

Scheme for Ethnic Day Celebrations in Arunachal Pradesh

1. Name of the Scheme

Ethnic Day Celebration for Cultural Preservation and Unity in Arunachal Pradesh

2. Background and Rationale

Arunachal Pradesh is known for its rich cultural diversity with many tribes, traditions, languages, and customs. Ethnic Day celebrations provide an opportunity to **preserve traditional heritage, promote cultural identity, and strengthen unity among different communities.**

The celebration highlights traditional attire, food, dance, music, and cultural practices of various tribes of Arunachal Pradesh.

3. Objectives

General Objective

To promote cultural awareness, ethnic identity, and unity among communities

Specific Objectives

- Preserve traditional culture and heritage
 - Promote respect for ethnic diversity
 - Encourage youth to appreciate their traditions
 - Strengthen unity among different tribes
 - Promote cultural exchange and understanding
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4. Target Beneficiaries

Primary beneficiaries:

- Students and youth

Secondary beneficiaries:

- Local communities

- Cultural groups
 - Teachers and community leaders
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5. Key Activities

5.1 Traditional Dress Exhibition

Participants wear traditional costumes of different tribes such as

- Nyishi tribe
 - Apatani tribe
 - Adi tribe
 - Monpa tribe
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5.2 Cultural Performances

- Traditional folk dances
 - Tribal songs and music
 - Cultural drama and storytelling
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5.3 Traditional Food Festival

Display and sharing of traditional foods prepared by different tribes

5.4 Cultural Exhibition

Display of:

- Traditional handicrafts
 - Tribal ornaments
 - Cultural artefacts
 - Photographs of cultural heritage
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5.5 Competitions

- Traditional dress competition
- Folk song competition
- Cultural quiz

- Art and craft competition
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6. Implementation Plan

Phase	Activity	Duration
Phase 1	Planning and coordination	2 weeks
Phase 2	Preparation and promotion	1 week
Phase 3	Celebration activities	1 day
Phase 4	Documentation and evaluation	1 week

7. Human Resources Required

- Program coordinator
 - Cultural experts
 - Teachers and volunteers
 - Student leaders
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8. Budget Estimate

Item	Estimated Cost (INR)
Decorations	1,000
Cultural program expenses	1,000
Competition prizes	1,000
Exhibition materials	1,000
Refreshments	1,000
Total	5,000

9. Expected Outcomes

- Increased awareness of tribal cultures
 - Preservation of traditional heritage
 - Stronger unity among different ethnic groups
 - Youth engagement in cultural activities
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10. Monitoring and Evaluation

- Participant feedback

- Documentation through photos and videos
 - Activity reports
 - Review meetings
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11. Sustainability Plan

- Annual ethnic day celebrations
- Cultural clubs in schools and colleges
- Documentation of traditional practices
- Involvement of community elders and cultural leaders