Kumori, Sil Kumori, Mech Kumori, Bat Kumori, Bini Kumori, Swadip, Pwa Deveda, Kali jantur, Gattolya, Chembak, Mrala, Mrali, Krengha, Krenghi, Parmamhoch, Rwah proo Hajhangma, Khukkhyong, Sibangsa, etc.

Pujo or worship: A Pujo or worship is performed for the appeasement of the spirits. All pujos are not the same. Some are performed by making idols and some without and are performed as per Pujo Bijak where the likes and dislikes of the deities are written. The Pujo Bijaks are preserved by the Vidyas. Some of the deities are given below with their powers. (1) Kalia: He is the son of Chandi. He is believed to be the master of family life and worshipped during Chumulang. He likes pig, cock. (2) Parameswari: She is the wife of Kalia and worshipped during chumulang. She likes hen and goat at Hoia. (3) Maa Lokkhi Maa: She is the goddess of wealth and worshipped at harvest and HOIA. She is also offered regularly on Wednesday with rice, curry and one egg. She likes pig at harvest. (4) Gongi Maa: She is the water goddess. She likes chicken, rice, lamp, flowers, goat etc. If she is displeased she can cause water born diseases, fever, cold, cough, lump, tumour etc. (5) Bhoot: He is said to be the son of Gongi Maa and her hunter. Before offering anything, Gongi should be worshipped first. Bhooda can cause fever, lump, tumour etc.
(6) Biatra \& Rwahproo: Identified with Rahu and Ketu and son of Gongi. They are also said to be the planetary deities. Biatra likes intestines of small chicken which has just come out from egg and which has not touched the earth. Which should be offered opening from the back. They can cause still born babies, deformities etc. (7) Dhal Gonga or Dhaleswari: She likes white hen. If not available, other chicken should be made white by painting with white flour. She can cause thyphoid fever. (8) Dein: They are the witches. They can cause circulatory diseases like rheumatism, paralysis, gout, lums, tumours, skin diseases etc. They like chicken, pigs. (9) Puri: The fairies. They like flowers, sweet meat, cakes, pigeon, goat etc. They can cause mental diseases. (10) Pret: They like egg and intestines of animals. They can cause boils and also appear in frightful manner. (11) Siji Mongsha: They cause uneasiness in children and child colic pain sleeplessness etc. (12) Eda: Sprit of bravery. If Eda is not present in a body, such a person will tremble in fear. It can be called with a Pujo with cakes, sweetmeat, cooked chicken, money etc. (13) Ajurho: He is the spirit of distillation of wine. If he is displeased, one will not enough wine in distillation. He is offered chicken. (14) Than: The quardian of a place and offered pig. (15) Hajangmha: Deity of wild life. If he is displeased, hunters cannot hit any wild animal. He can also let loose ferocious animal like tiger to kill human being and also send wild animals like boars to destroy crops. (16) Jokkhyo: They are the treasure guards. It can hold a greedy luring with treasure. Offered duck, black goat etc. (17) Basampudi: It is Vasumati, the earth. She is worshipped for good harvest. (18) Chandi: She is the master of weapons and accident. She is sometimes called Kali or Ketuga. She is offered goat. (19) Ochsya: He is idenfied with Ganesha and offered egg. (20) Michchingya: He is the human husband of Maa Lakshmi. Offered a cock. (21) Biatra: Hen, (22) Chela: pig, (23) Ajrel/ Nimochya: Pig, (24) Narengya/Bor Shellya: Cock, (25) Motdya: Cock, (26) Kala Khedar: He goat, cock, (27) Seven sisters (fairies): Flower,

Popped rice, sweetmeats etc. (28) Mochdya: Cock (in the jungle), (29) Kalubang: Cock and hen, (30) Mogonhi: white hen, (31) Sip Kumori: White cock, (32) Phool Kumori: Hen, (33) Bor Kumori: Hen, (34) Jal Kumori: Hen, (35) Undur Kumori: Hen, (36) Bhoot Kumori: Hen, (37) Hattya-Mottya: One cock and one pig, (38) Lookkhi: Five fist pig, (39) Ajurho: Cock, (40) Chekkhang: Hen, (41) Mhekkhang: egg, (42) Kala Khedar: Black cock.

Among above, Byatra, Rwaproo, Mrola, Mroli, Krenga, Krengi, Pormamoch are Planetary deities related with child birth and child diseases. Khagini, Mogini, Jugini are the daughters of Mokkhya Raja (Daksha?). Khega, Boga, Ulombotyo are Khaginis. Khuskhang, Along, Chempak, Sibangsa are the Deins. Chela and Chekkhang are bhoots. Hachdya, mochdya, ljingya, ljingi are the Matris. Bhoot, Chela, Byatra, Ajrel, Nimochya, Dhal Ganga are the children of Ganga.

The numbers of the spirits are said to be 1200 Matris, 1300 Deins, 2000 Khaginis, 12000 Bhoots, 13000 Prets etc. It is said that Mokkhya Raja had one hundred daughters and two sons. Out of them, Ketuga, mother of Ravana, wife of Sukra Charjyo, Kajol Pudi and Sibong Pudi are main. Some were married by the devas, seven sisters namely Sajoni, Najoni, Phejori, Surjyo Kela, Chandra Kela, Siki Pudi and Kanchan Pudi went with the witches, five sisters namely lyandi, Chandi, Sep Pudi etc settled in HAJA, PIR KHANA, KULUK, DELDELI etc. Khagini and Moginhi became eater of puja offered by human. Seven sisters Phool Kumori, Bar Kumori, Sil Kumori, Mech Kumori, Bat Kumori, Bini Kumori and Jal Kumori went with the fairies.

These deities and spirits are said to possess different powers. They cause different illness to human beings on being offended by encroaching their place of habitations or falling in the way of their hunting. Therefore, the names of illness are named as Ajhar, Gulhee etc. The place of habitation of sprits are said to be (1) Heil Gach (big evergreen trees, (2) Pagochya

Gach (parasital trees) and the thirty six ill fated places called CHHATRICH MOKHAM (thirty six Mokhams) and other offending places.They are: (1) Badol Khat - ear hole. Den of bats. (2) Bamhoch Khat, (3) Bandor Mora-Place of a dead monkey, (4) Bhet bhedi, (5) Bilei Jham Machchya, (6) Byatra Bhida - Breast, A small iland on a stream where water flows around. (7) Changara Mora-place of a dead shambar, (8) Cheraak Ghar, (9) Dyo Dhulon - ears. A tree whose both ends are rooted and a stream flown between or whose middle is up. (10) Gat - anus, a hole/cave, (11) Gera Aruk symbole of millipede, the skeleton. (12) Gonga Domdoma/Maja - A triangular stream source. (13) Gonga Maja, (14) Gui Mora - Place of dead monitor lizard. (15) Haja Kuluk-(salt forming place, the female organ). (16) Huring Mora dead deer, (17) Jama Bach - pair bamboo, (18) Kajhee-four limbs, (19) Kamar Dogan - A stream, whichng source is down at the beginni. (20) Kara Madi, (21) Kodoro Tang - Pigeons den, (22) Kuduk Khat - Den of porcupine, (23) Kuhng Gach - Legs. Where two line of trees, three each are found. (24) Kuhng Gach (the knees). (25) Mageim, (26) Manap Aruk - Shape of skeleton (the body), (27) Nimuchchya Aruk skeleton figure made by six tillas. (28) Murho Selhoch Khat. (29) Na Tana - A small lengthy plain, (30) Nago Khat - Nose. With two source of stream from a cave. (31) Neil chumo gat Mouth and anus. A tunnel. (32) Pah Murho - a stream bounded by three hills. (33) Peikh Mora, (34) Pihr Khana, (35) Puri Khat, (36) Radha Ghara Chuk, (37) Radha Ghara Chuk a hill top the breast. (38) Rijhyang - water fall, (39) Samugho Leijha Bach - a twisted bamboo with the shape of a snail end. (40) Seloch Khat, (41) Sil Kugur Khat, (42) Sina Kijing (the neck), (43) Tang Mhang Ghat, (44) Tara pochchya gat - eyes, (45) Ubu Dogan (navel).

Out of the above, thirty six are offending places and are formed on those sites where limbs of Siki Pudi has fallen and are believed to be the den of spirits. The rest are only ominous and one acquires misfortune on finding/seeing
such ominous things. For the places of Sigi Pudi's body limbs, one must offer pujo or sacrifice of animals to release the holds of the spirits. For finding other things like dead animal one should perform MADHA DHWA CHUMULANG/ GRISTHI CHUMULANG/ BURPARA/MADHA DHWA/BOLA KADA etc rites to disactivate the misfortune/ill luck acquired.

Apart from above, the Chakmas take finding of dead animals on any place as ill fated like Shambar, Deer, Monkey, Inguana, Tortoise, Snakes, Birds etc. For which they drive away the ill luck called PHEE with Bola Kada rite. There are also some other PHEE like :- Bola phee, (on seeing dead animal), Chil phee, Manei phee, Chang phee, Mang phee (on entry of a king in common man's house), Naga phee (on entry of snake in a house), Lo phee (on finding blood in a house), Ui phee (on entry of black motes in a house), Gui phee (on seeing a dead inguana lizard), Dur phee (on seeing a dead tortoise) totaling thirty phees.

The Chakmas also believe in acquiring impurity called ASUJHI AFTER birth of a child, marriage and death in a family. They also believe to inactivate magical powers in such a impure house. Therefore they invoke powers to a talisman called TABIT JAGANA after entry in a new born house and dead house. They also perform the rite called MADHA DHWO to get back the purity.

VAITDYALI: The Vaitdyos are traditionally taught and trained by a GURU THAGUR (Master Teacher) who is a veteran and experienced Vaitdyo. Vaitdyali is both BHALEDI (welfare) and KUBIDI (destructive). The initial stage of teaching starts with Tallik (medical formula) and Mandar (magical chants). A SHICHSYO or student or apprentice is first thaught Talliks and the less important mantras. The teacher teaches the main course only when he have full confidence on the Sichsya that he is faithful and he will not cause any harm to others without a legitimate cause. Since as per traditional belief, if a Shichsya causes any harm to others with-
out a legitimate cause, the teacher also gets the share of the sin and one should cause harm on others with full ability if (1) Own livelihood is taken away, (2) Own land is grasped, (3) own wife is taken away and (4) Harm is caused to self and family members. Showing anus with humiliation is regarded as the most grave offence. A Sichsyo should apply all his knowledge to harm such humiliator otherwise all his teachers will also go to hell!

According to Vaitdyali, the human body is consist of : (1) Forty nine varieties of BAYU or air, (2) Fifty two BAZAR of market, (3) Fifty three GALLIs or streets, (4) Nine DARAJA or doors, (5) Eight Gudhi or rooms, (6) Seven TALA or locks, (7) Five CHABI or keys, (8) Thirteen KHILs or nails, (9) Eighty KHAMBA or posts, (10) Seventy two thousand NARI (nerves, veins, arteries). Out of which ten are main. (11) Three BICHCHHON or beds, (12) Five MUNI or sages, (13) Five PRANA BAYU or life air, (14) Seven SAGAR or seas, (15) Thirty six MOKHAM or abodes, out of which eighteen are main. (16) Nine CHANDRA or moons (liquid), (17) Three TARI or boats, (18) KAMANI, (19) BALHUCH or pillow, (20) MALUM, (21) NANGOL, (22) DOGAN or shop, (23) MONURA etc.

These are nothing but parts of the body according to their functions. The GURU (teacher) teaches his Sichsya (student) about the functions and locations of these parts with the help of a anatomy chart called MANAP. A Manap is said to be of two kind i.e. JEDA MANAP (live) and MORA MANAP (dead).

Out of the above, the following thrty six points of our body is found to be vital and the Vaitdyos apply their mantras on these points to cure or harm a person. They are collectively known as CHHOTTICH MOKHA and out of the thirty six vital points, the ADARHO MOKHAM (eighteen points) are said to be main.

If any one touches it with the right thumb after chanting MANDAR (mantra) he can cause benefit if makes round leftward called BANG PAK and harm with a rightward round called DEIN PAK. Bang pak is for closing and dein
pak is for opening the thirty six mokhams and other vital points as used by the are as under: (1) ADHU, BANG (left knee), (2) ADHU, DEIN (right knee), (3) BANG DUDHO TOLE (three fingers below left nipple), (4) BARHA THUM, DEIN (right shoulder end), (5) BARHA THUM, BANG (left shoulder end), (6) BIJONYA, DEIN (right shoulder blade), (7) BIJONYA, BANG (left shoulder blade), (8) BOGOL, DEIN (arm pit, right), (9) BOGOL, BANG (arm pir, left), (10) BORMHATALLWA (Crown of head), (11) BUK (chest), (12) BUKRORHA (Chest), (13) CHOK, BANG (Left eye), (14) CHOK, DEIN (right eye), (15) DEMI (Lower neck), (16) DHAGHO HARO THUM, BANG (end of left ribs), (17) DHAGHO HARO THUM, DEIN (end of right ribs), (18) DUDHO MADHA, DEIN (nipple, right), (19) DUDHO MADHA, BANG (nipple, left), (20) DUT, DEIN (right nipple), (21) DUT, BANG ( left nipple), (22) GOTTONA (neck), (23) GUPTO DWOR (back of the chest, between two shoulder blades), (24) HADHO GABHI, BANG ( end of rist, left), (25) HADHO GABHI, DEIN (end of rist, right), (26) HADHO JORA , DEIN (right wrist joint), (27) HADHO JORA, BANG, left wrist joint), (28) JWIL (Tongue), (29) KAN, BANG (Left ear), (30) KAN, DEIN (right ear), (31) KELONGI, BANG (left elbow), (32) KELONGI, DEIN (rignt elbow), (33) KHOGHORA, BANG (back of knee, left), (34) KHOGHORA, DEIN (back of knee, right), (35) KOBAL (fore head), (36) KONGDHA HAR, BANG (collar bone (left), (37) KONGDHA HAR, DEIN (collar bone, right), (38) LHEPLHEBHI (Solar flexus), (39) MU (mouth), (40) NABH THIN ANGULO TOLE (three fingers below the navel), (41) NABHI (Navel), (42) NABHI TIN ANGUL UGURE (three fingers above navel), (43) NAGO DWAR (front of nose), (44) NAGO MADHA (tip of nose), (45) NAGO PHOLA, BANG (left nostril), (46) NAGO PHOLA, DEIN (right nostril), (47) NEII GHORA (back of head), (48) PUNO TIJURHEE HAR (Cocynx), (49) TELODI, BANG (end of thigh, left), (50) TELODI, DEIN (end of thigh, right), (51) THENGHO PIT, BANG (back of feet, left), (52) THENGHO PIT, DEIN (back of feet, right),
(53) THENGO JAM DWAR, BANG (between toe and index of left feet), (54) THENGO JAM DWAR, DEIN (between to and index of right feet), (55) THENGOJORA, DEIN (feet joint, right), (56) THENGOJORA, BANG (feet joint, left), (57) THENGOPADA, BANG (feet joint, right), (58) THUGHURI (chin), (59) TODA (Throat),

Among the above, the following thirty six points are said to be main. They are "CHHATRICH MOKHAM. They are : (1) BORMHATALLWA Crown of head, (2) KOBAL fore head, (3) BANG KAN Left ear, (4) DEIN KAN right ear, (5) BANG CHOK Left eye, (6) DEIN CHOK right eye, (7) BANG NAGO PHOLA left nostril, (8) DEIN NAGO PHOLA right nostril, (9) NAGO DWAR front of nose, (10) MU Mouth, (11) TODA Throat, (12) BANG BARHA THUM left shoulder end, (13) DEIN BARHA THUM right shoulder end, (14) BUKRORHA Chest, (15) BANG DUT left nipple, (16) DEIN DUT right nipple, (17) BANG DHAGOHARO THUM left rib end, (18) DEIN DHAGOHARO THUM right rib end, (19) NABHI Navel, (20) NABHI TIN ANGUL UGURE three fingers above navel, (21) BANG TELODI left thigh end, (22) DEIN TELODI right thigh end, (23) BANG KHOGORA left knee back, (24) DEIN KHOGORA right knee back, (25) BANG THENGOJORA left feet joint, (26)DEIN THENGOJORA right feet joint, (27) BANG THENGOPADA left feet, (28) DEIN THENGOPADA right feet ,
(29) BANG BUCHJHYAANGULO PHAGAT between toe and index of left feet, (30) THENGO JAM DWAR between toe and index of right feet, (31) BANG HADHO GABHIleft wrist joint, (32) DEIN HADHO GABHI right wrist joint, (33) DEMI Lower neck, (34) NEII GHORA Back of the neck, (35) GUPTO DWOR Between shoulder blades and (36) PUNO TINJURHI HAR Cocynx. Most of the above bodily parts are located on the crown ear, nose, eyes, throat, back of throat, shoulder, between shoulder blades, elbow, chest, nipples, solar flesus, below the left nipple, naval, cocynx, thigh end, back of
knee, joint of feet, feet wrist joint, skin etc. The Vaitdyas generally blow air on these parts with magical chanting called JHARANA to cure and protect a patient.

The Guru also teaches his students as to how to identify the cause of illness whether it is MANEI KARAM (caused by humanbeing) or DEVA KARAM (caused by spirits). If it is caused by Manei, it can be cured with MANDAR (magical chanting) and DARU (medicine). If it is DEVA KARAM (caused by spirits), identifying its power, the hold is released with MANDAR (magical chanting) and appeasement with PUJO (worship), DALI (sacrifice of animal) amd DARU (medicine). An experienced Vaitdya is supposed to diagnose an ailment by touching the nerves of a patient. He also applies the following methods to ascertain the cause of illness :
TABIT BANHI DENA: In this method, a talisman is bound on the patient and who is supposed to disclose the cause of illness.
DABON CHANHA: In this process, mantra chanted oil is applied on a gheela, nail or a mirror. A person born in the zodiac of TULA is only supposed to see the cause on the mirror, nail or GHEELA.
DARU BANHI DENA: In this process, certain medicine (mantra chanted) is bound on the patient and who is supposed to disclose the cause in sleep.
KHURI HADANA: A tula rashi man is possessed with spirit and he is supposed to go to the offending place where the spirit held the patient. BAN TULHI DENA: In this process a TULA RASHI man is possessed with spirit and he is supposed to disclose the cause of illness.
MRALA CHANHA: In this process, a bamboo stick is chanted with mantra and the stick is measured every time asking question. If any difference is found in the measurement, the cause is ascertained.
GONANA: It is the process of calculation observing certain sign and symbols.
TEL PORHA, NUN PORHA, PANHI PORHA: In this process, oil, salt, water etc are chanted with MANDAR (magical chanting) and the patient is
asked to taste it. The cause is ascertained on the feel of taste by the patient.
BODA TONA : In this process, an egg is chanted with MANDAR and the egg is broken. The cause is ascertained on seeing certain spot, colour etc on the yolk.

The vaidyas also believe in the hold of spirits if a patient does not get cured within stipulated time and also after application of time tested medicines as per TALLIK. A tallik is prescribed after the symptoms and signs of the patient are found to be identical as is written in a Tallik.

The followings are the terms used in Vaitdyali :
TALLIK : It is the traditional medical formula preserved in Chakma script. It consists the name of the ailment with symptoms and complications. It also consists of names of medicines and how to apply it and what other simalteneous food, drink, medicines should be taken with the main medicine. And what should not be taken with the medicine. The simultaneous food, drink and medicines are called UNUMAN and the prohibition is called BAJHA. In the Chakma system of treatment a patient is generally prohibited taking of turmeric, chillies, sour material, greasy and oily materials and sometime meat and fish. It is only in case of jaundice sour vegetable and crabs are encouraged to take.
Some example of typical Talliks :
1.Tallik Ranga Pirar: Lakkhyon: Jar hai, Halattya gurhi Mudey, Bal porey, Chok holottya hoi, Ghum ejhe. Tar Daru: Rohn sat kojha, Gul murich-sattwa, Sobona sindur, Magardhwaj, Bobo Turing sat aga. lyanhi badi sattwa buri banei ekkwa ekkwa gorhi diney tin bar modhu di khai. (Formula for jaundice. Symptoms: Fever, urine becomes yellow, weakness, eyes become yellow, Feels sleepy. Medicines: Seven cloves of garlic, seven nos. of black pepper, swarna sindur, (a chemical), Makardhwaj (a chemical), seven shoots of Bobo Turing (a shrub). Grind it into a paste and make seven balls and dry in the sun. Take one ball at a time thrice in a day with honey.)
2.Tallik-Disti= Behajami. Lakkhyan: Hajam na hai, Nabhi cheirho kittya suloi, pira garhey, Pet dum dhochsya hai, Ghana Ghana hagey, Hagana heel na hai, bech haley khengeda hai, Nitto pet purey, Kaekkhan tyon kheley bech hai. Daru: Rohn sat kojha, Gul murich sattwa, Mengani pada satthan, Nago ruboradi gulo sattwa, Kumochsya ludi sat chaga, Ada sat chaga aa Kettranga sat chaga. Ei darunhi nighuch gorhi badi sattwa buri banei ekkwa ekkwa gorhi dine tin bar tyona jhulloi khali pede khai. Tyona jhul na pelhey garam panhi di khai. Je tyonhan kheley bech hai se tyona jhulloi kheley gam. (Formula for indigestion. Symptom: Cannot digest food properly, feels ache and pain around the naval, forms gas, passes stool frequently without satisfaction. In chronic cases losses body weight. Craves for eating frequently. Stomach gets irritated on taking certain food. Medicines: Garlic seven cloves, Black pepper seven nos., Mengani (centelia asiatica) seven leaves, Nago rubo-radi gulo (grass balls, literally nose ornament ball) seven nos, Kumochsya ludi (a thorny shrub, literally crocodile tailed creeper) seven slices, Ada (ginger) seven slices, and Kettranga (a ginger like hurb) seven slices. Pound all these medicines into a paste, make seven balls and dry in the sun. Dose: Take one ball at a time in empty stomach thrice in a day with curry soup. It soup is not available take with warm water. It is advisable to take it with such curry soup on which intake the stomach irritates or upsets. In case of minor, the dose should be decreased.)

According to traditional belief one gets indigestion with the evil vision of craving by a human or spirit. Such evil vision is called DISTI. And if there is an evil vision, such food if taken remains undigested in the stomach causing tumour and other ailments. It is therefore advised by the Chakma elders that before taking any food one should keep aside or throw away some portion of the food to be taken with the wish to ward off the evil vision or DISTI and with the prayer to immunity to such evil look and the human or spirit should satisfy with the thrown
away/kept aside portion.
This Tallik is time tested and it is found to have expelled undigested food which was taken three to six months earlier and to cure the patient completely.
3.Tallik Jadu bich tulonhee/Bhach goronhi. Daru: Dein Kurhee, Jhori Pochchya Chaongora sing, Mukta sing, Tuttya, Bangorhi Bhanga Kher. lyanhi badi sudhobiji proman buri banei diney 2/3 bar panhi di khai. (Formula for poison adjuvalent/digestion of corrosive. Medicines: Dein Kurhi (a sea snail), fallen horn of sambar, copper sulphat, Bangorhi bhanga kher ( a herbal grass literally broken bangle grass). These medicines be pounded into a paste and made cotton seed sized balls and taken one ball at a time. $2 / 3$ times daily with water.)
4.Tallik Purush Tulonee/Mardani jur goronhi: Daru: Rwohn, Para, Pranga, Kaja Gulmurich, Long, Piboi, Tuttya, Udho Naksa, Sigirasik, Chhatti Maresh, Karenga, Tech Madan, Dana Kabhur. Ei daru udho naksa bharey jogha di chinhi di badey, karpach dana proman buri banei ekkhwo ekkhhwo garhi diney $2 / 3$ bar chinhi di khai. (Formula for vitality: Medicines: Garlic, mercury, pranga (a herb), green pepper, clove, nutmeg, pipul, copper oxide, mongoose pizzle, sigirasik (a herb), Chhatti marech (a herb), star fruit, Tech madan (a preserved herb), camphor. These medicines should be taken in mongoose fizzle weight and pounded with sugar and made cotton seed size balls and taken one ball each $2 / 3$ times daily with sugar.)
5. Tallik Pagol Kugure kamarlye: Daru: Bhadho machsya agarbo puk sattwo, Banach kabora chhei Rwohn, Gulmurich, Jallya mora, Khaidye midhya, Sudo biji dana, Annwah, Muli. Iyanhi badi karpach dana proman buri banei garam panhi di khai. Kamrenei sat din haley teh khabai. Patthame tinwa ek laghe khabai, jere ekkwah ekkwah khabai. Daruye dhariley, tughut tughut hagey, mudey. (Formula for rabbit dog bite: seven nos of AGARBO PUK (a Spanish fly like insect which causes blister), ash of Banach Kabor (a synthetic cloth), garlic, black pepper, spider shel, brown sugar, cotton seed, chim-
ney carbon, yeast. Pound it and make cotton seed like balls and take with worm water. Medicine should be started after seven days from dog bite. First three balls should be given at a time. Later one ball each time.)
6. Tallik Har bhanga: Daru: Kujhi kurho har, pubho samugo chha, boda ranga kujhum, Ulu sigon, kijing sina pada, dhingi shago murho. lyani nighuch gurhi badi, garam gurhi, um um banhi thoi. (Formula for bone fracture: Medicines: Bones of small chicken, snailling of round snails, yellow yolk of egg, jelly of ULU (a fruit), KIJING SINA PADA (a shrub) and roots of Dhingi shak (a fern). Pound these minutely and heat and bind with luke worm on the affected part. 7.Talik Salabandha: Daru: Samuk, Batbattya shak, Jharbwa bei shak, Lajari pada, Bangorhi bhanga kher. Iyanhi badi banhi thai. (Formula for phymosis: Medicine: Snail, Batbattya shak (a herb), Jhabwo bei shak (a herb), Lajari pada (a shrub), Bangorhi Bhanga kher (a herb). Pound these and bandage.
8. Tallik Bich Bat: Lachkhyan: Pet pira garhey, Suloi, Porai. Daru: Beich tenga, Todego jwil shak, Chidira bei shak, Chhagola kan shak, Kada marech, Chigon Tenga, Kangarh gheeluk shak. lyanhi ujhi khai, guli dey. (Formula for Bich Bat (Gastritis?). Symptoms: Stomach pains, aches, burns. Medicines: Beich tenga (literally 22 coins), Todego jwil shak (literally parrot tongue leaves), Chidira Bei shak (a herb, literary mixed colored leaves), Chhagolo kan shak (literally goat's ear leaves), Kada marech (a thorny herb, a vegetable), Chigon Tenga (literally small coin), Kangarh gheeluk shak (literally crab's fat leaves). Take these after boiling and massage the water.
9.Tallik: Jar haley, dhora theley. Daru: Phejera khoja, Dubo meloni, Kada marech, bhul kojoi, todega jwil shak, borsi al ludi. Iyanhi chumot ujhi gudei khai. (Formula for fever with bodily ache: Medicines: Phejera Kojoi (a shrub), Dubo meloni (a herb), Kada Marech (a thorny vegetable), Bhul Kojoi (a shrub), Todego jwil shak (parrot tongue leaves), Borsi al ludi (fishing hook creeper). Cook it in bamboo tube and have it.
10.Tallik: Dado sehrey udho serhey jwil udilhey: Daru: Jwol, Gul Murich, Tuttya. Ianhi Badi bajhei de. (Formula for tumour between the teeth/between lip and gum. Medicines: Jwal, clove and copper oxide. Pound it and apply on the tumour.)
11. Tallik sot bojanhi. Daru: Ek chilley mora gach, Bormha jal, Rengkhang ghadu, Cheir chotta, Tangmhang ghadu, Sirchindhya. Iyanhi ghoji khai, Ujhi gadhey, Ghoji guli de. (Formula for sensibity. Medicines: Half dead tree, Bormha jal, Rengkhang ghadu, four kind of Chotta, Tangmhang ghadu and Sirchindhya. Boil the leaves and branches and take bath, struck the roots on stone and make syrup and take, struck the roots and make a paste and apply on the affectged part.
12.Tallik Mumbal: Laskhyan (Symptoms): Outside of throat swells, root of ears swells, cannot swallow, throat pains, root of tongue swells, erruption at the root of tongue. Tar Daru (medicines): Alla pada, Pagra kot, Jei Phal (nutmeg), Piboi (peepul). Pound these tilth the juice of Kangarha ghiluk shak or Deino Hat Pa and do mum (keep in the mouth).

JADU : It is drugging of an enemy with corrosive poison or other substance to cause harm. Typical Jadu: Administering ANG written on a PAAN leaf and the enemy will go mad.

TONA: It is spelling magic on certain object, taking it to be a supposed spirit or enemy to cause inactive or cause harm. By doing so it is believed that the cause of illness will be destroyed or driven away and the enemy will be harmed, destroyed. BENG TONA (applied on frog), MUKTI TONA (applied on idol), SAMUK TONA (applied on snail) etc. are typical Tonas. KHANG with an egg is also a Tona.
Typical Tona: (1) Take urinated soil of an enemy. Bundle it with the leave of black Dhatura and put it inside an egg of a black hen and chant the MANTRA on it. Bury it and take it out after a week. If you dry it in an oven, the enemy will dry up. If you dip it in water, the enemy will swell
into a giant. (The mantra is not given here as it is not permissible to teach a harmful thing except to a disciple; from the Vaitdyali point of view.) (2) Take one GARBO SAMUK ( a big snail), take seven nos of MON KADA (thorn of a thorny tree), chant the MANTRA on it for five times. Pierce the thorn around the mouth of the snail to cause bleeding to the enemy.

CHALLAN: It is the process by which spirits are deputed to a certain enemy or place to cause harm to enemies.
Typical Challan: (1) JAM CHALLAN: (Deputing Yama, the god of death to cause death of the enemy). Procedure: Collect the CHHARA (broken earthen pitcher shell) from a dead body burning place. Write the ANG (magical writings) on it. Sacrifice a SOINYO KURHO CHHA (just shell out chick who has not yet touched the eart) on the writings chanting 'UNG HUNG KAR, PHALANA HAI JAMA SAMHAR (Ung hungkar, let such and such is killed by Jama.) If you want to do it against one family it should be buried at the root of the middle king post of the enemy's house. If you want to do it against the whole village, bury it at the middle of the village along with the sacrificed chicken, chanting the mantra. While doing it the doer must know his protection in the form of binding a talisman, on his body or bind protective medicine or set off from his house chanting protective mantras. Otherwise the spirit may cause harm to him instead of the enemy. (2) JONNYO CHALAN: Take seven finger length of MIDINGA bamboo tube. Write the mantra on it. Take the skin of a KHOHSYO frog and fill it with (a) Urinated soil of the enemy, (b) Ludi mon chotta and (b) Gach mon chotta. Put it inside the tube, chant the mantra. Also write the mantra on tender plantain leave and put it as a lid on the bamboo tube. Dip it in CHEKCHEGELI (dirty soil). Mantra: Ung jhing jhing, Ee jhing jhing Alim Khor Bibi podei, Ung jhing jhing Ee jhing jhing khor babi podei. The enemy will get herpes on his organ. First give relief, break open the tube and flow it in the river. (3) PHRANGI CHALLAN: Take
soil from a HAJA (salt forming stream) and chant the mantra and throw it on the place where the enemy washes his face in the morning. The enemy will get PHARANGI (leprosy). Mantra: Ung Simei Pudi, Kanjan Pudi, Tumhi Sat Pudura ma, Ut pudura Ut, Dhar Pudura Dhar, Phalanare (name of enemy) mari mui jam ghar. Dwai Simei Pudi Kanjan Pudi! Ma Basampudi Sakhi. (4) PET PIRA CHALLAN: Challan for causing colic. Take a Kurhi Kurho all (a hen) and chant ‘UNG NANG PATTWA TALI, PHALANA GRANG GRI. UNG SWA HA' on it and wrang it. The enemy will get colic. (5) PURUCH MAREI DYONI (to cause irectile dysfunction): Search for a shoot of KUMOCHSYA LUDI and chant 'UNG NAMO BORMHA, MARONG BICH, PHALANAR ANG PURUCH MARONG KHIL. CHAL MA, BORMHA CHAL. A EE HUNG KAR' on it and wrang left side, chanting for five to seven times. (6) GONGA CHALLAN: Write the ANG on the KUM BHANGA, a broken pottery of a dead burning ghat. Take a PALLYANG (a bamboo plaited tray meant for PUJO). Above the PALLYANG spread a TALO CHANNWA (a canopy made on the burning place of a dead). Above it put the ANG written on the KUM BHANGA. Now sacrifice a chicken to Gonga, the water goddess with the prayer to cause harm to the enemy. Now take out the Talo Channwa and place it on the roof of the enemy

BAHN ; Bahn is literary an arrow. It is spelling of mantra on an enemy to cause harm.
Typica BAHN. (1) Hagarha Bahn (to cause diarrhea). Take the first was of fly bee and chant 'KREKRA KREKRI KHRITOL SORA SI SRI. HOR BICH HOR. EI MUM PORHAI PHALONAR BICH ANGGE DHAR' on it. Administer it in a hooka. The enemy will get diarrhea. (2) KACH BAHN (causing cough). Take stool of cat and chant: 'KACH CHHILO KASEWA, PHALONARHE MARILUNG SUGEYA JUGINI CHALLAN. PHALONARHE MARILUNG KACH BAHN. KAR GYAN ? SITDHI SRIRAMOR GYAN. OONG SWAGA PHWO' on it and administer. The enemy will get chronic cough. (3)

GOLA KADA BAHN (THROAT CUTTING): Done to a singer. Chant: 'SURJYO MUKKHE JABANG KODHA, RAJA MUKKHE HET MADHA. MALLYUNG THADHAL BHANGILO JWIL, PHALONAR MUKKHE MARONG BACHJRA KHIL. OONG SWAGA PHWO' and cry a RENG. The singer will not be able to sing anymore. Chant -'OONG HOONG ANJI GURU, OONG KHUNG RING HORI HORI. OONG KHA LING LING SWA' on a glass of water and dring it. It will cure Gola Kada. Clove may also be taken chanting this mantra. (4) Chandra Haran (to change mind). Chant: 'OONG OONG NIRBAN NIRBANU. PHALONIR APTO CHANDRA AI MA SIDHU, Al' take long breath and swallow. The girl/woman will only like you. (5) Mojora Bahn: Chant: ‘OONG SAMAKHANG KRIMANG, KAI LING SRA LING PHOLONA' on the left little finger or Ludi Bandor Tala and wrang to left side. The enemy will get wranged. (6) PEDOLI BON: (to stop delivery of a oregnant): Chant: ‘Dome bune kedha, Chanale Bune chei, Pholonir pwo ujoni Jai' on the belly of the pregnant woman upward and she will not be able to deliver her baby. Chant: 'DOME BUNE KEDHA, CHANALE BUNE CHEI, PHOLONIR PWO LAMONI JAI' on the belly of the pregnant woman downward and she will be able to deliver the child. (7) SOPDO BAN (stoppage of sound): Take cooked rice, first from the pot and chant: 'OONG ANA SIYA NASI GU KHANG, HILLA HIL. PHOLONAR RA BAND HILLAHIL. DWAI DHARMA' and administer to the enemy. He will not be able to make sound and go mad.

ANG: It is the megical writings called YANTRA in Hindi and Bengali. It is used in talisman and for protection from Tona of a person, family or a place.
Typical ANG: (1) Jum Mara Ang: This ang is meant to drive away spirits from a offending JUM. Write it on slate stone and Put with it skin of Muluga Bandor, Mwon chotta, horse's stool, iron oxide and Luri madha kher (a herb) and bury it at the suspected spot. (2) Haja Mara:

Write it on ULU PAGHOR or on an egg of black hen. Add Tangmang ghadu and Tei Udol with the Ang and bury it on GABA HAJA and HEIDO HAJA. (2) JUM MARA: write this Ang on slate stone and bury it on a Tuesday or Sun day on the middle of the plot. This is meant for making a land unfertile, when own selected plot is snatched by others. (3) DUCH MARA ANG: To drive away bad element of a place or land. Write it on a CHHARA (earthen lid of a pot). Sacrifice a black chicken to KALA KHEDAR, the owner of all offending places and bury it at the offending place.

KHANG: It is a kind of Tona where the disese causing element is called and destroyed. It is done for skin disease like ring worm, eczema, abses and other skin eruption.
Typical Khang: (1) Take seven strand of ABEDHI SUDHO (cotton spun by a girl who has not attained puberty) to the measure of the patience (head to toe). Divide it into three equal portion. Now take one duck egg or black hen egg and hover over the patient with the prayer to enter all the disease causing elements in the egg. Now take down the egg touching the patient's head to toe. Coil the thread strand one by one around the egg chanting: 'UNG SHRING SHRING MARONG, HORINGO PUK MARONG, NA MURHO NA KURI PUK MARONG, SAT SORA PUK MARONG. UNG KAR ! KAR GYAN ?-SITDHI SHRIRAMOR GYAN. UNG SWAGA PHWO. With other portion, of seven strand cover the pot with the seven leaves of OCHCHYANG and bind the pot chanting the mantra. With the rest seven strand, bind seven bundles of bamboo chips. Now cook the egg burning the bamboo chips. When it is cooked, open and examine the egg. If you find black spot, it is the hold of spirit of a muddy place, if white spot, it is the hold by Gonga, if it is red spot it is the hold of DEIN, the witch. Now hung the pot with the egg above the oven for seven days and flow away it in the river after seven days.

KAJHON: It is the method of making a mantra chanted thread for a child with pneumonia type chronic cough.
Typical Kajhon: Take nine strings of ABEDHI SUDO to the length of the patient. Chant this mantra on the thread for nine times and make one knot at the end of every chanting. Mantra: KACH KAJHAM KAJONHI, KAJHOM JAM DHUT, ANDHAR GHAREY KACH KAJHOM, KALIA CHAONDI PUT. BONEY KAJHOM BAN VILASI, HATTEY DIYA TALI, PANHIT KAJHOM PANHI KUMORI-THADHAL BIJOLI. PHOLONAR JAR-JARI, PIRA-DHIRA, BHACHTA HOIYA JOK. After chanting is over, cross bind it (banghamochsya) on the patient. It should be done on Tuesday or Saturday.

MANDAR: The mantra or magical chantings are spelling of orders of the mythological deities like Rama, Brahma, Vishnu, Siva, Durga, Kali, etc. Some mantras also have Mohamedan terms like Alla, Mohammad, Lai La Illalla etc. Some contains Burmese language and some with Buddhistic terms.
Typical example of Mandar (mantra): (1) PET PHULEYA NUN PORHA(chanting on salt for diarrhea): UNG TUTTHA TUTTHA SHRABANG TUTTHA, UNG SWAGA PHWA. Chant this mantra on salt and take a pinch once a day. (2) AT KOBALI TEL PORHA (chanting on oil for migraine). Take some mustard oil, dip cotton on it and chant this mantra on it: UNG EI KUL OI KUL GANGER KU, HATTE LOILUNG TEL, PHALANAR AT KOBALI MADHA PIRA PADAL PURIT GEL. UNG SWAGA PHWO. Massage it on the forehead. (3) GOLAT KADA BAJILHEY (if thorn struk at the throat). UNG HUNG ANJI GURU, UNG KHUNG RING HORI HORI. UNG KHA LING LONG SWA. Chant and blow air on the spot. You may also chant it on water and give it to drink by the patient. You may also chant it on cloves and give it to eat. (4) SABE KHUDILEY (on snake bite). UNG GALANG, UNG DALANG, SHRABA DALANG DALANG, DALANG MI SWAGA. With this bitnd with hair or ABEDHI SUDHO. (5) SABEY KHUDHILEY:
ung naakrosu, naa kropik, pik shre pik, tik shre tik. Blow air on the bitten spot with this. (6) JAMAL GATRIK (on any problem): OONG HOOONG YENG SHRING, SHRING JHANG SHRI. OONG HONG RA. KRING MONG HOOON RA. On falling in any problem, go to the river and go navel dip and chant this mantra folding the hands and you will be relieved. If there is rainy cloud, chant this mantra making fist and there will be no rain. (7) JAL TULONHI (to cause hunger). Take fistful of rice or boiled rice water and chant: 'OONG JWALANTA BORMHA AKGNIJWOL, UT MONURHA HARONG HAR. OONG UT, PHALONAR BAYU AI. OONG SWAGA PWO' and administer it to a patient who does not like to eat. (8) DHOKDHOGI TULONHI (to place the crown) Chant: ‘OONG ANG PUJHONG BORMHA GHARA PANHI, UJONI UDHOK TANI' on a glasso of water and apply it on a down crown of a baby. You may also suck it chanting the mantra five to seven times. You may also pound the leaves of BANGALI KUDHU and LAJARI apply it on the crown.

PORHA: Reading out and blowing air on the material or spot on food, drink, medicines etc. Typical Porha: Byatra Chol Porha. Jum Mara. (Chanting on rice to ward off offending spirits from a Jum). Take rice, chant this mantra on it, Pour it in five Attuga Midinga Bach (topless Mitinga bamboo) and bury it in the four corners of the JUM and one at the middle. Mantraa: 'UNG THIK, BORMHA VISHNU SIBO BORE, KOLI JUGE SATYO CHALE. Phalanar Jumo duch gun rokkhya goreh. Ung swaga phwo'.

TABIT/KABACH/LAPPOI: It is talisman or amulet worn to ward off evils and harm. Here ANG or magical writing with chanting of magical sound is applied.
Typical Tabit: (1) Ga Bon.Write the above ANG and por it in a TABIDO KHUL with Jarbo pwo neii (navel of illegimate child of Bhado month), Sonnyo Kola Gach, Sonnyo Arjun, Sonnyo Keret. Give life to the tabit with TELHA or

TEMBRENG and bind it on a Tuesday or Saturday. It is for protection. (2) Tabit against BAHN/ TONA: Write these two Ang and pour it in a TABIDO KHUL with Jabwo pwo neii, Chanalp Har, Jarma Bhumi Madi, Sajongya Rubo. The ang should be placed one up another down and the medicines in between. Lappoi may also be made with it. It should be given JIP (life) with TEHLAK or TEMBRENG on a Tuesday or Saturday. (3) Tabit, AT KOBALI for migraine: Write these two ANGs on palm leaf or PI leaf and make talisman on a Tuesday or Saturday. Give life to it with Telhak or Tembreng. (4) Tabit EDA (for driving out fear in a child). Write 'Ung kese, Ung Sangka, Ung Swati Li, Ung Swakha Phra’ on palm leaf and make talisme and bind it to a fearful child on a Tuesday or Saturday giving life to it with Telhak or Tembreng. (5) Tabit Pwo Kanile (if a child cry incessantly): Write 'OONG MENG THWA MENG THWA, OONG SWAGA PHWO'. On any paper or palm leaf and make a talisman. Give life to it with Telhak or Tembreng on a Tuesday or Saturday and bind it on the cradle of the child for five days. If you keep it for more than five days, the child may become dumb.

JHARA: The art of blowing air after chanting mantra on a person or on the affected part of the body.
Typical Jhara: GHA RAKTA BAN GORONHI: (Blowing of mantra chanted air to stop bleeding) (a) Rakta ma rei rakta ma, Tumhar pudey gollyo gha, Jyot rakta syot ja. Blow air on the asffected part. (b) Rogoni ma rei Rogoni ma, tor putrai gollyo gha, haro rakta chamho gha, neelo gha, kuro gha, jeikhaner rakta seikhane ja. Blow this mantra on the soil taken from the middle of oven and apply the powdered soil on the injury.
SINAN: It is chanting of mantra on water of a container, generally a pitcherful to give bath to a patient for cure or for early recovery. In a sinan, rice, flowers and lams are also used. After chanting mantra on the water, the Vaitdya blows air on the vital parts of the patient. The patient is
also asked to drink it and later bathed.
BURI: The medicinal balls (tablets). It is generally in the shape of cotton seed, plum seed, jute seed etc.

GHAJI KHANA: To take after striking the medicine on a stone, applying water making syrup.

GARAM DENA: To apply heat. Here a portion of the leaves of the medicine is bundled in clothes, other portion with the root is boiled. On the mouth of the pot, a bamboo plaited mat with hole is put. Above it the bundle are put to get heat. Which is then applied on the affected part.

BON GORANHA: To draw boundary with mantra so that the disease does not spread, especially on a boil, carbuncle and swelling glands. Typical Bon: (1) First take cotton dipped in mustard oil on a piece of plantain leaf, chant it with this mantra: 'Ung sungchungya nalhey dola-doli, Bhajhi udhich Khodhar hugumey. Ung swaga pwo'.This is for flow out a lump. (2) Now collect yeast, piece of skull of a dead, coal of dead burning post. Grind it and make boundary around the lump chanting: 'Ung hung mon Kuborai, Ung kare Bormha Borey tibi karhang thir, Ung karey tibi karhang ban. Ung swaga pwo'. (3) Collect rice, mustard seeds and fresh turmeric. Pound it and make a a pulp. Bind it on the lump to cure it. (4) JAR BON (stoppage of fever). Chant: 'OONG HOONG KAR, PHOLONAR JAR SARKHAR. OONG HOONG KAR, PHOLONAR JAR BHOCHTA GAR' and blow it on crown of the head, eyes, ears, nose, throat and chest. You may blow it when the fever just started.

DUCH MARA: It is driving away of the offending cause or spirit from a place. Neutralisation. Typical example of Duch Mara: (1) Haja kuluk maroni: Haja kuluk is a place where salty water is formed. The Chakmas believe such a place to be the source of skin diseases like leprosy, eczema, white patches etc and it is the den of
the witches like Kajol Pudi and Simei Pudi. Mantra: UNG JALERA KIJIMIJI KHUDERA KIJI MIJI, EI KHUT PARHANGAR KAR LAGI ?HAJA KULUGO LAGI. HAJA KULUL MORI JOK, KAJOL PUDI SIMEI PUDI UDHI JOK. With this mantra, strong wine, broken rice and ash water should be chanted and strewn on a HAJA KULUK. It should also be thrown on self.

PUJO or worship: A Pujo is performed to appease the deities and also to appease the disease causing spirits. Method of all PUJOs are not same. Some are performed with idols and some without. The performance depends on the BIJAK or history of the deities. As to what they like and what they dislike. The life history of the deities and the method of PUJO are traditionally preserved by the Vaitdyos.

While performing a Pujo, the Oujha put prayer before the deity for the release of hold stating that the offering is on behalf of the patient and if the patient has offended knowingly or unknowingly, he/she should be pardoned . That the deity should be pleased with the offering. If the Pujo is with the sacrifice of animal, the Ojha will say that he is offereing life for life, blood for blood, eye for eye, flesh for flesh, liver for liver etc the patient should be released the hold.

The followings are the materials generally used in a Pujo: (1) DALI: Sacrifical animal like chicken, pig, goat, duck, pigeon etc. (2) PHOOL PAGHOR: Flowers of different colour, except of thorny and bitter plants. (3) MEMA MICHSHI: Sweetmeat and materials made of sweet. (4) GHEELA-KOJOI PANHI: The water prepared by dipping carnel of GHEELA, a round shaped fruit (horse chest nut like), KOJOI, a tamerind like jungle fruit found on thorny creeper, raw turmeric, metal like gold and silver which is regarded as secred and suitable purifying a place. (5) MAREI: Piece of bamboo chips decorated with downward bristle and which is posted on the sacrificial platform. (6) AK PADA: Tips of leaves like jack fruit or similar thick one used to test whether the sacrifice is accepted.
(7) PALLYANG: A bamboo plaited plateform used to put Pujo materials. (8) DAPOLLA PALLYANG: Two storyed bamboo plaited platform. (9) UBHO CHERAK: Oil lamps whose wick is of spinned cotton thread and which stands upright. (10) MUKTI: Idol made of clay or rice flour. (11) ABEDHI SUDHO: A thread which is spunned by a girl who has not attained puberty and it is regarded as secred thread. (12) AGA PADA: The tip portion of plantain leaves which is spread on the platform of a Pujo. (13) GONGA GHAR: A bamboo platformor canopy erected with bamboo on the bank of a river or stream for the purpose of sacrifice of animal. It may be triangual or square in shape. (14) CHOL (rice): usually five measures. It is remeasured after the Pujo is over to test whether the Pujo was fruitful. If it is fruitful, the quantity of rice is believed to increase. (15) TENGA: Money, (16) KHOI: Popped rice, (17) KABOR: Clothes of different measures depending on the Pujo. (18) ADARHA: Provisions of Pujo material like rice, curries, sweetmeat etc. put as offerings. (19) GHOT : Water pot, (20) TOBA: Water pot, earten or metal. (21) CHHORO: Earten lid of a pot. (22) CHARHA: Broken piece of earten pot. (23) AK PANHI: Unused water freshly brought from river or stream. (24) MUTRO CHUMO: Small bamboo tubes made to put medicines. (25) PUJO BIJOK: The written methods as to how to perform the rite. The life story of the deities and sprits. The procedure of performing Pujo.

SOME OTHER TERMS USED IN VAITDYALI: (1) BHAP LONHA: To take the steam of the medicine. (2) BANHEE THONA: To bandage. (3) PHAGU: Powder. (4) SU GORANHA: To functure with a red hot pointed stick especially a boil, carbuncle etc. (5) ROKKHYA BANANHA: The process where the vaitdya paste underground honey fly wax on the TIGINI (tip of hair) with medicine like mustard seeds etc of a child for protection. (6) LWAH DAK GORANA: It is the process by which a red hot iron is dipped in a medicinal syrup. (7) LEP DENA: To apply
medicine water on affected part. (8) GULI DENA: To apply a medicine and massage. (9) KABANA: To puncture with a tip of hot red metal especially on a swollen part in sprain etc. (10) PATTI DENA: To cover an wound with a medicinal leaf to suck the pus etc.

The knowledge of Vatdyali is being lost day by day at the death of the Vaitdyos. Since there is a tradition among the Chakmas to flow away the books on Vaitdyali in the river or to burn it after the death of the Vaitdyo by his children. It is done with the traditional belief that if the knowledge falls in wrong hands and if any harm is caused to any body (since the knowledge is both BHALEDI (welfare) and KUBIDI (harming), without any legitimate cause, the Guru also shared the consequence of such act. Therefore the Vaitdyos never teach a student the harmful knowledge without being sure that such a student will never use them without a legitimate cause. It is said that one Vaitdyo had tested his student by sitting on the chest of the student and urinating. It was to test his temper. It is also said that, if any one knowing the knowledge of KUBIDI does not apply on any body, he is said to have gained the virtues of looking after an ARHANT MONK. So, while teaching the knowledge of Vaitdyali, the gurus teaches the students both Bhaledi and Kubidi knowledge

FESTIVALS: The main festival of the Chakmas is Bizu, the festival of spring and merry making. They also observe and celebrate Buddha Purnima, Kathin Chibar Dana, Asta Parikkara Dana, Sangha Dana, Byuha Chakra, Dhamma Kamo Pujo, Anna Meru Dana, Jadi Pujo, which are connected with Buddhistic belief. Hoia, Haal Palonee, Sinni, Than Mana etc. are connected with Jum cultivation and Nature worship. They also appease various deities in various form and ways depending on the life history of the deity. Sometimes with only lamp, sometime with flowers, sweetmeat, popped rice, stale rice, and sometimes with sacrifice of animals like pig, goat, chicken, duck etc at the time of marriage, family peace, and at illness.

The Chakmas perform, celebrate and do the following Pujas and rites:
A. Buddhistic: Syong, Batti/Cherak, Hajar Batti, Chamonhee, Phanach, Phhol Dan, Dharma Kam, Bhat Dya, Boih Chakra, Garhee Tana, Achta Parikkar Dan, Sanga Dan, Buddha Pujo, Karma, Thamangtong.
B. Cultural: Lokkhire Bhat, Dhan Haat, Chumulang, Hoia, Sindi, Than Mana, Haal Palonee, Madha Dhwa, Bur Para/Bola Kada, Bizu, Mela Chumulang, Ghar Ban, Magiri, Mey Chhagoli, Kojoi Panhee, Gutthi Bur, Para Bur, Gritthi Bur, Jur Chumulang, Ak Barha.
C. Treatmenent: Gonga Pujo, Kuluk Mara, Jum Mara, Bhoot Pujo, Sijhi Pujo, Eda Dagana, Puri Pujo, Chela Pujo, Dibuchsya Sugor, Sibangsha Sugor, Tridep Pujo, Prettya deveda Pujo, Kali Chhagol, Trinhat Pujo, Sajha Kurho, Mogonhee Pujo, Gaat Mara, Haja Mara, Neil Chumo Gaat Mara, Tabit Bhanga, Rokkhya Banha, Lhappoi, Kajhan, Dola Ban, Tona, Challan, Jokkyho Pujo.

CUSTOMARY LAWS : The Customary Laws of the Chakmas is based on natural justice and related with marriage, Jhum cultivation, criminal justice and authorative administration. The first rule is that the elders are the judges and they have the authority to administer justice. Before venturing upon in detail on the Chakma Customary Laws, it is better to know about the Chakma society and its division. Then only I think we will better know the exact basis of the system of justice.

In the Chakma Society, the king or the Raja was the supreme authority. Under him there were the group leaders who were the heads of the Gozas (septs). They were known as the Sardars and in the later period, Dewans. Under the Goza heads there were the Karbaris who were the heads of the Gutti or sub-septs (clans) who were the heads of a village or Para and under him were the heads of the families and under the head of a familily, the eldest son and other sons and children according to seniority of generation and age. It is said that as
per custom the elders had the right to give three blows on the youngs without any question if according to the elder the younger has committed any mistake. Which was the foundation of the society and bounded them in concrete bond.Here the youngs had to obey the elders, the son the father, the father the grand father, the grand father the Kar bari, the Karbari, the Dewan and the Dewan the Raja or king. Being closely related, the system of food distribution was also unique. On killing any big jungle animal all villagers had a share. Firat the Pallhan (hunter) will get his share of the head and one Ran (hunch), the Gullet (helper) an Hada (front leg) Another hunch for the king or on his behalf the Dewan, the rest is divided into two portion and one portion is equally divided between the participant (Milani Bhak), the other is divided equally to every household of the village or Para. Likewise, after the Jhum harvest is over and all settled in the village, the head of the village used to survey every houses of the village and survey the yields. If any one got excess yield, he would direct him to pay the excess to the less yielded family who would gladly share it as he knows it he will also get like it atneed.

The Karbari was always assisted by the Bujhas (village elders) and Kheejas (learned villagers recognized by the King). On getting any complaint he would will call the village elders and summon the accused and the complainant. Their statements are first heard and two of the Bujho-Kheejas would talk in favour of the Complainant and the accused. If the statements does not tally then the witnesses are called and examined from both sides which are recorded. After getting the truth, judgements was pronounced in the form of fine, Majalica (bond), Khatipuron (compensation), Lajobhar (price for causing shame) etc. However, awarding capital punishment was reserved to the king only.

A complaint to a Karbari had to be accompanied by Re.1/- as NAJAR, a complaint to a Dewan by Rs.5/-. When two or more villagers are involved in a case it can be tried in either
village. However, the trying village Karbari must invite the Karbari of other village with his BujhoKheejhas. If they cannot come to any conclusion on such a trial, it is referred to the Dewan who tries it inviting all the Karbaris under him. Or if it was between the villagers of two Dewani, both the Dewan tries it inviting their Karbaris. If such a case is not settled in a Dewan Court, it was referred to the Raja Court.

The terms used in a Chakma Customary Court are as under: (1) Mujulika (Bond): To sign a Bond of Good behaviour. (2) Juribana (fine): Cash or material fine like a pig or chicken. (3) Khadipuron (compensation): It may be with cash, material or labour. (4) Laja Bhar (fine for causing shame): for baseless allegation. (5) JHENDRA (corporal punishment): for incest sexual offenders. (6) Asami: accused, (7) Baadi: Complainant, (8) Nalich: complaint, (9) Bibadi: accused, (10) Muchulika: Bond, (11) Rajamanda: Compromise, (12) Danda: Punishment, (13) Najar: Fees, (14) Ugil: abettor, (15) Utdho Adalat: higher court, (16) Sugor: pig, (17) Shanti Bhanga: breach of peace, (18) Pagol Hohna: (literary to go mad) sexual intercourse, (19) Khun: murder, (20) Poshu Khuni: killing of animal, (21) Garbha Khuni: killing of foetus, (22) Salich: appeal, (23) Vichar: trial, (24) Dhachchya Lagara: Ownership sign, (25) Sagha: Ownership mark, (26) Nabalak: minor, (27) Sabalok: Major, (28) Bandhak/Girbhi/Joma: Deposit as security, (29) Aain: law, (30) Raaj Sakkhi: approver, (31) Aptakubuli: self admission.

Cases in the Customary courts were of three kinds called SINALI (sex related), DHARA JHUM (jhum and ownership related) and Phauchdari (criminal).
SINALI: Sex without marriage is prohibited in the Chakma society. Illegal sexual relation was always punished with fine of cash, pig and cock which was extended to up to Rs.500/- to Male and Rs.400/- to female as cash and pig up to five fist measure to male and four fist measure to female.

If such a relation was proved between GORBA KUDUM (incest relatives) they were
subjected to undergo corporal punishment called JHENDRA where the males head was shaven roughly, chicken cages hung around the neck, subjected to sweep street and paraded in the street beating a drum declaring the offence. They were also offered jackfruit leave to chew as a goat, bleeting. They were also subjected to undergo purification ceremony where religious discources are chanted, subjected to carry thousand pitchers of water at the root of a banyan or peepul tree also to take food at latrine etc. If these ordeals were undergone, they were outcasted and no one will enter their house or allow them to enter any house.

Other punishments for a sexual offence is fine of pig and cash for male, with pig and fine in case of married woman, with cock and fine in case of unmarried and widow. However if an unmarried or widow repeatedly commits such an offence she is also fined pig and cash. The fine of a female is always less than a male. APTAKUBULI SUGOR : If a man declares that he had had sexual relation with any female without marriage, if he cannot prove it, he is fined with pig and cash which is called Apta Kubuli Sugor (self admission pig).
UGILO SUGOR: A person who abets sexual offence and helps in illegal sex is also fined pig and cash called Ugilo Sugor (advocating pig). Whose punishment is more than the offenders. BALATKAR or BOLAJURI: Sexual act without the consent of a female is called Balatkar or BOLAJURI which is punished with cash, pig and other corporeal punishment. The offender is also subjected to pay all the fine for the female in addition to KHATI PURON and LAJABHAR to the female which may be fixed by the court in consultation with the victim. Sometimes it so happened that the offender had to become a bonded labourer to pay such compensation and fine.
BEADABI: Lascivious behaviour in public, talking about sex in front of GORBA KUDUM (odd relative) or public, singing UBHO GEET (love and lascivious songs) in public is treated as BEADABI (contemption) in the Chakma soci-
ety. Such an act is fine with cash. As per custom such an act may be performed with a friend and with a grand relative only at a solitary place. CHUR (theft): A thief was asked to pay fine, Khatipuron and refund the stolen properties or value of the property stolen.

In all the customary cases the complainant gets back the court fees called Najar if the allegation is proved and which is realized from the guilty. And if the allegation is not proved, the court fees are confiscated. In addition, the complainant is fined to pay Lajo Bhar to the accused.
DHARA JHUM: As per custom, a person selects a portion of jungle for making a jhum by clearing a portion and putting a sign called DHACHCHYA LAGARA by making a cross on a pole, putting some earth on it which declares his ownership If any other person ignoring such sign try to make a jhum on it, he is also punished with fine. Likewise a person who first sends a marriage proposal is also said to have put his DHACHCHYA LAGARA, the ownership sign. Unless he has disowned such ownership, or unless he was denied to give in marriage, no other party got the right to send additional marriage proposal. Otherwise the second party may be fined.

The Dhachchya Lagara is prequently used by the Chakmas to declare ownership like on a log, finding a bee hive, on a floating log etc.
GA BHAK: As per custom a male even a child (let it not be to the tune of a grown up) who participat in hunting or catching of fish should get a share called GA BHAK (body share) and those who does not pay such share is said to have committed the offence GA BHAK LUGEI DENA (deny the body share) and the responsible may be fined. The community finds or activities are share works like fishing, animal hunting etc.
GHAR BHAK: As a custom every family of a village should get a share of hunted animal. That share is called GHAR BHAK (literally house share).

MILONEE BHAK: As per custom every participants in the hunting of an animal, or in catching fish should get a share called MILONEE BHAK (participant share).
PALLANHI BHAK - (hunters share)
GULLEDA BHAK - (helpers share )
BUNDUGA PAAN - (rental share of a gun)
JALA PAAN - (rental share of a fishing net)
The following are the general rules in the Chakma Customary Law :
(1) If a couple do not like to live together, they may get a mutual divorce. In such a case, the husband must issue a Divorce Letter called 'CHHUR KAGOCH' in front of witnesses to his wife. They may fix mutually the conditions under which the divorce is effected.
(2) If a person is proved incapable of sexual act, his wife may seek divorce. In the earlier days, an old and experience person was reported to be directed to test the ability of the husband by the court to depose evidence of an eye witness.
(3) If a husband is suffering from any chronic transferable disease like leprosy, the wife reserves the right to seek a divorce.
(4) If a husband is proved atrocious without any fault on the part of the wife, the wife has the right to get divorce.
(5) A newly wed bride may sometimes run to her parent for the atrocities committed by the in laws. If such atrocity is proved, the bride is sent back to the in laws after obtaining a bond of good behaviour from the atrocious in laws. If the bride runs for the second time, the husband is directed to live in separate house. If the husband does not obey the court direction, a divorce may be granted.
(6) If a person is convicted for more than six months term, his wife may approach the court for a divorce letter and second marriage. In such a case the court may issue a divorce order in the absence of the husband and she may remarry afterwards.
(7) If a person renounces family life and become a monk, the court may issue a divorce order on her prayer.
(8) If a person disappears and his whereabout is not known for more than six months, the court may issue a divorce order on the prayer of the wife and she may remarry afterwards.
(9) If a court issues a divorce order, the husband need not issue a divorce letter as in the case of mutual divorce.
(10) If a divorce is granted for the fault of the husband,the wife gets all the dresses and ornaments called BOALHEE and the husband losses any demand for refund.
(11) If a divorce is effected for the fault on the part of the wife, the husband reserves the right to get back expenditure of Dabha, Boalhee and Uporkhachji (extra expenditure).
(12) Before divorce, if a couple get children out of their union, the husband gets the guardianship of the male children and the female girl children. It may be done otherwise on mutual consent.
(13) A breast feeding child is always kept with the mother. During that period the husband must provide maintenance. Otherwise he cannot make any claim on the child.
(14) A pregnant woman has the right to claim maintenance from the husband as may be fixed by the court.
(15) After divorce, a husband or wife are free to remarry.
(16) After divorce if the husband and wife want to live together, they must again perform the marriage rite called CHUMULANG, A NEW. Otherwise the society has the right to punish them for illegal relation.
(17) After a marriage it is mandatory to offer a feast called KHANA to the Society. If a couple fails to offer the Khana, after death, their corpse may be carried away below the knee and not on the shoulders.
(18) If a party starts a marriage proceeding called 'BO CHAHNA' no second party should go there above the first party until the first party has been bade farewell. Otherwise the second party is liable to be fined.
(19) After accepting MAT PILANG (wine jar)for fixing the bride price in the third proceeding of
marriage, if the bride party fail to give in marriage, the bride party commits the breach of contract and liable to pay LAJA BHAR to the groom party.
(20) After a marriage the newly wed couple must visit the bride father and the relatives. This custom is called BYAH SUTH BHANGA. If for unavoidable circumstances the couple cannot visit the bride parent, they must visit a near kin of the bride father. But the kin must have a blood relation with the brides father ie of the same Goza and gutti. If a kin is not available, they must spent a night and have a picnic under a evergreen tree. Otherwise, if they enter others house of different clan, before the BYAH SUTH, that householder is believed to acquire PHEE and BOLA (ill luck). And such a family had to undergo a rite called BOLA KADA (to cut or to inactivate the ill) by calling an Ojha (exorcist) with sacrifice of animals etc. According to custom the couple must bear the expenditure of such BOLA KADA.
(21) The Chakma king cannot enter the house of a common subject. If a king enters into the house of a common subject, according to belief the subject acquires MANG PHEE (Mang=king, Phee=ill), (a king being a divine incarnation, a common man cannot bear his weight). Unless the subject is promoted to at least KEEJA, he cannot endure. Or the king must bear the expenditure of BOLA KADA.
(22) According to custom one cannot touch own nephews (sisters son or cousin sisters son, brothers son or cousin brothers sons) wives, younger brothers wife, mother in laws, aunty in laws, wifes elder or older sister as they are GORBA KUDUM (odd relation) If such a offence is proved, he can be punished with fine. Sometimes such an offender was punished like a molester. It is said that, earlier this custom was so strictly followed that one could not even pass a bamboo to a drowning nephews wife and on seeing the wife of a nephew (sisters son) the mothernal uncle had to faste till the visibility of stars in the sky.
(23) After marriage if a relation was proved in-
cest, such a couple were immediately separated and they were punished as having committed adultery.
(24) The patrons of incest marriage were also punished.
(25) An Ojha (exorcist) who is proved to have performed an incest marriage was also punished as a helper of incest marriage. If he was proved to have performed such incest marriage for more than once, the customary court may promulgate an order banning him from performing any marriage.
(26) If a physical union between a married and unmarried is proved, both are punished for adultery. But the unmarried is awarded lighter punishment.
(27) If an unmarried or widow becomes pregnant, the court directs her to disclose the name of the father of such a child. The burden of prove lies with her. She is to prove the relation. If it is proved, they are punished for adultery. If it is not proved, the person against whom allegation is brought is entitled to get LAJO BHAR.
(28) If any body spreads a romour of illegal relation with any one, such a person must prove it If it is not proved, the aggrieved are entitled for Laja Bhar and the Romour Monger may be fined APTAKUBULI SUGOR (self admission pig ) if the romour is of himself.
(29) If two lovers commits elopement, they are first fined for their illegal relation during the elopement period. Afterwards the guardians of both side decides whether to give in marriage or not.
(30) After elopement a marriage cannot be effected without the consent of the parent of the girl or guardian. The guardian has the right to take back the girl twice. But at the third elopement, they cannot claim the girl back and the eloper may marry without consent of guardian. (31) The sons of different mothers get equal share of fathers property.
(32) If a son dies before his father, his children may enjoy the share of his property from the grand father.
(33) If a son lives separately during the lifetime
of his father, after the death of the father he may get equal share of property unless denounced by the father.
(34) The children of a lunatic gets equal share of grand fathers property.
(35) An widow does not inherit the property of husband. She only enjoys it nuntill remarriage or death. But if a person dies without any son, the widow inherits the property.
(36) A postumous child also enjoys the property of father.
(37) If a person dies a bachelor, his brothers equally shares his property.
(38) An illegitimate son is not granted heirship.
(39) A denounced son is not granted heirship.
(40) The property of a woman is inherited by her son.
(41) The elder prince of Chakma king inherits the kingship. In absence of prince the son of elder princes inherits the kingdom.
(42) A person may gift his properties to anybody.
(43) A person may will his properties to any body.
(44) An adopted son inherits the properties of adopted father.
(45) On the death of the father, the mother becomes the guardian of the minor children.
(46) On the death of father, any major heir may become guardian of minors.
(47) After the death of father, the mother is made guardian of the minor children though she may remarry.
(48) If a minor is found without a legal guardian or if there is any likelihood of such property destruction of minors ancestral property, the court may take the guardianship
(49) The society also looks down upon an illegimate child. An illegimate son cannot inherit the property of the father ar cannot hold the hereditary post of the father. A best example is Mr. Chand Roy, the unwed son of Raja Tridip Roy, the then Chakma Chief, could not inherit the Chieftainship of the Chakma tribe, though he is older than Mr. Debasish Roy, the present Chakma Chief.

DEATH RITE: The Chakmas burn their dead except in case of death due to cholera, small pox, leprosy etc and the little children who has got no teeth. In such a case, a dead body is buried. It is customary that one should die in own house or the house of own GUTTHI (clan). If one die in other gutthi house, the family should bear the expenditure of BUR PARA /BOLA KADA rite to ward off the misfortune acquired.. As the Chakmas believe that one acquires PHEE (misfortune) if one dies in other clan man house. A dead body is also never allowed to be brought inside others house except in the house of the dead person and sometimes in the house of own clansmen due to fear of PHEE. Otherwise, the body is kept at the ouskirt, at an open field or bank of a river/stream. They also avoid a dead on wednes day and sun day. Wednesday is said to be LOKKHI BAR, THE DAY ON WHICH Ma Lokkhi the goddess of wealth has arrived to earth and sun day is said to be the day on which Lord Buddha was cremated. They don't want that a common man should be burnt on the burning day of Lord Buddha's body burning day.

On the death of a person, every household of a village light an ALSIA (a paddy husk burning platform made with clay) and kept at the door. Drums were earlier beated in MARA TAAL. On hearing the sound of drums atleast one able person come to the dead house, and offer coin and money on the chest of the dead body. The dead body is first kept on a platform called SOMRENG GHAR or Bor Ghar. In making the Pallyeng ghare three each bamboos are bound together and cut to the measure of the dead body. First three bundles are spread and five or seven bundles are cross bound (five for male and seven for female). Above it a bamboo mat is placed which should also be plaited with five to seven pairs of tapes. Above the mat fiven to five layer of clothes are spread. The body is the laid on it after giving a bath with five to seven bamboo tubes of water. Here rice and curry is also offered. Afterwards the relatives and visitors offer coin and money called GHAT PARO

POIJHYA (river crossing mone) or BUGO KURHEE (coins of the chest) as the Chakmas believe that the soul of a dead person need to cross a river to enter the next abode where he had to pay fare. And if the soul cannot cross the ghat, it has to live the life of a spirit, ghost, preta etc suffering years after years. The dead body is also offered flowers, scented material etc. It is also customary to place a silver coin in the mouthbelieving he/she will have silver white teeth in the next life. In the evening, the priest Luree used to chant religious discourses like Anija Tara, Arintama Tara etc, in the earlier days, during their existence. Here rice betel nut etc are also offered. But now a days, the monks are invited instead of Luree and they also chant religious discourses.

The relatives and villagers wakes up whole night beside the dead with various activities like reading from epics, holy books, Gozena Lama, etc also beating drums in a different rhythm called MORA DHULO TAAL (dead drum beat ) which sounds as CHOTDHENG CHOTDHENG DENDRENG.

The Chakmas usually dispose the bodies in the afternoon and carry off the body at about 1.00 PM from the house on the next day. But there is a custom that a dead body should not be burnt on wednes day and sun day. Wednesday being the day on which Lokkhi, the goddess of wealth arrived to the earth. It is believed that if a dead is burnt on Wednesday, it is not good for the village and there is likelyhood of facing famine in the village. Sun day is said to be the day on which Lord Buddha was burnt and a lay man should not be compared with the lord. However, burning on sun day is now a days practiced in some places. Sometimes if a near relative is not present, the bodies are kept for two to three days. Or if a rich or powerful person has died and the relatives want to cremate with a chariot called RADHA (Ratha ?)GHAR or GARHI GHAR. The body is kept for two three days for the making and preparation. There is also a custom to preserve a body hanging on a tree in a box or or bamboo mat if the
relatives are poor and cannot afford the immediate expenditure of after death rite performed on the seventh day called SAAT DINNHYA or if a relative like son is not present at home though they might havr the capacity to bear the expenditure. Sometimes a body is also kept hung if the season is found unfavourable say a rainy season for doing the same in a good season like winter or spring.

The common practice at the burning place is to make a RADHA GHAR and a funeral pyre for burning the body. But sometimes a Garhi Ghar or Gheela Ghar (chariot) nis also built for a rich or royal family member in addition to a Radha Ghar. Before taking out the dead body from the house to cremation place, the body is bathed with water carried from the river with a bundle of bamboo tubes consisting of five bamboo tubes for male dead body and seven tubes for female body. New dress is also changed and rice, paan etc are also offered to the dead body and the Rari reads out the Agartara at the time of doing these. The younger relative also pay homage vowing and the older relatives of the dead person also bless the dead with rice and cotton to get long and prosperous life in the next birth. After everything id ready, the body is transferred to a stretcher called ALONG or Pallyang Ghar or Choddheng Ghar. The Pallyeng Ghar is made with four wooden posts and a lid which is decorated with colored papers, flowers etc and four KAs (doves) and one KOLATTHUR (banana flower) and a monkey which are made by plaiting bamboo tapes and wood. A Khadi is also placed as banner and the monkey is placed at the banner post. A chicken is also tied with the Along and all the family members had to hold the thread of the chicken. The exorcist or the Luree then asks from all present whether there is permission to separate the dead and alive and all will answer in affirmation and the thread is cut off and chicken freed. This rite is called MORAIJEDAI PHAROK HOHNA (separation of dead and alive). The chicken so freed is required at the time of Saatdhinnya, the funeral rite after
seven days. Some Gozas have the practice to cut off seven string of threads at the time of taking out the dead body which symbolizes separation from the sept.
In the cremation ground, which is always at the down stream of the village, some villagers already makes a funeral pire directing east-west. Above which a white clothe called CHANNWA is also spread binding in the four corners with the tips of four bamboo poles. The pyre is made with five layers of wood for a male body and seven layers for a female body. A male body is laid head eastward and a female body head westward. The wooden posts which supports the firewoods is called KUNG GACH.

As already stated, a well to do or for a member of royal family member a Gheela Ghar or Garhee is made with four wooden wheels in square shape. Ropes are bound from two sides. It is usually done on a field or a flate ground of a river bank.

The Radha ghar is also constructed of timbers and bamboo and decorated with flowers and colored papers and many design of decoration with bamboo chips. It is also square in shape and may be single or double. The Radha Ghar is in lieu of Gheela Ghar and sometimes ressembles an elephant.

After taking out of the body it is carried in a procession beating drums and other instruments. Sometimes fire crackers are also burnt in the way. Fire and a portion from the house is also brought with the dead body from the house. On reaching the cremation place, the body is placed on the Radha Ghar and it is carried and rounded around the pyre for five or seven times jerking till it is broken. Afterwards it is put on the pyre. Where again rice, betel nut and other things are offered and th Lurees chants religious discourses. In case of Garhee or Gheela Ghar, the cart is drawn by two party like between two villagers, married and unmarried, between different septs, symbolizing hell and heaven. It is draw drawn till it is broken and later the body is put on the pyre. If there is not Gheela Ghar or Radha Ghar, the pallyang is put on the pyre
after making five or seven rounds. The post which was nbrought from the house is alreadysplitted into chips and distributed among family members and relatives and they have already made torches of fire. First the son or father sets fire and later others. It is customary that a blood relative should first set fire. It is to note that a pregnant woman is never burnt with the foetus inside the womb. In such a case the foetus is first taken out and burnt or buried and afterwards the mother. For any death due to suspected black magic or unidentified disease, the stomach or chest of the deadbody is also sometimes examined on the request of the family.
After burning a dead body all the processionist must take bath in the river and come home without looking back. On reaching home they are offered bitter things to eat say bitter gourd curry or bitter gourd leaves curry.

In the evening rice is kept cooked on the oven for the dead person soul in the dead persons house usually of one measure rice with one boiled egg. The Chakmas believe that the soul of the dead person will visit the house at night in search of food. It is reported that they still find marks of the souls visit on the rice and egg, like biting mark, finger mark etc. The tradition for coocking such rice is to only cook in a pot without stirring. The egg is also shelled after boiling and kept with the rice. It is covered with plantain leaves and kept on the oven. The rule is to open and examine on the next morning.

For all the above customs like making of Somreng Ghar, Radha Ghar and Gheela Ghar etc there is a traditional story that - Once, king Sadhenggiris queen purchased a bird and requested the king to search for the pair. But after sending his men in different directions the pair could not be found out. So, one day the king himself went to search for the bird with his men. But after searching in different jungles he could not find it out. And in search of the bird, one day he happened to reach a hut in the jungle where an yogi lived. He then become
the disciple of the Yogi and learnt religion and Brahma yoga and other knowledge. After six months of learning he returned to his kingdom and introduced pujas and yajnas like Purush Uddhar Yajna (salvation of forefathers), worship of Siva etc. When he became old, he renounced family, leaving the kingdom to his son DHARMA SUKH with the instruction to visit him after twelf years on a certain mountain. He went to the jungle and did meditation and yoga. After twelf years, his son Dharma Sukh went to meet him with his men on the mountain. On reaching the mountain they reportedly found him meditating, but after sometimes he was suddently gutted by a huge fire from no where and Sadhengiri was burnt into ashes. But within no time they also observed a carriage with elephant, monkey, birds and on top a flag under a spider net on the same spot, which flew up in a charming fashion, drawn by four doves and gone up. Sadhengiri was seen seated on the chariot. So it is believed that Sadhengiri has attained highest abode and went to heaven alive. Therefore, in symbolizing the Sadhengiris attainment of Heaven the Chakmas make a chariot for a dead. The story of Sadhengiri was also read out in the form of SADHENGIRI TARA by the Lurees in the olden days.

On the next morning after burning a dead body, the family members perform the rite of HAAR BHAJA (bone flowing) as the Chakmas flow the bone reminants of a dead body in the river or stream. The Haar Bhaja rite is usually performed by the relatives. In case of parents death, all the sons and in case of a son or daughter by the father or by a blood relative. On reaching the CHOBA SAAL (burning place) first a finger bone is searched which is put in a earthen or any pot and sealed with plantain leaves. The remaining bones are carried to the river and flowed.The burning spot is then cleaned neatly and swept with clay.A fencing is also erected with four bamboo poles where plantain and escullants are planted. A pitcherful of water is also placed with a dao, a busket, some even put comb and other provisions. A
shade is also made with a piece of white clothe called Channwa which is bound on the poles of the four corner of the fence. On parents death, the sons tonsure their head near the burning place. The earthen pot where the finger bone is kept is then taken to the river and either by the eldest son or by the youngest son (in case of parents death, in case of son or daughters death by the father, in case of brothers death by a brother, in case of no close relative by a clansman) and he has to go to waist deep water with the pot and pour water by fiercing fingers facing up stream and throw the pot at the back with the prayer not to face any death in future. The throwing should be above the head if of a older perso and between the legs for a younger person. The thrower also should come out bare from the river flowing his wearing clothes in the river and wear new clothes from the bank. The other accomplice also take dips in the river and come home without looking back.

On reaching home, another right called Mora Bur is also performed to evade further death in the family. Which is usually performed by an Ojha (exorcist) In the traditional way. When lunch is ready, lunch is offered at the burning place and the soul is asked to wait at the spot for seven more days for Saatdhinnya. Lamps are also lighted every evening for the dead at the spot for six nights and on the seventh day the SATDHINNYA rite is performed. Untill the seventh day no fresh meat or fish or wine will be taken by any members of the family, which is called Sadhang Dharana (observing purity for the departed).
SATDHINNYA : After the death of a family member it is the duty of the living members to perform a rite called KARMA or Saatdhinnya on the seventh day of burning of the dead for the Utdhar (salvation) of the departed soul. Generally the day is counted from the day of flowing away of the bones and ash in the rive/stream ie. From the next day of burning. However the PHEMA gozas (sept) counts it from the day of burning as of the Tripuris. (They are therefore sometimes teased as TIBIRA (Tripuris) and it is
reported that their forefathers were actually Tripuris and came to the Chakma kingdom as a dowry gift after a Chakma prince hadmarried Tripuri Princess and they were meant to look after that princess. Later when they grew in number and became powerful, they were granted a separate goze in the name of their leader PHEMA CHANDRA and they did not abandone the culture of burning their dead after six days). So preparation begins from the day of Haar Bhaja to collect for offering of feast to general public on the day also collection of every possible food, drinks and other items for dedication. Religious dedication like HAJAR BATTI(thousand lamps), PHANACH (hot balloons),TANGON (banners) etc are also arranged for the purpose. Some unmarried girls also weave the banner called PHORHA with flower design. It is customary that once a girl had woven a flower for a PHORA, she will never weave it in her lifetime since she had dedicated it. Other provisions for dedication like useful materials for the monks are also arranged.All available food, drinks, sweetmeat, milk, curd, ghee, sweets, rock sugar, sugar, brown sugar, banana, sugarcane, meat, fish, and any other available items are also collected. On the evening of the seventh day all relatives and atleast one able member from a family gather in the death house and help in the preparation for the Saatdhinnya like preparation of food, making of balloons, banners etc are done. On the seventh day everythings are arranged like food are kept ready, materials for dedication are kept ready. The departed is also invited to come to the feast and offering. First three plates of foode are readies on three plates one for the Gongei, one for the monks and the third for the departed. Every available items like rice, birnee rice, sweets, cakes, etc are prepared. On the arrival of the monks, Five precepts are administered and religious discourses are chanted. Afterwards all the provisions are dedicated to the monks with the prayer to bestow all the virtues to the departed soul. The Gongei and the monks are offered food. In the meantime, the
plate meant for the departed is opened by vowing and sprinkling sandalwood water or wine by any member of the family. Fly and insects are observed. If any fly or insect is found to have sat on the food plate it is underswtood that the soul has arrived in the form of fly or insect. And all are given a feast.

## BIJAK OR CHRONOLOGY OF THE CHAKMA

 KINGS: This chronology has been compiled with reference to the books named (a) Sri Sri Rajnama by Madhab Chandra Chakma, (b) Chakma Rajvamshavalir Itihas by Raja Bhuban Mohan Roy, (c) Raj Vamshavali by Karna Talukdar and Krishna Dev, (d) Chakma Jati O Chakma Rajvamsher Itihas by Pranahari Talukdar, (e) Chakma Jatir Itibritta by Biraj Mohan Dewan, (f) Chakma Itihas by Punya Dhan Chakma (Karbari) and (g) Accounts from Geingkhulee singers.Long long ago, there lived at Kolapnagar a king named Sudhanya; who was a descendent of Abhiratha, a descendent of Puranjit, the fou nder of Sakya kingdom. Kolap nagar was situated at the foot of Himalaya. (Punya Dhan Chakma stated that Sudhanya was the son of Sakya Singha, a Sakyan king; Raja Bhuban Mohan Roy also stated that Sudhanya was the son of Sakya, the king of Kolap Nagar). It is said that Sudhanya established the kingdom in the east which was named after him as SUDHANYAVARI or SUDHAMMAVATI.
(2) Moru Dev: He was the son of Sudhannya. He ruled peacefully.
(3) Champa Kali: He was the son of Moru Dev. He was the son of Moru Dev. He was a powerful king and conquered new lands. His minister was Sangkushya. He had two wives and three sons. From his firs queen he had one son named Guno Dhan who became a sage at his youth. From his second wife he had two sons he had two sons named Ananda Mohan and Langal Dhan. The elder Ananda Mohan became a monk (Raja Bhuban Mohan Roy stated Ananda, the personal server of Buddha) and hence the younger Langal Dhan ascended the
throne. Champak Kali was a pious king.
(4) Langal Dhan: He had two sons named Kshudrajit or Shudrajit and Samudrajit. Joy Dhan, son of Sangkushya was their minister.
(5) Kshudrajit: After Langal Dhan his elder son Kshudra jit became the king. But after ruling for sometimes he got mental shock on the sudden death of his only son and handed over the kingship to his younger brother Samudrajit and he became a monk. Subal, the son of Joy Dhan was their minister.
(6) Samudrajit: He ruled the kingdom with the help of his minister, Subal. He had no children. Hence after his death, Shyamal the son of Subal ascended the throne. He is said to have married a tribal queen named KaPudi or Kalpavati a small kingdom of the Himalayas.
(7) Shyamal: He was a powerful king and conquore new lands. He shifted his capital to the newly conquered land in the south east of the kingdom of Kolapnagar. He named the new capital Champak Nagar, after his son Champak Kali.
(8) Champak Kali: After Shyamal, his son Champak Kali ruled the kingdom. He had two sons, Sandhya Sur and Chandra Sukh.
(9) Sandhya Sur: He succeded his father Sandhya Sur. After ruling for some years, he became a monk handing over the kingdom to the younger brother Chandra Sukh. He was a pious king and always had discussion on religious matters. After becoming a monk he is said to have disappeared while meditating in front of the Buddha idol. From that very day it is said that the name 'SANDHYA MUNI' as the other name of the Buddha came to known to the Chakmas. He had only one daughter named Hiran Kumari.
(10) Chandra Sukh: After getting the charge of Champa kingdom he ruled it peacefully. He built many temples in his kingdom. Many learned and pious men decorated his court. He had only one son named Sadhenggiri or Sadhangiri, who was born after much penance or Sadhana.
(11) Sadhenggiri: He was a pious and powerful king. He is still revered and remembered by the

Chakmas for his knowledge in Brahma Yoga. It is said that he attained heavenly abode with his worldly body in front of his relatives and subjects on an chariot. An Agar Tara named Sadhenggiri Tara is said to be based on him and was recited while burning a dead. The Chakmas still use a chariot called RADHA GHAR (from Ratha, a chariot to Radha ?) and some times a four wheeled chariot called GHEELA GHAR (Gheela, a wheel) in a funeral of nobles and wealthy person to resemble the ascending of heaven by Sadenggiri. The chariot is adorned with elephant, four doves at the four corners and one monkey on the flag post. These animals are said have drawn the chariot of Sadhenggiri to his journey to heaven. He had one son named Dharma sukh.
(12) Dharma Sukh: He succeeded his father Sadhenggiri and no event is recorded during his reign. He had one son named Sudhanya-II. (13) Sudhanya II: He succeeded his father Dharma Sukh. No event recorded during his reign. He had one son named Champasur.
(14) Champa Sur: He succeded his father Sudhanya-II. He had three sons named Samesur, Devasur and Bimbasur. He sent his younger son Bimbasur to Magadha for learning.
(15) He succeeded his father Champasur. He had a son named Bhimanjoy. After ruling for sometimes he died and the kingdom went o his youngest brother Bhimasur. Nothing is recorded on his other brother Devasur.
(16) Bimbasur: He succeeded his uncle Bimbasur. He had a powerful physique. It is said that he used to hunt rhinoceros, buffallows alone. For having a strong and powerful physique, he was said to have been named so. He had an able general named Kalabagha. Bhimanjoy with the assistance of his able general said to marched southward crossing river Kapila and Lohita and established a new kingdom named Kalabagha, after the name of his general. Its capital was named Champak Nagar, after the old capital. Kalabagha was was made governor of the new land. It is said that once
whn Bhimanjoy went to hunt in the jungle on a hill, he found a ruin of a temple and found a bright Buddha ido. He also found the precept of not to kill any living beings. He then gave up hunting and started a pious life. Later he became a monk giving the kingdom to his son Sangbuddha
(17) Sangbuddha: He ruled both Champa and Kalabagha. He was succeeded bu his son Udaygiri.
(18) Udaygiri: He had two sons Vijoygiri and Samargiri or Chamakgiri. On the death of Kalabagha, the governor; the elder son Vijoygiri was sent to take his place at Champaknagar of Kalabagha.
(19) Vijoygiri: On becoming the governor of Kalabagha, he found the atrocious activities of the Magh (Arakanese and Burmese) unbearable at the southern region. So he made preparation for expedition against the Magh. The Tripura king also had a thought for expedition against the Magh. On knowing the plan of Vijoygiri, the Tripura king sent an ambassador to Vijoygiri for a meeting. They both met at Gogodi hills (Devota Murha) and became friends. (It is said that both Vijoygiri and Tripura kings images were curved there as a sign of their meeting).

The Triura king said to have offered Vijoygiri his Husei or Usei troops. This troop is said to have been placed under the command of Kunjha Dhan, the second commander of Vijoygiri.Vijoy then set off for expedition against the Magh with seven Chimu of soldiers (about 26000 souls) with four learned men toward the south in about 595 AD through water route. After six days and six night they made their first camp on the bank of Thewa, the frontier of Kalabagha kingdom. It is said that they came by Meghna Darjya (sea ?). At the Thewa camp Vijoygiri remained with Kunjha Dhan and sent forth Radha Mohn, the general. The Geingkhulee song runs as under :

Najer Ullase Radha Mohn, Khoi Gangot Polakkhi Soinnyogan.
(Radha Mohn danced with joy, the
troops reached Khoi Gang (Khewa ?)
From Thewa camp Radha Mohn reached Khoi Gang and made camp at Chadigang. From Chadigang, Radha Mohn sent message to Magh king for surrender, But the Magh king did not surrender and Radha Mohn marched forward. The Geingkhulee palha run as under :

Jadi Pujat Dilhung Ghee;
Magh Desh Kuley Soinyogan Polakkhi.
(Ghee poured in Jadi Pujo; The troops reached in Maagh country.)

Radhas troops and the Magh troops met in a battle at the mouth of Karnafuli on the Edong or ldhong or Kriddong hill and the Maghs were defeated. Radha then went forward to Roang country (Arakan). The Pala runs as under:

Loinhei Somarey Soinyoghan, Roangkuley Lumyegi Radha Mohn.
(Taking the troops with, Radha Mohn reached Arakan.)

He conquered the Matamurhee and Toin Murhee in the Roang valley. At last they fought a fierce battle at Nagathega (Teknaf) and the Magh king of Roang was totally defeated. The Palha runs:

Kahe Magh Raja Radharey;
Reijyo Gojhei Dyong Tomarhe.
Goira-Ganga Gorlyung Dan,
Tatthun Changghe Poran Dan.
(Magh king said to Radha, Offering you the kingdom. In the name of Gaya and Ganga, Pray to spare the life.)

Ranat Jidi Barlhyo Tej, Sitthun Gelhak Pugor Desh.
(Winning battle increased power, Went toward east from there.)

In the east there was Axa or Waxa country. In the way to Axa, they conquered Mongdhu, Bhusitong, Residong, Kaladang valley and Mayang valley. They also defeated the Khyengs and made camp at Jalipagosya. Here they collected soldiers from the defeated kingdoms. They then attacked the Axas and in the battle Radha Mohn was injured and made captive by
the Axas.
In the meantime the other commander of Vijoygiri defeated the Reangs and Mrungs. When the news of Radha Mohns captivity reached Vijoygiri, he sent the second commander Kunjha Dhan with more soldiers. It is said that Kunjha Dhan reached Radha Mohn after twelve years from the date of Radhas leaving them. The son of Radha Mohn, Sara Dhan had also accompanied Kunjha Dhan for the rescue of Radha Mohn from the Axas. Kunjha Dhan could defeat the Axa king and rescue Radha Mohn. They are said to have collected loots from the defeated kingdoms.

After defeating the Axa kingdom they defeated other kingdoms on their way back to Kalabagha. They also conquered the Kanchan puri kingdom. The Palha runs :

Ebhe Jidilung Kanchan Desh,
Phiri Ulla Jebong Pugor Desh.
Puge Aghe Raja Kalanjar,
Se Mukkhya Radha Mohn Dilho Lar.
Kalanjar Raja Ki Gorlyo,
Pattorhi Killa Jugallyo
(We have won the Kanchan Desha, Will go back to eastern countries. There is king Kalanjar in the east, Radh Mohn went to that direction. What king Kalanjar did, Made a stone port.)

King Kalanjar is said to be the king of the Kukis. Radha and Kunjha Dhan attacked the Kuki king Kalanjar and had a fierce battle. After fighting for fifteen days they could break the stone port and defeat the Kukis attacking from both side. Radha then sent messanger with message of victoryto Vijoygiri. On getting the message, Vijoygiri went forward upto Chokkaideo of Safrai Valley to meet them. Here Radha Mohn sought permission for return to Champaknagar which was granted. Vijoygiri also said to have told him about his return after eighteen days after administrators have been appointed on the conquered lands. After few days, Vijoygiri returned to Champaknagar of Kalabagha. There he received the news of his fathers death and the ascending of the throne
by his you nger brother, Samargiri.
After observing the death rite and mourning for seven days, Vijoygiri decided not to return to Champa and settle in the defeated kingdoms. He also said to have given option to his soldiers either to follow him or return to Champa. Some of his solders followed him and he established a new kingdom at Safrai Valley. He was coronated here on a white elephant named 'DHAVALGIRI'. Dhunghi and Sindu were his commanders and Srittoma Sak was his Prime Minister. Radha Mohn and Kunjha Dhan remained at Champaknagar. He also asked his men to marry girls from the defeated tribes and he himself married an Ari girl from a noble family. It is said that Samargiri ascended the throne on the advise of nobles who feared internal disturbance in the kingdom without a king after the death of Udoygiri. Samargiri is also said to have sent a minister to pursue Vijoygiri to return to Champa kingdom with the message of his readiness to handover the kingship. Vijoygiri had no children.
(21) Srittoma Sak: As Vijoygiri had no heir, his Prime Minister Srittoma Sak ascende throne after the death of Vijoygiri. He was a clever king. He made it compulsory for all the young subjects to take military training. He conquered Ratanpur, Choidhong, Killadi and Moinang kingdoms. He is said to have stored the urn of Vijoygiri a stupa on a hill top and shifted the capital to its foot. During his reign the Tripura king acquired the provice of Kalabagha and as such communication with the people of Kalabagha and old Champaknagar was cut off. The people of Kalabagha also assimilated with them.
(22) Saralnama or Sarannama: After the demise of Srittoma Sak, his son Saralnama ascended the throne. He reigned peacefully and no event occurred.
(23) Ulattnama or Ulatnama: He succeeded his father Saralnama and reigned peacefully. No important event occurred during his reign.
(24) Jamu or Janu: He succeeded his father Ulatnama and reigned peacefully.
(25) Kamal Janu: He succeeded his father Janu and no important event occurred during his reign.
(26) Ucchagiri or Unachgiri: He also succeded his father Kamal Janu and no important event occurred during his reign.
(27) Monichgiri/Manikgiri/Moichsyagiri: He succeeded his father Uchchhagiri. His predecessors were very weak to resist any foreign attack. So to save his subjects from any attack he shifted his capital to a safer place in the north. He named his new capital as Manichgir, after himself where he could establish a strong kingdom later on.
(28) Kamal Jug: He succeeded his father Manikgiri. No event recorded on his reign.
(29) Madan Jug: He succeeded his elder brother Kamaljug and nothing important happened during his reign.
(30) Jeevanjug: He succeeded his father Madanjug. No event recorded of his reign.
(31) Ratnagiri: He succeeded his father. No important event recorded of his reign.
(32) Dhanagiri: He was the son of Ratnagiri. No event recorded on his reign.
(33) Swarnagiri: He succeeded his father Dhanagiri. He is said to be a religious minded and practiced meditation.
(34) Buddhanggiri: He succeeded his father Swarnagiri. He appointed a Bengalee as his minister who was later known as Bangali Sardar. With the assistance of his Bengalee minister he conquered the nearby small tribes.
(35) Dharmagiri: He was the son of Buddhanggiri. He inherited a well administered kingdom. He conquered the Kukis and Khyengs with the help of Bengalee Sardar. The battle is known as Shyakala Juddha occurred in 1075 AD.
(36) Manorath: He was the son of Dharmagiri and reigned peacefully for a considerable period.
(37) Arijit: He succeeded his father Manorath. No even recorded of his reign.
(38) Moimangsha: He succeeded his father Arijit. No event recorded of his reign.
(39) Kevala: He succeeded his father Moimangsha. No event recorded on his reign. (40) Boirindam: He succeeded his father Kevala. No event recorded of his reign.
(41) Gyananu: He succeeded his father. No event recorded.
(43) Swetabrata or Chotungsa: He was the only son of Gyananu and succeed his father Gyananu. He died without any heir.
(44) Shakalia: When the king died without a heir, the ministers after consulting the Commanders released a white elephant with a view to choose a new king. The elephant carried a man named Shakalia and he was made the king. Shakalia also could not leave any heir except a daughter named Manikbi. Manikbi married the commander named Bangali Sardar. He was named so as he got training in Bengal before becoming a Commander.
(45) After the death of Shakalia, his son in law Bangali Sardar ascended the throne. He was a powerful ruler. He fought many battles with the Maghs. When the Magh King Alongsisu could not defeat the Chakma king he extended friendship with Bangali Sardar. As a token of Friendship, he married off two of his daughters to two sons of Bangali Sardar. The Magh king also said to have presented some subjects with two of his daughters. Those subjects are believed to be the ancestors of the Bengali Boruas and the Borua sept of the Chakmas. They are named so as the Chakmas call the outsider as 'BARBHWA' The Mimagree gotta of the Bengali Boruas are believed to be the descendents of the subjects of the elder princess of the Magh king. It is said that after friendship with the Maghs, the Chakmas led expeditions against the Kukis, Khyengs, Pangkhos and the Banjogis. During the expeditions, a Barbhwa, who was a cook in the camp showed valour with a shieve and rice stirring stick called KADHEE when the kukis came to attack the camp and the kukis run away. He was therefore named RAN PAGALA meaning a battle mad as his act was nothing but madness. He was later promoted to the post of commander.
(46) Manikgiri:After the death of Bangali Sardar, his son Manikgiti ascended the throne. No important event recorded during his reign.
(47) Madalia: After Manikgir, his son Madalia ascended the throne. He could not reign long due to sudden death.
(48) Ramthongjha: On the death of Madalia, his younger brother Ram Tngjha ascended the throne. He also could not reign long.
(49) Kamalchege: He succeeded his father Ramtongjha. Before becoming a king, he served as a minister. In Chakma, the ministers were called CHEGE. So he was known as Kamal Chege. He fought with the Maghs.
(50) Ratangiri: He succeeded his father Kamal Chege. No event recorded.
(51) Kala Tongjha: He succeeded his father Ratangiri. No event occurred duting his reign.
(52) Chakra Dhan: He was the son of Kala Tongjha and succeeded him. No event occurred during his reign.
(53) Phela Dhaveng: He was the son of Chakra Dhan. Before ascending the throne, he served as an ambassador to the Magh kingdom. In Chakma, Dhaveng means an ambassador. So he was known as Phela Dhaveng. No event recorded on his reign.
(54) Sermattya: He succeeded his father Phela Dhaveng in 1300 AD. The Maghs were very powerful during his time. They attacked the Chakma kingdom many times, He some how resist the attack.
(55) Arunjug or Yongja: Arunjug succeded is father Sermottya. He was a powerful ruler. The Chakmas were sometimes powerful in Burma. They ruled there for about 34 generations after the establishment of kingdom by Vijoygiti. Arunjug fought two battles with the Burmese king Minthi or Mengdi. So to get rid off Arunjug ,Mengdi hatched a plan with the help of the Portuguese as he did not dare to face him face to face. That trick ultimately caused the downfall of Chakma kingdom from Burma. It is said that in 1333 to defeat the Chakma king, the king of Burma, Mengdi (Minthi) in collaboration with his minister Korenggree and Rozangya Chaigrai
or Changrai, the commander sent a letter to Arunjug with a proposal of friendship. On receipt of the friendship letter Arunjug was very pleased and rewarded the messenger. He also sent his minister Braja Muni (Brachai) with one big elephant, one golden necklace, two horses and other precious materials to meet the Burmese commander. The Burmese treated Brajamuni very well and sent him back with one girl, stating her to be a princess and sister of Mengdi and with the proposal of marriage with the Chakma king.

On return of Braja muni with the girl, the Chakma king was very pleased and sent his nobles to welcome her. As per the conspiracy Sangrai sent Reyong, the governor of Dacca with hundred elephants with the plea of present as dowry with the troops. At the back of the palace he sent Walter (Portuguese) the governor of Kaiza to remain hidden with his troops.

When Arunjug was merry making with the girl in the palace, Reyong suddenly attacked the palace with his troop at midnight. Walter also sealed the back of the palace. After three days of battle, Arunjug surrendered with three queens, elder prince Surjyojit (Chojui), two daughters, nobles and servants of the palace. At last the middle prince Chandrajit (Chauproo), and the youngest prince Satrujit (Choutu) were made captive from a hilly town. This incident occurred on 2nd Magh 695 Burmese Era (17th January, 1333). The Chakma capital Moisagiri was devasted into a funeral pyre. It is stated that, the Burmese Commander Rozangya Chaigrai had collected 350 elephants, many horses, 50 goyals, gold, silver, other precious materials and 10,000 captives from the Chakma kingdom. On 27th January 1333 AD he sent all the captives and loots to the king. The king Mengdi is said to have conferred MAHA UCHCHHANA (most learned) title to Rozangya Changrai. He was also said to have offered other priviledges like golden palanquin and riding on elephant etc. After this deceitful act, king Minthi married the elder princess Chandra Mukhi (Chamikha) and the younger princess
was married to Mongzau the son of Rozangya Changrai.

The Burmese king was also lenient on others, He made Arunjug the governor of Kafa on the Khyakhya tribes of Kamuchha. The elder prince Surjyojit was made governor of Kyudeza or Kyudoza. The middle prince Chandrajit was made governor of Mian or Mingdoza and the youngest prince was made revenue officer to collect river polls at Kongza. The 10,000 captives were settled at Engkhong and Yangkhang and their title was changed into Doi na or Doinak (meaning badly defeated) and all of them had to live a dependent life.

In 1343 when the king Mingthi went to crush a rebellion in the southern part of Arakan at Limbroo, the elder prince Surjyojit or Chajui fled to upper Burma crossing the hills of Pochchou or Pochhondo with his followers and established a kingdom at Mongzambroo. But this kingdom could not be made as earler one. The middle prince Chandajit served the Amamroo or Asakroo under Chakkyang king with the title Tardya.
(56) Surjyojit: At Mongzambroo, Surjyojit died without any heir. Therefore the nobles invited the youngest prince Satrujit from Arakan to ascent the throne.
(57) Satrujit: He inherited a very weak kingdom from his brother. He also could not strengthen the kingdom. In the meantime the old king died at Kamuchha. The middle prince assimilated with his followers with the Burmese. Satrujit died leacing his only son Ramthongza.
(58) Ramtongza: He inherited th weak kingdom from his father Satrujit. He was later known as Moisang or Monsyang meaning Buddhist novice. As he became a Buddhist novice after he failed to protect his subjects from the atrocities of the Maghs (Burmese).

After Mengdis death, his son Karui ascended the aburmese throne. On becoming king, he started attacking the Chakmas at Mongzambroo. When his atrocities remained no bound, the Chakmas fled to Chokkaidu (Chakradaha) on the bank of Kaladan or

Kalodin or Kamodini. There also the Magh pusued them and continued atrocities. During that period the following couplets were composed:

Gharat Gelhey Maghey paih, Jharot gelhey Baghey Paih; Maghe Na Pelhey Baghey Paih, Baghey Na Pelhey Maghey Paih; Chala Chala Baap Bhei, Champaknagar Phirhi Jei.
(The Maghs awaits at home, Tigers awaits at jungle. If the Maghs does not find us the tigers will find us and if not the tigers, the Maghs find us. Fathers and brithers ! Let us return to Champaknagar.)

During such pityful condition the noble advised the king for shifting to other safer place. But king Moinsang disagreed. So the subjects were displeased with him. The following couplets will clear the situation :

> Elhe Moinsang Lalhach nei, Na Elhe Moinsang Kelhech Nei; Chala Chala Baap-Bhei,
> Champak Nagar Phiri Jei.
> (We have no longing for his coming with us, We have regret if he does not come. Father and brothers, Let us return to Champaknagar.)

The subjects also started fleeing from Chokkaidao to Matamurhee, Toinsuri and Bakkhali etc. places. At last, the nobles consulted the three princes. They then sent minister Toin Sureswari with prince Kamekgiri to Bengal. The then subedar of Bengal, Raja Ganesh (Jallal Uddin) permitted them to settle in twelf villages in Chittagong. He also assisted with his troops in the shifting from Chokkaidao to Chittagong.uring the shifting from Chokkaidao it is said that a group was left behind at Arakan. The first group reportedly cut plantain trees in the way and the left behind group saw shoots on it (as plantains grows shoot quickly). The left behind group thinking that the first group has left them far behind decided to settle at Toinmurhee. The people who settled at Toinmurhee were known as Roangya Chakma
(as Arakan is known to the Chakmas as Roang). They were later known as Tongangya or Tongtongya and present Tangchangya. The people who came to Ali Kadam, Kadamtuli were known as Anokya Chakma as Chittagong was earlier known as Anok. And they are now the main stream Chakmas.
(59) Manikgiri: After ascending the throne of Manikpur, Manikgiri could gain some power. During his reign, King Daring of Pegu attacked Arakan and the Arakanese king Kamrui fled away to Tripura. Getting the opportunity, Manikgiri attacked Arakan. But he was not successful. The youngest brother Radangsha also died in the debacle. Manikgiri is said to have introduced the title 'Roaza' and "SARDAR' among the heads of Gozas or septs in the twelve villages. He died without any heir and the throne became vacant.
(60) Toin Sureswari: As there was no heir on the throne of Manikpur, the Nawab of Bengal conferred the title of Raja to Toin Sureswari, the minister. He shifted the capital to Ali Kadam. During his reign the Maghs and the Kukis attacked the Chakmas. The Nawab of Bengal helped Toin Sureswari and the attack could be foiled.
(61) Jonu: After the death of Toin Sureswari, his son ascended the throne in 1516. During his reign the Arakanese again attacked Bengal and extended their kingdom up to Dacca and Jonu also had to surrender before Chanduiza, the commander of Arakanese troop. In 1517 the king of Arakan Mondaijgir visited Dacca. So on 2nd February, 1518 Jonu sent two elephants painting white to the Arakanese governor of Chittagong, Dhemanggiri for the king through four nobles. But in the meantime Dhemanggiri was replaced by Chanduiza. On detecting the real colour of the elephants got very angry and arrested the four nobles of Jonu. His anger did not subdue though it was explained that it was not meant for deceit but to honour the king since the Arakanese king does not ride on ordinary elephant. On reaching the news to the Arakanese king, he ordered

Chanduiza to handover the charge of Chittagong to Dhamanggiri and also report at Dhaka with the Chakma nobles. Chanduiza took the nobles to Dhaka and reported before the king. On hearing both he rebuked Chanduiza and released the nobles. He also conferred the title KONGHLAPROO (kind hearted) to the Chakma king and sent present of valuable dresses. The Chakma king Jonu was also pleased with the treatment of Arakanese king and on 29th January 1520 AD gave in marriage of his daughter Sajembi (Sajaiu) with the Arakanese king on his return from Dhaka. As a result of this friendly relation, the Magh king (Arakanese) demarcated the Chakma kingdom as under: East: River Ngamre (Naf river), West: Sita kund, South: Sea and North:Saichal hills.

The second daughter of Jonu was married to Buttusya, the son of Ranpagala II. Who was the commander of the Chakmas. Buttusya was also known as Burha Borua. And with the assistance of both his son in laws (Arakanese king and Chakma Commander), king Jonu became powerful in the later period.

Jonu is said have commanded a troop of 30,000 souls against the Pegu king on the request of Arakanese king. He led the expedition through the Mugdama city on the bank of Chanyamrango river and Kamel hills. When there was no ration for his troops, he attacked Siamese kingdom and reached Bangkok in 1598. He defeated the Siamese king and captivated his younger brother and handed over to the Arakanese king. He also defeated the Pegu king and brought 33,000 Talaing subjects under Arakanese kingdom with princes and princesses of Pegu. During his reign, Misia a traveler from Venice, Italy visited Chittagong. King Jonu is said to have lived about 122 years. (62) Sattwa: He is better known as Pagala Raja. After the death of Jonu, there was no heir as Jonu had no son except two daughters. Therefore, the son of Rajembi and Burha Borua, Sattwa was made king. He was a learned man and had the knowledge of yoga and magic. It is said that he could take out the inner parts of
the body like liver, intestine etc and place it after wash. It is also said that he used to meditate frequently under a mosquito net. It is also said that, when he was meditating, out of curiosity his queen opened the net and saw Sattwa washing his inner organs. On seeing such act she cried out loudly in fear and Sattwas meditation was disturbed. As a result, Sattwa went mad and started torturing and killing innocent subjects. He is said to have killed all the male members of his ministers and did not allow anybody to go near except his queen. The couplet runs as under:

Muni Rishi Dhyan Garhey, Pagla Raja Chit-Koljya Khulee Sinan Gorhey.
(Meditates like a sage, Pagla Raja washes taking out liver and heart.)

It is said that Sattwa had slain one Dachbingya Dhaveng, a noble with nine of his sons. Only one of his son could flee to Kanchanpur, Tripura where he dug one pond which is still known as Chakma Dighi. He is also said to carry children on boat and sink it in the mid Karnafuli and lough with joy seeing the children sinking.

At last, when his atrocities became unbearable, the nobles and the sardars hatched a plan to kill the king. As per plan, some one cried out elephant ! elephant ! and when Sattwa stretched his head to see the elephant, a man from the Larmha Goza beheaded him from the back. His descendents are still known as 'RAJAKABA GUTTHI' (slaier of king clan). His two princes Chandan Khan and Ratan Khan were also slain with Sattwa. The queen fled to Tripura with the help of reliable nobles. There she married of her daughter to a Tripuri noble. But the Tripuri noble also died soon. The daughter of Pagla Raja was known as Amangali.

In the meantime, there was no one to ascend the throne. The subjects suffered miserably without a ruler. In such miserable condition the nobles and sardars realized their fault of treating the queen badly without any fault on her part. So they invited her to rule the king-
dom. She came back with her daughter and the followers and took the rein of the kingdom. She was better known as KATTWA RANI. She gave in marriage Amagali to Mhuleema Tongjha, the srdar of Mhuleema Goza.

Before going mad, Sattwa had freed the kingdom from the vassalship of Arakan. During his period the Potuguese came to Chittagong and Sattwa with the help of Sebastian Manrick, the missionary of Dianga attacked the Arakanese governor and looted them. It was during the period of Sattwa that the Chakmas started wet rice cultivation.
(63) Kattwa Rani: She reigned without any event. After her death, her grand son Dhavana, son of Amangali and Mhuleema Thongjha ascended the throne and the kingship went to Mhulheema Goza.
(64) Dhavana: There is a story on Dhavanas ascending the throne. It is said that after the death of Kattwa Rani there was dispute on the claim of the throne. Since the four sons of Amangali -Dhurjya, Kurjya (both son of Tripuri noble), Dhavana, Pirha Bhanga (both son of Mhulheema Tongjha and one Nendab, a noble were the contenders of the throne. So, the sardars and the nobles thought of a plan. According to the plan, the nobles placed five seats in the court. Out of which only one was meant for the king and the contenders were asked to sit on it early in the morning and the sardars and nobles watched them. Dhavana could sit on the seat meant for the king and he was coronated.
(65) Dharammya: After Dhavana, his son Dharammya became the king in 1661 AD. The Portuguese were strong during his reign and conducted atrocious activities on the Chakmas. So, Dharammya approached Nawab Shaista Khan for help. But instead , he assisted the Portuguese and the Portuguese attacked the Chakmas. They occupied Ramdurga oe Ramu port of the Chakmas in the south and the Chakmas had to flee to safer place. But during rainy season Dharammya blocked their supply of ration and attacked at every opportunity. The

Moghuls had to come in term and made friendship. As a token of friendship, the Nawab married one of his relative to Dharammya. The Chakmas are therefore found with Moghul names in the later period for this alliance.

It is also said that the Moghur girl whom Dharammya married was the daughter of Suja Ud-dulla, a brother of Aurangjeb. Who took shelter in the Chakma kingdom when there was dispute on the throne of Delhi among the brothers.

It is also said that the Mogul woman was very influential. At her death bed she took a promise from Dharammya that she should be buried head westward instead of burning head eastward, so that her head remains toward Mecca and Medina. Before that, the Chakma women were burnt head eastward. From that very day, the practice of burning the women head eastward began, in the Chakma custom. Whereas the male dead are still burnt head east ward with the belief that the Chakmas are Surya Vanshi.
(66) Mogollya: After Dharammya, his son Mogollya ascended the throne. He was named so as his mother was a Moghul. During his reign there was dispute on the claim of throne in Arakan. He could reign peacefully with the help of the Moghuls. Mogollya had two sons Subhal Khan and Jallal Khan.
(67) Subhal Khan or Jubal Khan: During his reign, Chanduiza became the king of Arakan. On becoming the king, Chanduiza led expedition to conquer new land and loot them and the Chakma kingdom also fell a prey to him and made it a vassal state. Subal Khan could not reign long and died without any son.
(68) Jallal Khan: After the death of Subal Khan, his younger brother Jallal Khan became the king. During his reign, Chanduiza attacked Chittagong and sought help from Jallal Khan in 1710. Chanduiza also looted Sandwip and Hatia with Chittagong. During this attack Haria, the son of Angullya helped Chanduiza. Chanduiza was very pleased and conferred him the title BHOMANG.

It was during the period of Jallal Khan that the lease of business with the Moghul was signed on payment of eleven mound of cotton. Jallal Khan died in 1715.
(69) Fathe Khan: After Jallal Khan, his son Fathe Khan became the king. As the Chakma king helped Chanduiza, the Moghuls sent an expedition against the Chakmas. Fathe Khan was then a regent. He attacked the Moghuls from the jungle. He also faced them at Hoagga on the bank of Karnafuli and captured two canons. Those canons were named as Fathe Kahan and Kalu Khan after hiself and the commander. The place where he face the Moghuls is still known as Fathe Khan Char. Fathe Khan had four sons - Serjjan Khan, Sermust Khan, Ormust Khan and Rahamat Khan.
(70) Serjjan Khan: After Fathe Khan, his eldest son Serjjan Khan became the king. But he could not reign long due to death at young age.
(71) SHERMUST Khan: After the death of Serjjan Khan, his younger brother, Shermust Khan beame the king. He had friendly relation with the Moghuls. He got the administrative power of the whole of undivided Chittagong in 1737. The following was the boundary of the kingdom of Shermust Khan as stated by Mr. Harry Barrylast, the Chief of Chittagong District in 1763: North: Feni river, South: Sangu river, East: Kuki kingdom and West: Nizampur road.

Shermust Khan had no children. So he adopted his nephew Sukh Dev, the son of Ormust Khan. He had also introduced cotton tax in 1737.
(72) Sukhdev Roy: On ascending the throne, he renewed the land lease from the Nawab. The Nawab conferred him the title 'Roy'. He also prepared a new land for habitation at the mouth of Silok river which was known as 'Sukhdev Taraf'. He shifted the capital of Chakma kingdom to the new land and named it "Sukh Vilash".

Sukhdev Roy was a religious minded king. Though he believed in Hinduism, he had no discrimination for other religions. He built a temple called 'Tripura Sundari' where he placed an idol of goddess Kali from Tripura. He had
friendship with the Tripura king Haramani. Their friendship grew when the Tripura king took shelther in the Chakma kingdom under threat from one Samsher Gazi a landlord from Sylhet. The Tripura king, as a token of friendship gave some subject to the Chakma king to work in the palace. Who are known as 'Rajarha Tibira'. He also allowed the Chakmas to live in Tripura.

Sukhdev Roy was a favorite of of the Nawab of Bengal. He had many Bengalee subjects in the plain areas of Chittagong. His kingdom also went to the British East India Company along with Bengal. But the British did not interfere with him. He had introduced the Dewani and Talukdari system in the Chakma kingdom. He died in 1776.
(73) Sher Daulat Khan: After the death of Sukhdev Roy his younger brother, the second son of Ormust Khan ascended the throne. He was the first Chakma king to fall under British administration. He had disagreement with the British on the payment of Cotton Tax. So on the advice of his Senapati, Ronu Khan, he stopped payment of cotton tax to the British. The British sent expedition against Ronu Khan twice (in 1777 unde Mr. Lane and in 1780 under Mr Turmer) but they were unsuccessful. Ronu Khan had friendship with the Kukis and attacked the British at every opportunity. Ronu Khan was the son in law of Sher Daulat Khan. Sher Daulat Khan died in 1782.
(74) Janbask Khan: After Sher Daulat Khan his son Jan Busk Khan ewan and he himself remained at Mafroong port. The British sealed the market and all supplies to compel surrender. The subjects could not purchase any necessities from the market and had to flee from one place to other in search of safety. In such pitiful condition, a pregnant woman was reported to have been lamenting and cursing the king and Janbux Khan heard it. So he changed his mind of resssistance and surrendered before Warren Hasting iin 1787 at Calcutta. The Ghose family of Calcutta have reportedly heped him in the surrender.

In 1791, Jan Bux Khan was asked to
pay Rs. 1915 in lieu of Cotton Tax by the British. He also shifted his capital from Sukh Vilash to Rangunia in 1798. He had four sons, Jabbar Khan, Tabbar Khan, Dhol Peda and and Chela Jabbar. Janbux died in 1798.
(75) Tabbar Khan: After Janbux Khan, his eldest son became the king. He dug a pond called Raja Dighi at Rajnagar. He died premature after only three year without any children.
(76) Jabbar Khan: After the death of Tabbar Khan, his younger brother Jabbar Khan became the king in 1801. But after ruling for ten years he died suddenly. It is believed that he was poisoned in family dispute.
(77) Dharam Bux Khan: After the death of Jabbar Khan his wife and son Dharambux Khan were said to be in pitiful condition. The younger brother of Jabbar Khan, Dhol Peda is said to be a wicked person. He even reportedly tried to sacrifice Dharambux Khan before goddess Kali. So the queen and Dharambux Khan had to flee and remain with one Kheju or Nhasru, a Magh with the help of a reliable noble and remain undercover. The queen is reported have worked manially in the house of the Kheju. It is said that when the queen was working in the Jum of Kheju, she kept her son Dharambux lying on a piece of cloth and the Kheju saw a black cobra wa giving shade to the child with the hood. Kheju then realized that the child was going to be a great man in future and so he freed the queen from mannial work from that day. He also asked the identity of the boy and the queen disclosed it. Kheju kept them with much care till the boy attains manhood. Later when Dharambux became Raja, Kheju was given Roazaship.

After attaining manhood, Dharambux became Raja after much hardship in 1812. During his reign, a group of the left out Chakmas, the Tongangyas and some Boruas (about 4000) came to live with the Chakmas from Arakan. They demanded a Dewanship for their group under one Phaproo. They also built a building on public donation and presented to Dharambux. But Dharambux did not grant them

Dewani and they had to return to Arakan. Some of them remained at Theknaf, Hangar, Bakkhali, Toinsuri and Matamurhee. The building he presented still exist as the Divisional Commissioner Office of Chittagong. It was first hired by the British at Rs.150/- per month. Dharambux is said to be the first king who allowed to settled the plain muslims at Rangunia. It is said that once he was roaming in his estate without an umbrella and it was raining heavily. On seeing the condition of Dharambux, one Ratneswar Bhattacharjee of Chittagong hold an umbrella on him and he was very pleased. After the rain had ceased they climbed a hillock and presented the whole visible land to Ratneswar Bhattacharjee. Afterwards, Dharambux was very much influenced by Ratneswar Bhattacharjee and he was inclined to Hinduism and got Diksha from Bhattacharjee. He also conferred Ratneswar the title 'Moharaj Bhattacharjee'. The Bhattacharjee family of Chittagong are said related to Chakma royal family till date.

Dharambux had three wives- Kalindi, Atakbi and Haribi. He had no sons except one daughter named Chigonbi by Haribi.
(78) Kalindi Rani: In 1832, after the death of Dharambux, there was dispute on the heirship of the kingdom. The relatives of Dharambux also tried to grasp the kingdom. When there was no feasible solution, they insisted Haribi, the third wife of Dharambux to apply for Sabarkarship from the British so that the British makes Chikanbi alias Menaka the daughter of Dharambux the heir of Chakma estate and Haribi, the guardian. Kalindi was also a contender and she also applied for heirship. The British were in a fix and made Sukhlal Dewan the manager of Chakma estate, under a court of order on payment of Rs.2822/- until the matter was finalized. In the meantine, Kalindi gave in marriage Chikanbi to Gopinath Dewan, a causin of Ishan Chandra Dewan and grand son of Ronu Khan, the renownedCommander of Wangjha or Bongsha Goza and Haribi also started to live with son in law Gopinath Dewan
at Kaptai. So the British had to give in lease the Chakma estate to Kalindi Rani under a court of order on payment of Rs. 2584 annually. In the meantime Chikanbi gave in birth a son named Harish Chandra. In 1844 Kalindi was given full power of the estate on the condition that she will only be the guardian of the estate and she will hand over the estate on Harish Chandras attaining manhood.

Kalindi was a shrewd ruler. Ishan Chandra Dewan was always at her side. She ruled the estate as she liked with the help of Ishan Chandra Dewan. It is said that she avenged her opponents by instigating the Kukis with the help of Ishan Chandra Dewan. Two main opponents of her rule were Golak Chandra Dewan and Nilo Chandra Dewan. Gola Chandra (some say Girish Chandra) went to live with his 120 families of subjects at Feni and Nilo Chandra Dewan at Chengi. With the help of Ishan Chandra Dewan (since he was friendly with the Kukis since the time of his grand father Ronu Khan), she caused Kukis attack on their subjects in 1860 and destroyed the Feni valley. The Kukis were happy enough to attack as they could loot them and take away the women and children.

Kalindi was a independent minded women. She belonged to the Kurhokuttya Goza.She did not like any pressure of power upon her. So we find her to fight for right with the British. It is said that though the estate went to the British in 1767 alongwith Bengal, they did not interfere with the internal affairs of administration until 1860. The British first established their administrative office at Chandraghona in 1861. In 1866 when Captain T.H.Lewin was transferred to Chittagong, with the experience of administion of tribal areas in Burma, the power of tribal rulers in Chittagong decreased day by day. It is said that it was due to fault on the part of Rani Kalindi and misunderstanding that Capt. Lewin treated badly. When Capt. Lewin first came to meet Kalindi, she reportedly denied to meet him as she was influenced by the hindus and observed Purda.

Instead of meeting him personally she deputed on of her Dewan Capt. Lewin felt insulted and insisted to meet her. But she refused to see him and in anger said -'I don't want to see a monkeys face !' Lewin even tried to meet the Rani forcibly, but the palace guards resisted him. Further the Rani was always advised by her Bengalee advisors and always quarreled with the British administrators. Which Capt. Lewin did not like. During her period the Chengi valley of Nilo Chandra Dewan was attacked by the Kukis in 1870. In which Kandar Khan, the father of Nilo Chandra Dewan was slain and one of his sister was also taken away. The kukis also said to have taken away other women and children and assimilated with them from Chengi Bor Adam, No. 22 Mauza, Lo Gang and Pus Gang. But the Kukis exceeded in their attack and the Rani got angry. She then persuaded the British to lead expedition against the akukis. At first the British were reluctant. They only helped the Rani with arms. The Rani then united all the Sardars and Dewans to fight the Kukis and made two ports at Killa Marang and Barkal. When the ports were ready, Capt. Lewin mad a trolly line up to Barkal.

The followings were the effect of mis understanding between Kalindi Rani and Capt. T.H.Lewin: (1) In 1870 the Tribal area of Chittagong was made a separate district with the name Chittagong Hill Tracts. The following villages like Rangunia, Sarvotuli, Mariamnagar, Nua Para, Kuki Para, Rani Dighi, Rajapur, Namdam Kanon, Rajapur, Ranir Haat, Rajar Haat, Roaza Haat, Chowdhury Haat, Dhamei Rasta, Dhamei Bill, Chakma Kul, Dhamei Pahar, Raja Kul, Wangjha Murho, Naga Thega, Gabhur

Murhi, Kadam Tuli, Ali Kadam, Toin Chhari, Dhamei Para, Pagala Murha, Pagla Bil, Jumia Para etc were included in the Chittagong Plain District. (2) The title 'Raja" wa abolished and the title 'Chief' was introduced. (3) The title Dewan was abolished and 'Headman' was introduced. (4) Lewin shifted his office to Rangamati so the Palace of Chakam Chief had to be shifted to Rangamati during the tenure of Harish Chandra. (5) Kalindi was denied to tax on land, stating she was only the Chief of the tribe and she got no right to levy taxes on land. (6) The Chief was striped from the right to appoint 'headmen', Dewan or Roaza and they were made to obey the Deputy Commissioner. (7) The right to award capital punishment and ary nature. (8) The right to lease Taluks to desired persons. (9) The right to collect river polls which was transferred to British Forest Department. A new circle named 'Mong Circle was created out of Chakma estate. (10) Capt. Lewin also tried to arrest Rani on the false charges of keeping slaves. (11) Capt. Lewin also persuaded Ishan Chandra Dewan and Nilo Chandra Dewan to get permanent settlement at Kachalong, Karnafuli and Chengi area to cause more division of Ranis estate. But they denied to do so. (12) He had also persuaded Harish Chandra to take over charges of Chakma estate immediately after he had attained major age. But Harish Chandra waited till her death.

Only at the last stage of her rule the British were cordial with the Rani when she handed over all the mutineers to the British who had escaped to Chittagong Hill Tracts and when she caused Harish Chandra to help the British during the British expedition.

# Some Traditional Games of the Chakmas Jyotirmoy Chakma 

The Chakmas practice Jhum cultivation. In earlier days, due to high fertility of the soil, the annual yielding from the Jhum cultivation was very high and was indeed surplus for them. As a result, the scarcity of food was not at all felt for. Thus, they felt relaxed and spent most of their time in recreation and other amusement. But now a days, the yield in the jhum is very less and thereby they remain busy with other sources of means to support their families. Therefore, they do not have much leisure time to display their traditional games and sports, dance and music and other pastime. The people also spend their leisure time not in their traditional attire but in some other modern ways and as such the traditional pattern of recreation and activities are rapidly waning off from the society.

The Chakmas have very interesting traditional games and sports of their own. They have various games for children and adult of both indoor and outdoor. Games Played by Children:

1. Polla Polli Khara: It is a very simple hide and seeks game of both indoor and outdoor where a child tries to find out others hidden in different places.
2. ljibiji Khara: It is an indoor game where the children sit in a circle and keep their both hands on a platform. Then a com-
mander is selected among them to lead the game. The commander also keeps his one hand along with the others and counting starts from his own hand with a finger of the other hand by touching each of the hands uttering a rhyme.

The hand on which the last word is sung is considered as out of the game. He has to remove the hand and keep it under the armpit for warming. All the hands are removed by this process and kept under the armpit. Then he tests the hands of each of the participants whether it is warm or not. If anybody's hands are not found warm, he/ she is guillotined and the one whose hands are warm escapes death.
3. Charha Khara: It is an outdoor game played with Chara (pieces of broken earthen pot ). The players are divided in to two rival groups consisting of equal number of players. Then a rectangular court of about 8X14 feet is made on the ground. Then five parallel lines are drawn inside the court horizontally touching the thatch lines and thereby forming six small Hulhi (rooms). The fourth room is again divided in to two subrooms by drawing a line vertically in the middle. The sixth forming the last room is also divided like the fourth. The outer lines of the first and the sixth (last) room are called Salyang and Madha respectively.

Then a player from one team starts
the game by throwing the Charha in the first room from outside the Salyang line. If the Charha falls inside the targeted room, he/ she jumps over the first room in the second with one leg and then goes on jumping in the third, but both legs in the fourth and sixth as they are having two sub-rooms each and then return from the last room repeating the same act and finally pick up the Charha from the room and back to the Salyang. He/she tries to finish all the rooms including the subrooms in throwing the Charha, doing the same act and if successful up to the last room, he/she stands outside the Madha line facing opposite the court. He throws the Charha behind without looking back targeting the first room and if the Charha fall in the same room, he comes back and wins it for his team. He/she continues to win more rooms including the sub-rooms one after another repeating the same act. However, they jump with both legs in the rooms won by them and the rival player jump over that room. If anyone fails to throw the Charha within the targeted room or touches the lines with legs or Charha, he/she gets disqualified and a player from the rival team tries to win rooms including the rooms already won by the rival team doing the same act. In this way, all the players of each team try to win as much rooms as possible one after another. At last, the team who won maximum rooms is declared as winner of the match.
4. Andik Khara: It is like a rugby game in modern days. The players form two-opponent teams of equal numbers. Then two holes are made on the ground at a certain distance. Thereafter, in one hole an Andhik (finger ring) is buried by the umpire without the knowledge of the players. Two players from both the teams search the Andhik by
placing their hands in the hole at the signal of the umpire and the other teammates spread around them. If any one finds the Andhik, he utters Peyong! Peyong! (I got it) and tries to run away to the other hole. The opponents try to catch him and snatch away the ring and in the mean time, he tries to pass it to his teammates. In this way, if anyone can reach the other hole and put the Andhik in it, his team wins a point. The game is played in the same process within the stipulated time and the team who scores more is declared as winner of the match. It is played on sandy ground.
5. Mach Khara: It is played in deep water where the players swim like fish and hence, it is called Mach Khara (fish game). It is played between two rival teams. The team who barricade the river by spreading their teammates in a straight line between the marks drawn on both bank of the river, called Ghiriya Dal and the team who try to cross the barricade of opponents by dipping in the water is called Lamiya Dal. The players of the Lamiya Dal try to cross the barricade of the opponent once down the river and once up the river and if any one of them succeeds in this act, their team get a point and go on playing within the fixed time. But if any one of them got caught on the line while crossing, they become looser and thereafter interchange their position like the Ghiriya Dal becomes Lamiya Dal and the Lamiya Dal becomes Ghiriya Dal. They go on playing doing the same act and at last, the team who scores more points is the winner of the match.
6. Dola Khara: It is an outdoor game where some soft clothes are rolled together to make a round ball called Dola and some
plat objects called Charha are arranged. The team who throws the Dola called Dola Mariya Dal and the team who arrange the Charas one upon the other is called Charha Kureya Dal. The game is played for a fixed period for each team. Players of both the teams' are spread around the field. The Dola Mariya Dal starts the game by trying to hit the arranged Charhas to scatter by hitting with the Dola and the Kureiya Dal tries to re-arrange the Charhas. Then the Dola Mariya Dal tries to hit the Charha Kureiya Dal by throwing the Dola to the opponent players who protect themselves from hitting with the Dola. If the Dola hits any one of the opponent players, he has to be out of the game and the Dola Mariya Dal gets a point and goes on playing until the fixed time. The Dola Mariya Dal tries to hit as much opponents as possible by throwing the Dola and if they succeed in hitting all the opponents before they could set all the Charhas one above the other, a new game starts as usual. On the other hand, if the Charha kureya Dal can arrange all the Charhas, they get a point and a new game starts as usual and played until the allotted time. Thereafter, both the teams interchange their role where the Dola Mariya Dal takes the place of Charha Kureya Dal and the Charha Kureya Dal takes the place of Dola Mariya Dal. They go on playing until the second half and at last, the team who scores more points becomes the winner of the match.
7. Boda Budi: It is a typical wrestling. The game is played between two persons each trying to lay the opponent's back on the ground. Strength and good tactics is required in this game.
8. Dang Khara: This game can be played
individually or in-group. A cylindrical hard wood is made pointed at both ends. It is called Dang Gulo of about 2 to 3 inches long and the diameter of its middle is about 2 inches. Then a stick of about 10 inches long and 3 inches breadth is prepared. The court of the game is made by means of drawing two parallel lines horizontally at a distance of about 10 feet. The first line is called Salyanga Dag and the second line is called Seh Dag where a small hole is made to mark the centre. Then any one from a team starts the game by throwing the Dang Gulo from the Salyang to the Seh Dag. If the Dang Gulo does not cross the Seh Dag, he loses his attempt and any one of the rival team does the same act. However, if the Dang Gulo crosses the Seh Dag, he throws the stick targeting the Dang Gulo and if the Dang Gulo is touched, he beat the Dang Gulo at its tip with the stick trice. The Dang Gulo may or may not jump up and if jumps up, he hits it with the stick and the Dang Gulo moves to a certain distance. He looks the distance between the Dang Gulo and the centre of the Seh line and says any number starting from five. Suppose if he says 50 meaning 50 sticks, then the opponent party measures the distance with the stick. If the distance is 50 or more, his team gets 50 points and repeats the same act. However, if it is not 50 sticks, he loses his chance. Thereafter, one player from the rival team does the same act and goes on playing. In this way, all the players try their chances one after the other and at last, the team who score more points declared as winner of the match.
9. Samuk Khara: It is played with the shells of snails called Samuk Sagola. All the players sit in a circular fashion with their respec-
tive shells and then contribute equal number of shells. One player first gather the shells on a palm, releases them in the air, and pushes them again in the air with the backside of the hand and try to grip as much shells as possible. All the players try their chances and the positions of them are decided according to the number of shells they gripped. The one who grips maximum shells is the first one who will throw the shells on the floor and draw a line between two closed shells and then try to strike them by means of a finger. If both shells strike each other, he/she wins one out of the two and go on striking applying the same tactics. But if he/ she fails to strike, the attempt goes to the second one who also does the same act, then the third one and so on. They go on playing until they either win many or lose all the shells.
10. Gudu Khara: It is like the modern Kabadhi game.

There are also various games played by children like Raja Khara, Buddhiman Khara, Kobajang Khara, Keim Khara, Bhulong Khara, Dhingi Khara, Meh Chhagoli Khara, Mala Khara, Kokkeng Khara, Bhok Khara, Kattol Khara, etc.

## Games Played by Adults:

1. Potti Khara: This game is played between two female rival teams. The team who stands inside the courts is called Raja or Poleya Dal and the team who tried to prevent the Raja to join with his/her team is called Ghiriya Dal. There are two circular courts at a distance of about 100 yards. One player called Raja from the Poleya Dal stands inside a court and the other teammates stand inside the other court. The opponent players spread around the both
circles. To start with, one player from the court moves out saying Potti....Potti... and during this process if she/he can touch any one of the opponent party and return to the court without taking any breath, the touched person is out of the game. But if she/he takes breathe outside the court and the opponent party touches him/her and made out of the game. All the players move out of the court one after the other doing the same act and in the meantime, the Raja guarded by some opponent players try to run away to join with her/his team in the other circle. If the Raja is touched by any one of the rival team outside the court, the Ghiriya Dal wins the game, but if the Raja is able to reach his/ her teammates' circle, they win the game. Both the team interchange their positions and go on playing till the fixed period and at last, the team who scores maximum point is declared as winner of the match.
2. Pohr Khara: In this game, a rectangular court is prepared by drawing lines of about 20X40 feet. The line of one end is called Lamoni Dag and the line of other end is called Ujoni Dag. Then a line is drawn vertically in the middle of the court touching each end line and forming two rooms in the court at a distance of about 10 feet. Thereafter, three lines are drawn horizontally in the court cutting the middle vertical line and thereby formed eight sub-rooms of about 10 square feet each in all inside the court. The team who guards the opponents on each vertical line is called Ghiriya Dal and the team who tries to cross the barricade of guard is called Lamiya Dal having nine players each. Then the Lamiya Dal stands on a point outside the Lamoni Dag whereas the Ghiriya Dal guards each line with two players each accept the Lamoni Dag. The

Ghiriya Dal has a person called Mhuli (leader) who can touches the opponents moving on each horizontal and vertical line. When all of them are ready, the Lamiya Dal enters the court by crossing the Lamoni Dag and the game starts. The Lamiya Dal tries to cross each barricade starting from Lamoni to Ujoni Dag and tries to return to the starting point. On the other hand, the Ghiriya Dal tries to prevent them from crossing and if anyone from the Lamiya Dal is touched on the line by the Ghiriya Dal, it gets a point and a new game starts as usual. However, if any one of the Lamiya Dal crosses up to the Ujoni Dag and comes back to the starting point, they get a scoring point. They go on playing until the fixed time and after the end of the fixed time, both the team interchange their roles where the Ghiriya Dal takes the place of Lamiya Dal and the Lamiya Dal to Ghiriya Dal. They do the same act and go on playing till the stipulated time. At last, the team who scores more points wins the match.
3. Nadeng Khara: It is a game played ingroup or individually with Nadeng (tops) made with hard wood. A Nadeng has two parts - the upper part is called Gulo, which is round in shape, and the lower part is called Chet (literary a Penis). The Nadeng of each player is equal in shape and have equal number of chances to hit each other's Nadeng. The first player who whirls the Nadeng is called Ghurei Diya and the one who hits the rotating Nadeng is called Mariya. The Ghureiya rotates his Nadeng by means of a string, which is tied round the Nadeng from bottom of the Chet to the middle of the Gulo and released at once with speed on the floor. This way of tying round the Nadeng is called Baran Pakke. The

Mariya ties the string round the Chet from bottom is called Chet Pakkya.

The Ghureiya rotates the Nadeng on the floor and the Mariya hits aiming the rotating Nadeng. In this endeavour, if the Mariya is successful to hit off the rotating Nadeng and able to rotate his one, gets a point. Then they interchange their role where the Mariya becomes Ghureiya and the Ghureiya becomes Mariya. They do the same act and go on playing until they finish their respective fixed chances. At last, the one who score more points becomes the winner of the match.
4. Geela Khara: This game is played with Geela (Entada rheedii). There are different types of game played with Geela viz. Jump Khara and Hat Khara played by boys, Nukkuruk Khara played by men and Nuo Sotti Khara played by girls and woman. Nuo Sotti Khara is the most popular form of Geela Khara among the Chakmas. Two parallel lines are drawn horizontally of about 10 yards in distance between them. Small portion of mud is dug for each teammate where the Geelas are placed standing. This is called Tekkoni or Pattoni line. The other line is called Salyang from where the game is to be started. The team who keeps the Geela on the Tekkoni line in a vertical position is called Patteya Dal and the rival team is called Mariya Dal who starts the game by striking the Geela of the opponents. Many activities are performed with the Geela by placing it on different parts of the body from top to bottom to complete a game. The Mariya Dal first holds on the Geela between the thumb and releases it with force by striking with the index finger to hit the horizontal positioned Geelas of the rival team. This first act is called Nuo Sotti. They followed their
respective Geela after throwing and then try to hold it on before crossing the Tekkoni line. If any Geela crosses the Tekkoni line, she losses her chance and if it does not cross, she strike the opponents Geela with her Geela by means of fingers. If anyone could not strike in her attempt then another one of her teammate, do the same act for her. Thereafter, another act called Todha (the Geela is kept between the neck and the chin), is performed and the opponent's Geela is struck as stated above, then on buttock, legs, knee and so on. They go on playing until the end of the fixed time. Thereafter, they change their roles. In this way, the team who could strike more by performing maximum activities within a given period is declared as winner of the match.

Apart from these, there are many games played by the Chakmas like Boli Khara, Peik Khara, etc. It is to note that the traditional games of the Chakmas are not played in modern days widely. It is only in the remote areas children are seems to play
some selected games sometimes and rather they play modern games. It is probably due to non-prospect of making a career in traditional games, the Chakmas are gradually abandoning these games. However, young boys and girls at Kamalanagar, the Headquarter of Chakma Autonomous District Council plays Geela Khara at the dawn of their Bizu Festival. Besides, it is also found that the Bizu Celebration Committees in different places organize different traditional games and sports during Bizu festival. It is a good initiative on the part of such committees for organizing traditional games. This will keep alive and revive at least few selected games of the Chakmas. It is advisable that the youth organizations must conduct sports on traditional games periodically. This will helps to revive the games. However, it is ardent necessary to note down all the rules and regulations of these games. The author is trying to write a book in the name of "Rules and Regulations of Some Traditional Games of the Chakmas".

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# অগ্রগতির সোপানে <br>  মহাআ গান্ধী গ্রামীন রোজগার নিশ্চয়তা প্রকল্পে \& R¥' ja hÉ đhou:- 

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द কোন পরিবার ইচ্ছা করলেই, নিজের পছন্দমত সময়ে, নিজের পছন্দ মত দিন্নের জন্য কাজ করতে পারেন। এক্ষেত্রে NREGA সন্পূর্ন ভাবেই আবেদন নির্ভর (Demand Oriented), কোন ভাবেই যোগান ¢i Ñ (Supply Oriented) euz

」 NREGA’তে সরকার বাধ্য থাকে, কাজের জন্য আরেদনকারীকে আরেদনের ১৫ দিন্নের মধ্যে কাজ প্রদান করতে, শুধু তাই নয় কাজ করিয়ে ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে মজুরী প্রদান করতেও সরকার বাধ্য।

দ কোন কন্ট্রাক্টারের মাধ্যমে কাজ করান্ো যাবেনা। অদক্ষ শ্রমিকদের জন্য নির্দেশিত কাজে কখনোই কোন যন্ত্রের ব্যবহার করা যাবে না। সামগ্রিক ভাবে কাজের জন্য ব্যয়িত অর্থের মধ্যে, অদক্ষ শ্রমিকের মজুরী এবং উপকরন (দক্ষ, অতি দক্ষ এবং অর্দ্ধদক্ষ) বাবদ খরচের অনুপাত হবে ৬০:৪০।

দ সামাজিক অডিটের বিশেষ ব্যবস্থা থাকায় এই আইন রাপায়নের প্রতিটি পর্যাযয়ই জনগন দ্বারা বিশেষ ভাবে পরীক্ষিত হয়, ফলে কাজের স্বচ্ছতা হয় সুনিশ্চিত।

## রেগার কাজ আমদের আধিকার <br> গড়ব দেশ - অঙ্গীকার ।

গ্রামীন মানুযের আথ্থ সামাজিক মানোন্নয়নের সাথে স্থায়ী সম্পদ সৃষ্টি করার লক্ষ্যে আমরা, আপনাদের সার্বিক সহায়তা কামনা করছি ।

বিস্তারিত জানার জন্য আপনার নিকটবর্তী ভিলেজ কমিটি অফিসে যোগাযোগ করুন ।

## সৌজন্যে:- ডুম্মুরনগর অার ডি র্লক। <br> Nä ;Rs ; dmiC фef $k ; z$

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স্থান : তুষিতপুরী বনবিহার ও ভাবনা কেন্দ্র, নবীনছড়া, পেচারতল, ত্রিপুরা, ভারত

বৃহৎ এই বুদ্ধ মূর্তি নির্মাণের জন্য যারা আর্থিক সাহাय্য সহযোগিতা করর জন্ম-জন্মান্তরে মহাপূণ্যের অংশীদার হতে চান জয়েন্ট একাউন্ট প্রতাপ চাকমা ও মেঘনাদ চাকমা দ্বারা পরিচালিত এস.বি.আই ৩২৭৮১২৫০৩২৯ নাম্বারর সরাসরি মুক্ত হস্তে দান করুন নতুবা অতিসত্ত্বর যোগাযোগ করুন বুদ্ধমূর্তি নির্মাণ কমিটিরসভাপতি : প্রতাপ চাকমা, ৮৫৭৫০৩৭৪8০ সহ সভাপতি : ডঃ নবজ্যোতি চাকমা, ৯৪৩৬৩৫৮৮১২ সহ সভাপতি : ম্মঘনাদ চাকমা, ৯৮৬২ 88 ৯৮৮৬ কার্যকরী সম্পাদক : দীপল চাকমা, ৭৩০৮৬৮১৮-৪৭ সম্পাদক : বীরব্রত চাকমা, ৯৪০২৩০৭১৯২ কোষাধক্ষ্য ঃ নन্দদুলাল চাকমা, ৯৪৩৬৫৩৫৮৭৬ সহ কোষাধক্ষ্য : বিভাংশ্ডে দেওয়ান, ৯৪৩৬৯৩৭২৩৪

5th-1978-Machmara
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:
6th-1979-Machmara
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:
7th-1980-Machmara
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:
8th-1981-Machmara
President: Janesh Ayon Chakma
Secretary: Priti Kusum Chakma
Inaugurator: Mohan Lal Chakma, Chief guest:
Special guest:
Related documents found-Souvenir 1982
Comments: First Bizu Utasab in large-scale.
The inaugurator termed as `Shilpa \& Pudhi-
Pustak Pradarshani Mela'. Souvenir-1982
termed it as 'Bizu aa Shilpa-Maleye Mela'.

## 9th-1982-Machmara

President: Bimal Mamen Chakma Joint Secretary: Goutam Chakma \& Satyapriya Chakma
Inaugurator: Anil Chakma, EM, TTAADC, Chief guest:
Special guest:
Comments: Art exhibition by Triptendu Bikash Chakma (Kolkata), Jamachaba \& Hoyekfudo Choghopani drama by Bimal Momen Chakma.
Related documents found: Souvenir 1982 For the first time Bizumela name appeared. Bhavachakra introduced \& First Bizumela souvenir published. Buno-Hada competition.

## 10th-1983-Machmara

President:
Secretary: Tatini Chakma
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:
Comments: TTAADC started giving financial assistances to different Bizu committees.

11th-1984-Madhab Mastor Aadam
President:
Secretary: Paritosh Chakma
Inaugurator:
Chief guest-
Special guest-

## 12th-1985-Pecharthal

President-Ananda Mohan Chakma
Secretary-Janadip Chakma
Inaugurator-
Chief guest-
Special guest-
Related documents found: Souvenir 1985
Comments: First State Level Bizu Festival.

## 13th-1986-Silachari

President:
Secretary: Moloy Dewan
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:

## 14th-1987-Kanchanpur

President:
Secretary: Amita Chakma
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:
15th-1988-Machmara
President:
Secretary: Soumitra Chakma

Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:

## 16th-1989-Madhab Mastor Aadam/ Nakkonchara

President (M. M. Aadam):
Secretary (M. M. Aadam): Paritosh Chakma President (Nakkonchara):
Secretary (Nakkonchara): Bimal Chakma Inaugurator (M. M. Aadam):
Chief guest (M. M. Aadam):
Special guest (M. M. Aadam):
Inaugurator (Nakkonchara):
Chief guest (Nakkonchara):
Special guest (Nakkonchara):
17th-1990-Machmara
President:
Secretary: Bimal Mamen Chakma Inaugurator-
Chief guest-
Special guest-

## 18th-1991-Gandachara

President:
Secretary: Pragati Chakma
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:

## 19th-1992-Machmara

President: Sushil Kumar Chakma
Secretary: Bimal Momen Chakma Inaugurator-Amiya Debbarma, EM, TTAADC,
Chief guest-
Special guest-
Cultural Team participated:M a chmara, Shantipur, Nabincharra with yatras `Ahojor Bizu Firi Ai by Anil Chakma \& `Kormofal’ by Fuleshwar Chakma, Silachari, Mizoram,

Arunachal Pradesh, Lebangbumani (Sadar), Bihu (Assam), Andharcharra, Rabindra Nritya (Agartala), Manipur, Sukhnachari, Hojagiri, Bamboo dance, Sikkim, Sylhety drama.
Related documents found: Programme leaflet. Attempt to form Sate Level Standing Committee.

## 20th-1993-Machmara

President:
Secretary:
Inaugurator-
Chief guest-
Special guest-

## 21st-1994-Machmara/Gandacharra (Lakkhipur-Gachbagan)

Secretary (Machmara): Nilamani Chakma Secretary (Gandacharra): Hriday Ranjan Chakma Inaugurator: Anil Sarkar, Minister, ICAT, Special guest: Aghor Debbarma, Minister, TW, Subodh Das, Minister, Faizur Rahman, Forest Minister, Jagadish Debbarma, Chairman, TTAADC, Amiya Debbarma, EM, TTAADC,
President: Anil Chakma.
Gandacharra: Inaugurator-Amiya Kumar Debbarma, EM, TTAADC,
Special guest-Rabindra Debbarma, ex-Education Minister, Ananda Roaza, MLA, Dhirendra Tripura, MDC.
Cultural Team (Machmara): Nabincharra (with 2 yatras namely Karmaphal by Fuleshwar Chakma \& Danaveer Bishwantar by Anil Chakma), Shantipur, Mainama, Machmara, Arunachal, Mizoram, Sanghati Nritya Dal (Agartala), Sikkim, Sylheti play, Gariya \& Lebangbumani (Sadar), Bihu (Assam), Manipur, Hajagiri (Gachiram), Tripuri Dance (Boiragibari), Mahishasur

Mardini Nritya natya \& Dhamail by Kamalpur Cultural Team.
Related documents found: Invitation card, Bizumela leaflet.

## 22nd-1995-Chawmanu

President: Anil Chakma
Secretary: Shyamal Chakma
Related documents found: Souvenir-1995
Comments: Competition on traditional dance, music \& sports. Bargee was displayed as Bizu symbol in the committee leaflet.

## 23rd-1996-Andharcharra

President: Anil Chakma
Joint Secretary: Pratul Chakma \& Nihar Bindu Chakma
Inaugurator- Aghor Debbarma, Special guest-Ranjit Debbarma, CEM, TTAADC, Radhacharan Debbarma, EM, TTAADC, Rajendra Reang, EM, TTAADC, Biman Dewan, Member, TTAADC, President-Anil Chakma.
Cultural Team: Chawmanu, Mainama, Manu, Gandacharra, Nabincharra, Dasda (orchestra) \& Yatra party, Agartala, Machmara, Shantipur (with yatra), Kanchanpur (with one act play), Manipuri (Dharmanagar), Rabindra-Nazrul Shilpi Goshthee (Panisagar) \& Mizoram.
Related documents found: Programme leaflet.
Comments: Bizumela Flag hoisted.

## 24th-1997-Nabincharra

President: Anil Chakma
Secretary: Fuleshwar Chakma
Inaugurator: Bimal Sinha, Health Minister, Special guest: Subodh Das, Panchayet Minister,

Related documents found: Bizumela leaflet.
Comments: Leaflet mentioned it as 24th Bizumela.

## 25th-1998-Lalcharra

President: Biman Dewan
Secretary: Kalo Bikash Dewan
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:
Related documents found: Bizumela leaflet.

## 26th-1999-Machmara

President: Anil Chakma
Secretary: Bimal Mamen Chakma \& Alok Talukdar
Inaugurator: Narayan Rupini, Minister, Forest \& ARD,
Chief guest: Subodh Das, Minister, Panchayet,
Special guest: Pabitra Kar, Minister, Industries, Ramendra Debnath, Minister, Sericulture \& Nripendra Chowdhury, Member, TTAADC,
Bizu Gorba: Jitendra Chowdhury, ICAT Minister.
Presided over by: Anil Chakma.
Related documents found: Invitation letter. Comments: `Bargee’ was displayed as Bizumela logo.

## 27th-2000-Shantipur

President:
Secretary: Biplab Dewan
Inaugurator-
Chief guest-
Special guest-
Related documents found: Progrmme leaflet.

Presided over by-Anil Chakma, MLA.

## 28th-2001-Pechartal

President: Anil Chakma
Secretary: Mukul Dewan
Inaugurator: Jitendra Chowdhury, ICAT Minister,
Chief guest: Anil Sarkar, Education Minister,
Special guest: Subodh Das, Panchayet Minister, Faizur Rahman, Labour Minister,
Presided over by: Anil Chakma, Chairman, TTDC.
Related documents found: Committee \& Programme leaflet.
Comments: The leaflet says that first
Bizumela was organized in 1972.

## 29th-2002-Gandacharra

President: Dinabandhu Chakma
Secretary: Santosh Chakma
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:
Related documents found: Committee leaflet.

30th-2003-Jharjari
President: Moly Dewan
Secretary: Salil Baran Chakma
Inaugurator: Jitendra Chowdhury, TW Minister,
Chief guest: Ranjit Debnath, MLA,
Special guest: Arun Kumar Chakma, MLA, Prahlad Pal, Chairman, Amarpur Panchayet Samiti, Jagat Jamatiya, Chairman, Amarpur BAC, Narendra Debbarma, Chairman, Karbook BAC,
Bizu Gorba: Chakma Raja Debashish Roy, Presided over by: Moloy Dewan, Chairman, Rupaichari BAC.
Related document found: Bizumela leaflet. Formal Bizu Gorba batyeni included.

## 31st-2004-Madhab Mastor Aadam

President: Biman Dewan
Secretary: Paritosh Chakma
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:
Bizu Gorba: Arun Kumar Chakma, MLA
Related document found: Bizumela Booklet.

## 32nd-2005-Belonia

President: Jashabir Tripura
Secretary: Shanti Bikash Chakma
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest
Bizu Gorba: Digambar Chakma, Mizoram
Related documents found: Minutes of committee formation meeting.

## 33rd-2006-Kanchanpur

President: Arun Kumar Chakma
Secretary: Bishu Kumar Chakma
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:
Bizu Gorba: Chakma Asim Roy
Related documents found: Souvenir-2006
Commnets: Erroneously mentioned as 25th Bizumela.

## 34th-2007-Gandacharra

President: Arun Kumar Chakma
Secretary: Atrimani Chakma
Inaugurator: Keshab Majumdar, School Education Minister,
Chief guest: Aghor Debbarma, CEM, TTAADC,
Special guest: Sandhya Rani Chakma, EM, TTAADC, Lalit Mohan Tripura, Chairman, Damburnagar Block, Rabindra Debbarma, MLA,

Bizu Gorba: Rasik Mohan Chakma, CEM, CADC,
Presided over by: Arun Kumar Chakma, MLA
Related documents found: Souvenir-2007
Comments: Bizumela logo with `Bargee’ used in invitation card.

## 35th-2008-Agartala

President: Shrota Ranjan Chakma
Secretary: Niranjan Chakma
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:
Bizu Gorba: Shakya Prasad Talukdar
Related documents found: Souvenir-2008.
Comments: Goutam lal Chakma wrote in the Souvenir: First Bizu Utsab in 1973, Chief Minister Nripen Chakraborty visited Bizumela in 1981 and Govt. declared Bizuday as holiday in 1983.

## 36th-2009-Machmara

President: Arun Kumar Chakma
Secretary: Sukhamoy Chakma
Inaugurator: Chakma Raja Debasish Roy, Chief guest:
Special guest:
Bizu Gorba: Chakma Raja Debasish Roy,
Related documents found: Committee Booklet.
Comments: Bizumela logo used only in invitation card.

## 37th-2010-Dasda

President: Arun Kumar Chakma
Secretary: Arun Chakma
Inaugurator: Sanatan Talukdar,
Chief guest: Kali Kumar Tanchangya, CEM, CADC,
Special guest: Dr. Buddha Dhan Chakma, EM, CADC, Nirupam Chakma, MLA,

Mizoram, Minakkhi Sen Bandyopadhyay, Director, NE Oral Literature Centre, Sahitya Academy, Agartala.
Bizu Gorba: Nihar Kanti Chakma, Minister, Mizoram,
Presided over by: Suresh Kumar Chakma. Related documents found: Souvenir-2010 Comments: Bizumela logo used only in invitation card. Attempt to form State Level Standing Committee.

## 38th-2011-Pechartal

President: Arun Kumar Chakma
Secretary: Sujoy Chakma
Inaugurator: Ranjit Debbarma, CEM, TTAADC,
Chief guest: Aghor Debbarma, TW Minister, Paresh Ch. Sarkar, EM, TTAADC, Rajendra Reang, MLA, Minkkhi Sen Bandopadhyay, Director, NECOL.
Special guest: Sandhya Rani Chakma, EM, TTAADC, Hasi Rani Bhattacharya, Chairperson, North Tripura Zila Parishad, Anil Chakma, ex-MLA, Sushil Chakma, ex-MLA, D. K. Chakma, SDM, Kanchanpur, Shankar Narayan Das, BDO, Pechartal, Jene Luis Risto, Consulate General, France Mission, New Delhi, Laxman Kar, Vice Chairman, North Tripura Zila Parishad.
Bizu Gorba: Laxmi Prasad Chakma, retired EE,
Presided over by: Arun Kumar Chakma, MLA
Related documents found: Souvenir-2011
Comments: Present Bizumela logo appeared. State Level Standing Committee formed.

39th-2012- Ehde Manugabg (Madhab Mastor Aadam)

President: Arun Kumar Chakma
Secretary: Paritosh Chakma

Inaugurator: Ranjit Debbarma, CEM, TTAADC,
Chief guest: Sushil Kumar Chakma, Chairman, CADC,
Special guest: Jitendra Chowdhury, Minister, Industries \& Commerce, Aghor Debbarma, TW Minister, Ranjit Dewan, Chand Roy, Subrata Chakma, Pathan Chakma, Bijoy Kumar Hrankhwal, MLA, Nirajoy Tripura, MLA, Sandhya Rani Chakma, EM, TTAADC, Pradyut Kishor Bikram Manikya \& Abhishek Singh, DM, Dhalai.
Bizu Gorba: Mrittika Chakma,
Presided over by: Arun Kumar Chakma, MLA, Biman Dewan, ex-MDC, Gajendra Tripura, EM, TTAADC.
Related documents found: Souvenir-2012, invitation card.

40th-2013-Agere Dergang (Kanchanpur)
President: Arun Kumar Chakma
Secretary: Chandan Kusum Chakma
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:
Bizu Gorba: Manoranjan Chakma
Related documents found: Souvenir-2013.

## 41st-2014-Ehde Gumet (Jharjari)

President:
Secretary:
Inaugurator:
Chief guest:
Special guest:
Bizu Gorba:
We can divide the history of Bizumela in to following three phases:

Examining the available papers and documents it is found that the following per-
sonalities have extraordinary contributions towards development of the Bizumela: (1) Mohini Mohan Chakma-the brain behind the creation of Bizumela, (2) Bimal Momen Chakma-taken the Bizumela to an unbeatable heights, (3) Anil Chakma-Govt. of Tripura felt importance of Bizumela through him \& (4) Niranjan Chakma-guided the Bizumela organizing committees throughout the state for 25 years.

Three documents have been found mentioning the year in which the first Bizumela (Bizu Utsav) has been organized. The Pechartal Bizumela-2001 leaflet says that the year was 1972, the article of Goutam Lal Chakma published in Agartala Bizumela2008 souvenir mentions it as 1973 and the `Hhujo Majara’ booklet says that it was 1974. Among these three documents `Hhujo Majara' is the oldest. Though the printing date is not there in the booklet but from the content it is estimated that it was published in 1977/78. Anyway, comparing the date of the two other documents (2001 \& 2008) it is certainly the oldest one. So, 1974 as the birth year of Bizumela is authenticated through this oldest document.

It is found that the Bizumela has a tremendous influence on the present Chakma society. It was sole carter of cultural development of our society since 70s. Delivered a good deal in literary development. Became the meeting point of intellectual Chakmas and training field for budding youth leadership. An in-depth research may be needed in order to find out the multi-dimensional impact of Bizumela on the present Chakmas society of Tripura.

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# NEWLY FORMED SILACHARI R. D. BLOCK IS DETERMINED TO WALK TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT... 



IMPLEMENTATION OF MGNREGA UNDER SILACHARI RD BLOCK MGNREGA 2013-14 (upto 04.12.2013)
During the current FY 2013-14, the Block has received MGNREGA fund of amount Rs. 578 crore as on 04.12.2013. As per MIS, average mandays generated as on date is 56.42 days, leading almost all other Blocks from the forefront; and expenditure incurred in respect to fund received is $60.64 \%$, well keeping up with timeline set by MoRD/RD Dept. for quantum of expenditure to be incurred for eligibility for placement of next instalment of MGNREGA fund.

During the current FY 203-14, the Block well set to generate 100 MD. This block is now fully e-MR compliant and e-FMS will soon be introduced in Barbil ADC Village and thereafter it will be replicated in the remaining 7 ADC villages cross the Block. Currently, payment is made cent percent through BC Model smart card. Below are some of the photo clips of ongoing/completed MGNREGA works undertaken during the current FY 2013-14:


Name of work:- Formation of road from Chandafru mog house to Jogendra Chakma hose Barbil ADC ADC Village during the year 2013-14.
Estimate Cost: Rs.1,78,065/-
Name of I/O:-Gobinda Ch.Barman, VCS Benefit:-By this road people can move in a short period of time to reach nearby area for their basic needs and communication. Now vehicles also could ply and reach the doorsteps of villagers. This road has improved \& added to the existing communication in the area, and laid the foundation for all- weather road.


Name of work:- Formation of road from Najendra Tripura house to Alojoy Tripura house under Bagchatal ADC Village during the year 2013-14. Estimate Cost: 302385/Name of I/O:-Nayan Tripura , VCS Benefit:- By this road people can move in a short period of time to reach nearby area for their basic needs and communication. Now vehicles also could ply and reach the doorsteps of villagers. This road has improved \& added to the existing communication in the area, and laid the foundation for all- weather road.


Name of work:-Const. Of Fishery pond on the land of Mongchanu Mog under Suknachari ADC Village during the year 2013-14.
Estimate Cost:- Rs.76,800/-
Name of I/O:- Ashish Debbarma, VCS Benefit:-The beneficiary will get benefit after the excavation of the pond so that he may use this pond for fishery purpose and will be self reliant. Water could also be used for domestic and agricultural purposes.

## KUMARGHAT R.D.BLOCK KUMARGHAT UNAKOTI TRIPURA

সারা ভারতবর্ষ্রের উতজ-পুর্বাষ্চলের রাজ্যঙলির মষ্যে ত্রিপুরা রাজ্যের একমাত্র উনরোটি জেলার মধ্যে কুমারমাট আর ডি ব্রক গত আর্থিক বছরে অর্থাং ২০১২-২০১৩ ইং সন্নে সকল জবকার্ড হোতারদের সর্বোচ্চ ১৮.৪০ শ্রমদিবস কাब্ প্রদান এবং রেশী অর্থ খরচের দিক দিয়ে প্রথম স্ছান অধিকার করায় ভারত সরকারের গ্রামোউম্যন দপ্তু কতৃক গত ০২-০২-২০১৪ ইং
 মন্ত্রী শ্রী জয়़রাম রমেশ।

আমরা এই আর্থিক বছরেও এই সাফ্লেের ধারাবাহিকতা বজায় রাখতে অগীকার ব্্গ।

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## KARBOOK R. D. BLOCK

 On The Road To DevelopmentUmbrella Project of the Karbook R. D. Block



This Project is located at Purba Manikya Dewan ADC Village. In one place the following establishments have been established in accordance to the concept to provide service to the public in one place. (1) Health Sub Centre provides health related service. (2) Rajiv Gandhi Seva Kendra use as vocational training centre. (3) Anganwadi Centre provides primary education \& nutrition for the child and pregnant mother and (4) Panchayet Office provides all types of services to the public relation. This Umbrella Project was inaugurated by the Honorable Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura.

## SOME OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES BY KARBOOK R. D. BLOCK



Big water body on the land of Banglati Tripura W/O Dharma Prasad Tripura under Purba Manikya Dewan ADC Village.

Construction of pucca chanel from Bani Kishore Tripura Paddy land to Baradhan Tripura Paddy land at Purba Manikya Dewan ADC Village.


গ্রামীন মহিলাদের দ্ব|রা বীশ ও বেতের তৈরি রকমারী ডিজাইন ও আধুনিকতার ছেঁয়ার এক আভিনব প্বয়াস

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The Society producese exquisite designed liarrics like Riginaia, Risha, Towel, (hamchina, Percoover (Chotton \& A Arylic)

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১। ১ একর জমিতে একবার তুঁত চাষ করলেে ১b-২০ বৎছর , পর্যন্ত একনাগাড়ে আয়ের সুযোগ ।

২। বৎছরে 8-৫ বার ফসল(গুটি) তোলা যায় ।
৩। উত্তর জেলায় প্রায় ১৪৫০ পরিবার এই চাষে যুক্ত ।
81 উৎপাদিত গটি সঠিক মূল্যে সমবায় সমিতি নগদ মূল্যে ক্রয় করে ।
৫। পানিসাগর রেশম ক্রাস্তারে আধুনিক রেলিং মেশিনে রেশম সূতো তৈরী হচ্ছে ।

৬। ত্রিপুরার তৈরী সিল্ক শাড়ীর জনপ্রিয়তা উর্ধ্ধমুখী ।
१। নানা ধরনের সাহায্য প্রদান, এম জি এন রেগা-এর সাহায্য কৃষকরা লাভবান হচ্ছেন ।

বিশদ বিবরনের জন্য হষ্টতাত, হস্তকারু ও র্রেশমশিল্প উজ্তর জেলা দপ্তর, র্রাজবাড়ী ধর্মনগরে যোগাযোগ করুন।

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উংপাদক সমবায় সমিতি এবং চম্পকনগর সেরিকালচার ক্সাস্টার -এর পক্ম থেকে "'৩২ ছ্রম ত্রিপূরা রাজ্য ভিত্তিক বিজু উংসব-২০ ১৩-এর সাফল্য কামনা করি এবং এই উপলক্ষে ত্রিপুর! রাজ্যের জাতি উপজাতি সবাইকে আন্তরিক অভিনন্দন ও শুভেচ্ছা জানাচ্ছি।
-চম্পকনগর রেশম চাষী ও রেশম সুতা উংপাদক সমবায় সমিতি এবং চম্পকনগর সেরিকালচার ক্রাস্টার ।


## भনাই মহিলাl রেশেম চয়ী সমবায় সমিতির উদ্দেশ্য

১। দারিদ্র সীমার নীচে বসবাসকার্ী পঞ্ণায়েত ভিত্তিক মহিলা রেশম চামীদের রেশম চাষের মাধ্যমে আয় বাড়িয়ে ম্বনির্ভর করুা এবং সামাজিক মর্גাদা বৃদ্ধি কন্যা।

## কেন রেশমচাষ করবেন

১। ম্বল্প পূ*জি নিয়োগ করে অন্প সময়ে অধিক আয় করায়।
২। পরিবারের সকল সদস্যের বিশেষ করে মহিলা এবং বয়ষ্কদের্ কর্মসংস্থান ।
৩। কর্মসংস্থানের জন্য গ্রাম থেকে শহরে আসার প্রবনতা র্রোখ করে।
৪। যে কোন ফসল তোনতে ২ বা ৩ মাস সময় লাগে, রেশম পলু পালন করে মাত্র ২০ থেকে ২৫ দিন ফসল পাওয়া যায়।
৫। তুঁত রেশম চাষের দ্ধারা একটি পরিবারেরের অন্তত ৫ জনের সারা বছরের কর্মসংস্থান করা সম্ভব।
৬। এ্ই শিव্প সুদ্র ও বস্র্রশিল্পে কौচামান সর্বরাহ করতে পারে।

## সমিতির মাধ্যচ্রে সাহায্য প্রদান

>। উন্নত প্রজাতির তুঁত গাছের চারা//ুঁত গাছের ডাল সর্বরাহ কর্যা হয়।
২। ঢুঁত বাগান তৈরী পরিচর্বা ও রেশম পলু প্রতিপালন বিষয়ে দুই মাসের প্রশিস্মন ও ষ্টাইপেন্ড প্রদান করা হয়।
৩। বিনামূল্য রেশম পলু প্রতিপালनেনর জন্য যন্তপাতি সর্বরাহ করা হয়।
8। উৎপাদিত রেশম স্টুটি সমিতির মাধ্যমে ক্রয় কর্যা হয়।
৫। উন্নত মানের জীবানু মুক্ত ডিম সর্বরাহ করা হয়।
৬। সচ্তেতনা শিবির করা হয় ও পুরস্কার প্রদান কর্া হয়।

## जর্থের সংস্থান

>। হচ্ত তौতত, হত্ত-কারু ও রেশমশিল্প দপ্তু কর্তৃক অর্থ প্রদান
২। সেন্ট্রাল শিষ্ঠ বোর্ড কর্তৃক অর্থ প্রদান।
৩। এম জি এন রেগা মাধ্যমে जর্থ প্রদান।

## সন্ভাবনা

১। ধলাই জেলার উৎপাদিত র্রেশম ஆটিকে কাজে লাগিয়ে ধলাই জেলায় একটি রোিং মেশিন স্থাপন। সৌজন্েে : খলাই মহিলা রেশম শিল্প সমবায় সমিতি লি:
হালহালী, কমলপুর ধলাই ब্রিপুরা।

## এম.জি.এন.আর.ই.জি-এ কাজ রুপায়নে f iep; NI B I. X.hD



With Regards from :-
Tapas Kumar Sinha Programme Officer(BDO) Panisagar RD Block,North Tripura

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## TIBURA STATE BIJHUMELA-2013

Prize Winners List

1. Hengorong 1st Agare Gumet

2nd Agare Manugang
3rd Agare Dergang
2. Singe 1st Agare Manugang

2nd Ehde Dergang
3. Bajhi 1st Agare Gumet

2nd Agare Manugang
3rd Ehde Dergang
4. Dhuduk 1st Agare Gumet

2nd Feni
3rd Ehde Dergang
5. Oli 1st Agare Manugang

2nd Agare Dergang
3rd Ehde Dergang
6. Tanyabi Geet 1st Agare Manugang

2nd Agare Dergang
7. Ubho Geet 1st Agare Gumet

2nd Agare Manugang
3rd Muhuri
8. Nuo Joreye Geet (Gy)

1st Ehde Dergang
2nd Muhuri
3rd Agare Manugang
9. Nuo Joreye Geet (Dwa-gola)

1st Agare Dergang
10. Nuo Joreye Geet (Jhakko)

1st Agare Manugang
2nd Ehde Dergang
3rd Agare Dergang
11. Record oye Geet (Gy)

1st Agare Manugang
12. Record oye Geet (Dwa-gola)

1st Ehde Dergang
2nd Agare Dergang
3rd Agare Manugang
13. Record oye Geet (Jhakko)

1st Agare Manugang
14. Sudhom Beye Nach1st Muhuri
15. Ihruk Nach 1st Agare Manugang
16. Jhora Geet 1st Agare Manugang
17. Gop dena 1st Agare Dergang
18. Bijhu Nach 1st Agare Gumet
19. Potti Hhara 1st Agare Manugang 2nd Agare Dergang
20. Ghile Hhara 1st Agare Dergang 2nd Agare Manugang
21. Badol Takchana 1st Agare Dergang 2nd Town

## Baamwise scored points

1. Agare Manugang - 1077 points
2. Agare Dergang - 829 points
3. Ehde Dergang - 575 points
4. Agare Gumet - 571 points
5. Muhuri - 246 points
6. Town - 171 points
7. Feni - 154 points
8. Ehde Gumet - 126 points
9. Ehde Manugang - Absent

Bijhu Champion-2013
1st Agare Manugang
2nd Agare Dergang
3rd Ehde Dergang
Bijhu Champion-2012
1st Agare Manugang
2nd Ehde Dergang 3rd Agare Dergang

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Pecharthal R.D.Block consists of 12 (Twelve) nos. ADC villages under Kumarghat SubDivision, Unakoti Tripura with 182.006 Sq. Km having with population of 46,464.

The Block has achieved $97.94 \%$ of mandays with creation of $39.80 \%$ women participation in MGNREGA during the Financial Year 2012-13. We works for the people of Pecharthal.

## Community Hall near Machmara Bazar

Total Estimate Cost : 30,87,708/-, Project completed during 2012-13.


The 300 seated Community Hall constructed at Machamara under PMLAD scheme. Almost 20,000 people from 6 ADC villages will get benefit.

Pucca Irrigation Channel at Bagaicherra
Total Estimate Cost : `33,00,504/-, Project completed during 2012-13.


The Pucca Irrigation channel has been executed at Bagaicherra ADC village to protect the paddy land from the disaster of the overflow of water. Atleast 700 villagers are being benefited by this project.

