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Festivals of India

North Eastern Festival

1. Festival of Assam (অসমৰ উৎসৱ)

- Held in Majuli (Largest river island located on the river Brahmaputra in Assam)

মাজুলীত (অসমৰ ব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰ নদীৰ ওপৰত অৱস্থিত বৃহত্তম নদী দ্বীপ)

অনুষ্ঠিত।

- It has been a center of Vaishnavite Culture in Assam since the 16th century.

ষোড়শ শতিকাৰ পৰাই অসম বৈষ্ণৱী সংস্কৃতিৰ কেন্দ্ৰবিন্দু হৈ আহিছে।



2. Elephant festival (হস্তী মহোৎসৱ)

- For the purpose of conservation and Safe-guard of Asiatic Elephants.

এছিয়াটিক হাতী সংৰক্ষণ আৰু সুৰক্ষাৰ উদ্দেশ্যে।



3. Bihu Festival (বিহু উৎসৱ)

- Bohag Bihu/Rongali Bihu

ব'হাগ বিহু/ৰঙালী বিহু

- Kati or Kongali Bihu

কাতি বা কঙালী বিহু

- Magh or Bhogali Bihu

মাঘ আৰু ভোগালী বিহু



Some important Festival of Assam Tribes

Tribe

Mising

Karbi

Rabha

Dimasa

Chutiya

Bodo

Barman

Sarania Kachari

Festival

Ali-Aye-Ligang, Porag

Rongkher, Chomangkhan

Farkhanti, Baikho

Bushu, Rajni Gabha & Harni Gabha

Bohaguya Bisu, Maghaya Utsav

Baisagu, Bathow Puja, Kherai

Dainie Puja

Bao Gohai Puja

Deori

Haino Puja, Bishu Puja

Tiwa

Borot Utsav, Khelechawa

Thengal Kachari

Tora Chira

4. Festivals of Meghalaya (মেঘালয়ৰ উৎসৱসমূহ)

Nangkrem Dance festival (নাংক্ৰেম নৃত্য উৎসৱ)

- Celegkrem in November and it is called Shad Nangkrem.
- It is a religious dance festival.

ই এক ধৰ্মীয় নৃত্য উৎসৱ।

- Nangkrem Dance performed to seek blessings of Goddess 'Ka Blei Synshar' for welfare of the people and a bulky agricultural yield.

জনসাধাৰণৰ কল্যাণ আৰু বৃহৎ কৃষি উৎপাদনৰ বাবে দেৱী 'Ka Blei Synshar' আশীৰ্বাদ বিচাৰি নাংক্ৰেম নৃত্য পৰিবেশন কৰা হয়।



Wangala Festival

- Celebrated by the Garo tribe.

গাৰো জনগোষ্ঠীয়ে উদযাপন কৰে।

- It is also known as 'The Hundred Drums'.

ইয়াক 'The Hundred Drums' বুলিও জনা যায়।

- Garos give thanks to 'Misi Saljing' the Sun god for blessing people with a rich harvest.



BOB Dylan Festival

- For Several decades now, Shillong has hosted an informal celebratory concert every year on his birth 24th May.

Festivals of Manipur (মণিপুৰৰ উৎসৱ)

- Sangai Festival : - Held in November and started in 2010.
- Named after State Animal Sangai brow antlered deer found only in Manipur.



Cheiraoba Festival (চেইৰাওবা উৎসৱ)

- Celebrated in April, on New Year according to Manipuri Tribes.

এপ্ৰিল মাহত, মণিপুৰী জনজাতি অনুসৰি নৱবৰ্ষ উদযাপন কৰা হয়।

- Worship of domestic deity 'Sanamahi'.

- & Actually a person is selected to be the Chahitbaba, one who is responsible for all good & ill luck to the community.



Kang Chingba

- It is similar to Jagamath Puri Rath Yatra & it is the biggest Hindu Festival in Manipur.
- It is celebrated in July.



Ambubachi Mela (অম্বুবাচী মেলা)

- Kamakhya Temple of Guwahati and also known as Mahakumbh of the East.



Assam Tea Festival (অসম চাহ মহোৎসৱ)

- Held in Jorhat district in Assam.
অসমৰ যোৰহাট জিলাত অনুষ্ঠিত।
- Jorhat has the world famous Toklai Experimental Centre” research work is carried out to find new varieties of tea and also the curative effects of green tea.

যোৰহাটত বিশ্ববিখ্যাত টোকলাই পৰীক্ষামূলক কেন্দ্ৰ আছে নতুন জাতৰ চাহৰ সন্ধানৰ বাবে গৱেষণামূলক কাম কৰা হয় আৰু লগতে সেউজীয়া চাহৰ নিৰাময়কাৰী প্ৰভাৱ।



Festivals of Arunachal Pradesh Zero Festival of Music

- Hosted by Apatani people in Ziro valley.
- Biggest and also the most happening outdoor festivals in Arunachal Pradesh.
- This four day festival is for all music lovers to enjoy both international and local music artists.

এই চাৰিদিনীয়া উৎসৱটো সকলো সংগীতপ্ৰেমীয়ে আন্তঃৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় আৰু স্থানীয় সংগীত শিল্পী উভয়ক উপভোগ কৰিবলৈ।



Dree Festival

- Primarily celebrated by Apatani Tribe in zero valley.
- Offerings made to 4 main Gods → Tamu, Metii, Danyi, Harniang.
- Unique feature : Cucumber is distributed to all attendance as a symbol of good harvest.

