

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY COOPERATION DEPARTMENT SIKKIM DURING 1st – 6th JULY.

1. Celebration of 5th Gwala Diwas by Sikkim Milk Union Ltd- 1st July 2025.

- The Sikkim Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Limited organized State Level program (5th Gwala Diwas) at Manan Kendra, Gangtok to honor dairy farmers, stakeholders, and contributors to the State's dairy sector.
- Minister for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Fisheries, and Horticulture Departments, Mr Puran Kumar Gurung graced the event as the chief guest.
- The program saw District-wise and State-level distribution of awards to the best-performing milk producer co-operative societies, MPCS and individuals who have made outstanding contributions.
- Minister Mr Puran Kumar Gurung expressed gratitude to the Government, Mr Prem for guiding Sikkim Milk Union's progress. Highlighting the vision for cluster-based dairy development and enhancing production, he urged youth participation in agriculture and dairy activities and emphasised the importance of Gokul Mission for indigenous bovine breed development.
- The event also had the Declaration and Conferment of the Gwala Ratna Award 2024–25 presented to Ms Sukmaya Tamang a member of Middle Kubindey Milk PC Melli for supplying highest quantity of milk to the Union. She was awarded a cash prize of 3 Lakh and a memento.
- The event had the presence of Deputy Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Ms Raj Kumari Thapa, Cabinet Ministers, MLAs cum Advisors, Deputy Mayor, Chairman, dignitaries, senior officials, dairy farmers, technical experts, officers and staff of the Sikkim Milk Union and representatives from co-operative societies.



2. 9 BOARD MEETINGS BY PACS/DACS (1st – 4th JULY)

| SL NO | DISGTRICT | DATE | PACS/DCS |
|-------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|
| 1 | GANGTOK | 1/7/2025 | LINGDOK NAMPONG PACS |
| 2 | GANGTOK | 2/7/2025 | NANDOK SARAMSA PACS |
| 3 | PAKYONG | 2/7/2025 | AMBA MAMRING PACS |
| 4 | PAKYONG | 3/7/2025 | CENTRAL PENDAM PACS |
| 5 | GYALSHING | 2/7/2025 | TIMBRONG DCS |
| 6 | GYALSHING | 3/7/2025 | KYONGSHA PACS |
| 7 | SORENG | 2/7/2025 | CHUMBONG PACS |
| 8 | NAMCHI | 2/7/2025 | LUNGCHOK KAMAREY PACS |
| 9 | MANGAN | 4/7/2025 | TINGVONG PACS |



3. 6 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF PACS AND DCS ON 3/7/2025.

| SL NO | DISTRICT | PACS/DCS |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | GANGTOK | KYONGNOSLA PACS |
| 2 | MANGAN | LUM GOR PACS |
| 3 | NAMCHI | BIKMAT PACS |
| 4 | GYALSHING | SAKYONG DCS |
| 5 | SORENG | BURIAKHOP PACS |
| 6 | SORENG | MALBASEY PACS |

6 AUDIT OF PACS AND DCS

| SL NO | DISTRICT | PACS/DCS |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | GANGTOK | SANG PACS |
| 2 | PAKYONG | KADAMTAM DCS |
| 3 | NAMCHI | MICKHOLA DCS |
| 4 | MANGAN | CHADEY DCS |
| 5 | SORENG | RUMBUK PACS |
| 6 | GYALSHING | ARITHANG CHONGRANG PACS |





4 . 6 FINANCIAL LITERACY CAMPS BY SISCO BANK

- To commemorate International Cooperatives Day, the Sikkim State Cooperative Bank Ltd. (SISCO Bank) conducted simultaneous awareness programmes across all six districts of Sikkim on 4th July 2025.
- The programmes aimed to promote the cooperative movement, strengthen grassroots-level awareness, and encourage community participation through interaction, education, and sensitization.

Details of the participnats and quest in the FLC are as under.

| District Name | Location | Guests | Participants |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| Gangtok | Bagray Samdong | Panchayats, SHG members | 35 |
| Mangan | Mangshila GPK | Panchayats, SHG Members | 55 |
| Namchi | FLC Center Namchi | DDM NABARD, AD Agriculture Dept, Deputy Dir Fisheries | 26 |
| Gyalshing | Yangtey GPK | BDO Gyalshing, Panchayat President, Zilla Member | 47 |
| Soreng | BAC Soreng | SRLM Officials, SHG members | 32 |
| Pakyong | BAC Parakha | RBI Officials, SHG Members | 41 |



5. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE DAY-5th July 2025

- Cooperation Department, organised a plantation drive at Selep Tanki, Bulbuley, to commemorate the International Cooperative Day 2025. Minister for Cooperation and Rural Development Department, Mr Arun Kumar Upreti, graced the occasion as the chief guest along with Secretary Cooperation Department, Principal Registrar, Registrar and MD's of Apex Societies.
- This year's global theme, "Cooperatives: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World", was observed through the plantation drive conducted under the national and State-level initiatives, Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam and Mero Rukh Mero Santati.
- Addressing the gathering, Minister Mr Arun Kumar Upreti informed that the Cooperation Department is undertaking plantation drives across all districts of the State under the nationwide campaign Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam.
- He also highlighted the significance of the State initiative Mero Rukh Mero Santati, under which saplings were symbolically planted for a child, Miss Prachetna Cintury.
- Secretary Cooperation apprised the gathering that 5th July is celebrated as the International Cooperative Day as designated by the United Nations and 6th July marks the foundation day of the Ministry of Cooperation.
- That week 1st-6th July is being celebrated throughout the country with various activities like – Plantation Drives, Model Board Meetings, Annual General Meetings, and Auditing, Workshops etc at the national, state, district and primary levels.
- The plantation drive is being done throughout the country in various states and UT's. This plantation drive by the Cooperation Department is for "Ek Pedh Maa Ke Naam" and "Mero Rukh Mero Santati"(a state initiative in which 108 saplings are planted for a new born child.)
- Altogether 300 saplings were planted by the Department along with Apex and Cooperative Societies/Organisations.

