



SUCCESS STORIES

Recipients of the State Level and District level Best Beekeeper and Best Village Beekeeping Committee on the occasion of the second Nagaland Honey Bee Day 2019



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The 2nd Nagaland Honey Bee Day is being celebrated this year on 5th December 2019 with the active participation from our partner beekeepers who have been relentlessly striving to usher in a thriving beekeeping and honey sector for our State. Their contribution has made it possible for another successful beekeeping year in the State of Nagaland.

I take great pleasure in extending my heartiest congratulations to this year's recipients of the beekeepers awards of all categories from all the districts.

Nagaland Beekeeping and Honey Mission have initiated the State Level and District Level Best Beekeepers and Best Village Beekeeping Committee since the year 2018 with a view to honor and felicitate the State's beekeepers for their achievements and successes.

The success stories featured in this small booklet has been judiciously and fairly selected by the Team members in charge of all eleven districts out of the hundreds of existing beekeepers based on their beekeeping acumen, dedication and passion for the trade. The selected beekeepers and VBKCs are shining exemplars for other beekeepers and Committees to emulate as real and deserving role models for beekeeping in the respective districts.

The State Level awardees for Best Beekeeper and Best Village Beekeeping Committee (VBKC) has been selected out of the nominated beekeepers and VBKCs. They have been selected based on success stories submitted by Team Members and actual field visits and spot verifications and interaction by a committee constituted, comprising of 3 Team Members and 1 Project Assistant, specially set up to judge the State Level Award categories with various criteria laid down by NBHM.

The recipients of the Awards for this year is receiving cash prizes of Rs 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) and certificate for District Level Best Beekeeper; Rs 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) and certificates for State Level Best Beekeeper; Rs 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) and certificate for State Level Best VBKC.

The success stories in terms of enhanced honey production, income generation, better livelihood opportunity, innovations and forward looking visions of the beekeepers gives us a big moral boost and inspires the Mission to move forward with better strategies and goals in the days ahead.



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STRIDE TOWARDS A NEW LIVELIHOOD OPTION

Mr. Shehuto Zhimomi,
Pherima Village,
Dimapur District.

Pherima is a village inhabited by the Sumi tribe located 38 Km toward the east from Dimapur town. In this village beekeeping is an activity that has been practiced for generations. They have learnt to establish a symbiotic relationship with nature and its resources and possess a strong sense of survival. Earlier people of this village took up beekeeping as a hobby, but now it has become a key income generating activity for many households.

Mr. Shehuto Zhimomi hailing from the village was scared of bees all of his lifetime. But this fear was changed overnight after he attended a scientific Beekeeping training in the year 2010 conducted by NBHM. From then onwards he started developing a passion for after realizing its economic potential.

Since then he has started with beekeeping and gradually expanded his bee colonies and started extracting more honey than before. At present he has 36 hives (*Apis cerana* & Stingless) producing 80 Kg of honey generating an additional source of income Rs.50, 000/- annually through the sales of honey.

With a growing demand for good quality honey in the district, the honey produced in the village is not even able to meet their own local market demands. So this year he plans to increase the number of bee colonies in his apiary by 50 - 60 hives, these expansion would enable him to sell the much sought after honey to the large market demands. He hopes to cater to the honey demand by producing a substantial amount of honey from his farm and thus earn a decent livelihood through the sale of honey.

He is also the Chairman of Village Beekeeping Committee. Being motivated



Inspecting his bee colony

he is also trying to strengthen the beekeeping activities in his village by encouraging his fellow beekeepers to collectively establish a beekeepers' society in the village. This he believes would help in scaling up honey production in the village at the same time help in quality packaging, start with honey based value added products and improve marketing of honey produced from Pherima in the near future.



Officials of central team visit to his Bee house

BEEKEEPER UNDER KIPHIRE DISTRICT

Mr. Kiusangthong,
New Vongti, Pungro sub division,
Kiphire.

He is a progressive beekeeper having 30 colonies both in scientific and traditional hives. He has availed the para apiarist training organized by NBHM for progressive beekeepers and is actively involved in sensitizing and motivating fellow farmers in Pungro area under Kiphire District. Today through beekeeping he is earning a good income to sustain his family and give quality education to his children.

Moreover, he extends his full cooperation to NBHM by assisting the mission in Kiphire district as a resource person for practical demonstration during various Training programs on Modern Scientific Beekeeping. He is a role model and serves an important role as farmer to farmer knowledge disseminator on beekeeping knowledge in the District.



TURNING HOBBY INTO A PASSIONATE ENDEAVOR

Mr. Kevizelie Pienyu,
Nerhema Village,
Kohima District.

Kevizelie Pienyü, s/o Zasilhou Pienyü hailing from Nerhema village, graduated from Kohima College in 2014. Since High school, he had a keen interest in bee keeping and by the time he was in the 12th grade, this young man started his own apiary.

The number started to grow since then and by the time he graduated from college, he owned more than 15 bee colonies. He undertook two Trainings on Scientific Bee Keeping conducted by Nagaland Bee keeping and Honey Mission (NBHM) at Kohima in 2009 and Nerhe Pheza in 2011. The training provided him better skills and greater insight into beekeeping.

However, after graduation he took a break for 4 years and went on to study LLB and graduated in 2018. On returning home, he converted from rearing bees as a hobby to becoming a fulltime beekeeper. Within a year, beginning of 2019, he had 75 bee colonies of which 35 were stingless (rüyo) and 40 numbers of apis cerena (kevii). He harvested 25 kgs of stingless honey and 160 kgs of cerena honey, generating an amount of Rs.1, 62,000/- in the first year. He states that beekeeping has the potential to earn a good income for those who are sincere.

It may be mentioned that Nerhema village, comprising of Nerhe Pheza, Nerhe Model and Nerhema, has one of the highest number of bee colonies of Apis cerana, Stingless and Little Bee both domesticated and wild under Kohima district.

Kevizelie states that beekeeping generates a high income, where the demand exceeds production. He also added that there is a high demand for



stingless honey especially among the cancer patients. In the upcoming years, Kevizelie hopes to expand his beekeeping into a vibrant agro based cottage industry. He is also working towards opening his own Stingless Bee Multiplication Centre, to cater to the demand for bee colonies in the District. Through his endeavor, he wants to encourage the local youth to take up beekeeping as a profession as there is a huge potential for beekeeping and honey trade in Nagaland and NorthEast.



SUCCESS STORY

Mr. Yampa
Yangching village,
Longleng Dist.

Most success story does not happen overnight, it takes a great deal of perseverance, passion and dedication to attain it. One such story that unfolds the true meaning of success story is of a man named Mr. Yampa of Yangching village, Longleng Dist.

A Bee- Keeper who started his journey around the year 1978, merely a literate, he pursued his hobby as his lifelong means of survival sustaining his household. He started harvesting varieties of Honey from bee species like- Api cerena, Rock Bees, Stingless and Dorsata bees from the wild jungle in his village. He would then walk around 20kms from his village Yangching to Longleng town to sell the harvested honey carrying the Honey in Bamboo baskets; he would then sell the Honey at the rate of 20 rupees per kg during those days.

There were days where he would sell off all the honey that he had brought, but there were also days where he could not sell even one of them in a day. But despite his failed attempts to sell those honeys, he was never discouraged. Instead, he took that situation as a means to help people by distributing the unsold honey to those in need especially the sick people.

Mr Yampa did not stop his act of generosity there, with the honey he had harvested and with his own personal experiences, he also learned to understand the right uses of honey in various ways and also especially during those days, the value of honey was not well known by the villagers but through the knowledge and experiences of Mr Yampa it served as a boon for the people who were cured from their sicknesses and ailments. Through the rearing of Honey, he was able to manage his financial status and was able to bear



expenses for the education of his children. In the year 2013, NBHM intervened through a Bee- Keeping training at Yangching village, under Longleng dist. It was in this training Mr. Yampa attained his first knowledge on scientific Bee- Keeping through NBHM. Earlier his knowledge was confined to traditional knowledge by after attending the training program, he was more armed with the knowledge on a more scientific management of his bee colonies.

At present, Mr. Yampa is a proud owner of 60 colonies of Api cerena, which are reared in his homestead Apiary and farm Apiary, located within the vicinity of his village. He is a fine example of someone who never ceased to pursue his passion for rearing honey bees. Mr Yampa rightly deserve to be awarded as one of the Best Beekeeper from the District.

A PROPONENT OF STINGLESS BEE REARING

Mr Ningsangwati Kichu,
Chungtia village,
Mokokchung Dist.

Chungtia Village is located in the Onpankong range under Mokokchung District, it about 32 Kms away from Mokokchung Town. It has a number of beekeepers rearing both Apis cerana and Stngless bees in their back yard apiaries and also in their jhum fields. This village is one of the api villages developed under Nagaland Beekeeping and Honey Mission. The Mission has imparted basic training on beekeeping in the village and provided them with number of bee boxes, Bee houses and tool kits. A Village Beekeeping Committee (VBKC) is also formed by the beekeepers.

Among the existing beekeepers, one of the most successful beekeeper is Mr Ningsangwati Kichu, 47 years old and an avid beekeeper whose commitment and zeal for beekeeping has made him one of the most progressive amongst the beekeepers from his village and also amongst neighboring villages, who often takes a cue from him when it comes to getting some useful tips on stingless beekeeping.

He started beekeeping from the year 2006 with just a few colonies but today he is the proud owner of 200 numbers of stingless bee colonies (180 over ground species and 20 underground species) and 15 apis cerana colonies. He rears these bee colonies in 4 different apiary locations within the vicinity of his native village, Chungtia. He has a total of 7 bee houses.

He rears both the underground and over ground species of stingless colonies. Stingless honey which is considered to be highly medicinal and fetches a good income for him. He has no dearth of eager buyers for the very pure and good quality stingless honey sold from his apiaries. A bottle of stingless honey (750 ml) is sold at Rs 1200/- to Rs 1500/- per kg. For apis



cerana he gets an amount of Rs 600/- per kg.

He harvest his honey in the months of May, June and November (stingless honey) and in June, December and January (Apis cerana). His earnings from sale of honey is Rs 1, 20,000/- per annum. Being an expert in collecting feral colonies from the jungle, he collects these colonies from abandoned jhum fields and colonizes them in wooden hives. He then sales these hived stingless bee colonies to interested individuals at the rate of upto Rs 2500/- per colony. The sale of bee colonies fetches additional income for him. According to him, division of stingless bee colonies can be done once in a year. These way one can multiply their colonies every year.

Bourne out of his long experience and keen sense of observation on the hive building characteristics of stingless bees,



he has devised and improvised an innovative wooden hive for both the underground and over ground species. The 3 chambered Stingless hive designed by him has since been standardized by NBHM and introduced into other areas for mass adoption and replication in other Api villages through an approval by the State Level Steering Committee for NBHM in the year 2016.

The 3 chambered stingless hive has various advantages for good management of stingless colonies. It has the convenience in easy extraction of honey and division of colonies without wastage or mortality of the bees. Honey collected from this modified hive is clean and ripe with little chance of fermentation. Bee colonies can be easily divided and divided colonies stays stable even after division. The hive are easy to assemble, requires less timber and therefore affordable for farmers.

His has been assisted by NBHM in developing his apiaries by providing him with Bee boxes, Honey extractor, bee veils, swarm bags, and Bee houses. He is also a para apiarist who assists the Mission and other beekeepers during capacity building trainings held in villages, whereby his services as a local expert is utilized and appreciated. He is also an abled carpenter who manufactures his own hives, both the Apis cerana ISIA & B type bee box and the stingless bee hives, which were designed by him and adopted by NBHM as standardized hives for



stingless bee rearing in the State of Nagaland. He also gets additional income from sale of the stingless hives.

For a beekeeper like Ningsangwati, beekeeping is the bread and butter for his family. He has plans to further increase the number of colony strength to 500 colonies in the near future. This he plans to achieve by introducing colonies even in the farm lands of his relatives in the village, knowing full well that the pollination services provided by his bee colonies is an added boon for the farmers in his native village. Currently he is in the process of documenting and compiling all his traditional knowledge on stingless bee rearing into a book form. Which he believes will help other fellow beekeepers, particularly the younger generation to start with stingless bee rearing and emulate his success story.

According to him, rearing stingless bees is less complicated as it tends to swarm less, requires minimal investment, lesser management practices, lesser space and the returns are very lucrative. It is akin to having your own bank in your own backyard.

He is by far the only beekeeper in the District who owns the highest number of stingless bee colonies and coupled with his acumen, he is without any dispute a forerunner in promoting meliponiculture in Mokokchung District.

BEST BEEKEEPER PROFILE FROM MON DISTRICT

Mr K P Sangte,
Monyakshu village,
Mon Dist.

Past Beekeeping History:

In the mid 1970's during his youth he along with a friend came across a cerana colony inside a big log tree which they harvested and sold a bottle of the honey to a defense personnel from Assam Rifles stationed near their village. It was the same personnel who briefed him that it was very common to come across cerana bees colonizing underground cavities especially on the slopes.

As fate would have led him, in 1979 he found an old termite nest and improvised it into an underground bee house. Same principle was applied to prepare burrows under big stone boulders and tree trunks and this way he started traditional beekeeping from 1981 onwards.

Journey after availing Scientific Beekeeping training

It was only in 2009 that a band of 15 enthusiastic beekeepers from his village led by him attended a cluster program on Scientific Beekeeping at neighbouring Changlangshu village conducted by NBHM. With his beekeeping experience of more than 25 years by then, it was just a matter of putting in place few other pieces of information to sojourn on the sweet journey ahead.

With good initiative from his end and overall hard work by the committee members, they availed the first CFC under Mon district in 2012 and today it stands proudly as an office place, museum and also serves as a mini honey collection and packaging unit.

Present honey production status:

At present he has 64 Apis cerana colonies. All harvest done using honey extractor. Yield per annum: 250-320 kgs Harvesting seasons: Nov-Feb (multi floral honey) & April-June (Cardamom honey).



Beekeeping Services rendered by him:

- He has been sharing his experiences orally & practically to beginners & fellow beekeepers in his village, Town, Mein Changle, Changlangshu & Bumei villagers. For other far flung villages also he has always been around to assist over phone to the many queries from interested individuals from villages like Yakshu, Yei and Ukha under Mopong circle.

- Much of cardamom honey from his apiary along with harvest of the committee members are bought by legislators and officials to be used as presents within and outside the state.

Participation at events:

Mon Road Show, 2010
Nagaland Honey Festival 2010 at NE Agri Expo, Dimapur
Nagaland Honey Bee Day 2018, MUC; 6th Mile, Dimapur.

His message to beginners:

As per his experience, to become a successful beekeeper, one has to check the colonies every now and then and keep them neat and clean.

Bee house is a must and so one must provide shelter to the bees to protect them from theft and the harsh elements of nature.

UNDERGROUND TURNED NATURE AND BEE'S LOVER.

Mr. Juhie,
Punglwa village,
Peren Dist.

Mr. Juhie (75 years) hails from Punglwa village under Peren District, Nagaland is a sincere, hardworking and honest man who in many ways has shown an exemplary life to the people living around him. Interestingly, prior to taking up of farming & beekeeping in his village, he had many & varied experiences including life in Japan (1964) and China (1967) as one of the Naga freedom fighters from 1964 to 1976. Ever since he quitted from Naga National Movement (NNC) in 1976, he took up farming and also ventured into beekeeping way back in 1983. He is one of the renowned beekeepers from Peren District who rears *Trigona irridipennis* species or commonly known as Stingless bee for the last 36 years. He also keeps some colonies of *Apis cerana* and has know-how about the technique of traditional Rock bee honey harvesting. He already has some knowledge and good number of stingless colonies at the time when he attended training on Basic & Capacity building training on scientific

beekeeping at Punglwa village in 2009 organised by the Nagaland Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM), however, he got more inspiration and motivation from the training. Presently, he has 50 plus colonies of Stingless bee of two- three species which are being hanged around his granary & house in log hive(tree trunk) and wooden box and some colonies of *Apis cerana* being reared traditionally and scientifically.

Over the years and through his long years of experience he has become an expert in the multiplication of bee colony and quality control of hive and hygienic honey harvesting and overall management for promotion and development of beekeeping. Through his beekeeping venture, he earns Rs 60,000 annually from the sale of honey, which is sold at the rate of Rs 2000 per kg to interested buyers like from Kohima, Kohima Science College Jotsoma, Chumukedima, Fr. Goffrey at Jalukie Town and some Marwaris in Dimapur.



It is noteworthy to mention that Mr. Juhie is a BP patient and had even experienced BP related stroke but he strongly advocated that taking a spoonful of honey especially stingless honey with warm water once daily as a diet and medicine has been keeping him fit and healthy for the last 10(ten) years.

According to him, honey bees are nature's best gift for environment and mankind and it is useful for consumption as well as for application for various ailments and sicknesses like sore throat, dysentery, weak & sickly people, eye sores, Bp patient, good for blister/ mouth ulcer for children and adult, can be applied in wounds & injuries, all types of skin problems like itching, sores, wounds. It is also good for patients who has undergone operations and for mothers who had delivered a child.

He is also aware of the benefits of keeping bees for cross pollination and for increased crop productivity in fruits bearing crops. He is a true lover of honey bees and today his surroundings has become as a safe haven for stingless bee and common Indian honeybee species to come and settle into the hives provided by him.

Having learnt about his passion and dedication, many visitors had visited his house and observed his bees and were impressed by his collection of stingless bee colonies surrounding his dwelling place. Bee scientist, researchers and Agriculturalist from India and other countries like Alaska USA, China, Japan and Australia had made foot falls at his apiary. He encourages everyone especially the unemployed youth of the State to take up beekeeping since it is an environment and farmer friendly, provides additional income and sustainable livelihood.



BEST BEEKEEPER PROFILE FROM PHEK DISTRICT

Mr Chirayi,
Khutasmi village,
Phek Dist.

Until two decades ago, none would have imagined about the scope that apiculture had in Nagaland. Today with the efforts and the initiatives of the Government, this industry is booming and it provides an open platform for many farmers.

Chirayi, from Khutasmi Village of Phek district, is a prosperous bee farmer now, in the early 1990's as a young boy he loved rearing bees. Because there was very little resources in the village those days, honey served his various medicinal needs. He says "My siblings would use honey as a cosmetic, aesthetic and for many other purposes." His interest in bee's cultivation grew over time. Adding to his perseverance, it was in the year 2011 that the NBHM visited his village and inducted them training and provided materials needed for apiculture. This knowledge made him very active and he acquired the ability and the skills.

He made use of every natural resources and cultivated colonies both at home and in the jungles. For instance, he has four sites of apiaries in the jungle. It is said that "Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follow." So he introduced the system of underground hives. He has an assets worth 182 colonies that produces around 1200 Kgs of honey which earns him up to 2.5 to 3 lakhs yearly ." I have my own land and house now" says Chirayi.

The journey doesn't end here. He aspires to influence the people around him and continue sharing the knowledge that he has acquired. Bigger dreams still awaits him.



EMERGING BEEKEEPER OF YAKOR VILLAGE

Mr. Hekiamong Yimchunger,
Yakor Village,
Tuensang District.



Mr. Hekiamong Yimchunger of Yakor village whose livelihood is dependent on subsistence Jhum agriculture and forest products started his beekeeping career with one scientific bee box in the year 2009 by taking a cue from his friends who had earlier attended beekeeping training at Chendang village under Tuensang district

Over the years, his enthusiasm on beekeeping has never stopped and now he has overtaken all the beekeepers in his village by becoming one of the most progressive beekeeper having more than 98 bee colonies (Both Apis cerana & Stingless bees).

Last year the total honey production from his bee farms was 400 kg, which earned him a very good income of Rs. 1, 70,000/- from the sales of honey.

It is worth mentioning that, within a decade into beekeeping, out of the income he had earned from sales of honey, he could purchase 4 cows, constructed 2 fishery ponds, constructed a timber house of his own, married off his daughter



without any financial constraint and even purchased a second hand vehicle which is being utilized to transport bee boxes in his farms. Today he is considered as the model beekeeper of the area. Through his personal experience he advocates and encourages his fellow friends and villagers to start beekeeping in sustaining themselves. In his own words, 'Beekeeping is a zero investment activity with lucrative income'

PADDLE TOWARDS SWEET SUCCESS

Mr. Wopon Kikon,
Longsa Village,
Wokha District.

Wopon Kikon, 50 years old from Lotha community is an upcoming beekeeper from Longsa village. He earns his livelihood through fishery, raising nursery and beekeeping. During the year 2009, he was motivated on the prospects and importance of beekeeping after attending the basic training programme imparted by NBHM. Initially, He started with a homestead apiary by rearing 5 (five) bee colonies in traditional hive to supplement his income.

After incorporating scientific management practices he multiplied the bee colonies and gradually expanded his apiary annually.

In spite of rampant degradation of forest cover and loss of vegetation due to expansion of Agriculture activities in Longsa area, he managed to rear 47 bee colonies of different species (*Apis cerana* & stingless). During the year 2018, he harvested 150 Kg of honey from his apiary earning an additional income of Rs.90,000/- from beekeeping.



Mr Wopon sharing his success stories on beekeeping

Today with the wealth of scientific knowledge and techniques that he has acquired on beekeeping made him realized the scope to boost and improve this ever promising sector. His future trust area is to adopt apiculture along with fishery as his profession on a massive scale and run the business only not for honey production but also to breed superior stock of bee colonies which can be readily make available for beekeepers of Wokha district.



Farm apiary along with fishery at Longsa Village.

EXPERIENCE AND PASSION FOR BEEKEEPING

Mr Hetoyi Yeptho,
Phuye New Village,
Zunheboto District.



Mr Hetoyi Yeptho who is 60 years old from Phuye New Village under Suruhuto Zunheboto District is a man with a firm belief in the principle of dignity of labour. He has a long standing experience in beekeeping since 1971.

Initially he took up beekeeping as a hobby with just 5 colonies of *Apis cerana* (common honey bee) in traditional log hive in his kitchen garden. The honey harvested was shared amongst his relatives as those days marketing of honey was not normally practiced except as gifting for loved ones.

Later in the year 1980 he gradually added more number of bee colonies every year in the traditional way. Those years was a big challenge in managing the hives only with traditional know how. During the honey harvesting season, the honey harvested was loaded in bamboo kangas (bamboo woven baskets) and carried across hilly terrain to neighboring villages & towns by foot and sold at the rate of Rs 50/- per kilogram. Yet even that time he

anticipated the harvest season as he felt that it was worth the wait and the efforts. In the subsequent years he increased the rate of honey by Rs 10 to Rs 20 every year. In the year 1986 -87 he could procure 4 plots of land which is still being cultivated for maize and vegetables for domestic consumption & pig feeds.

With the introduction of scientific beekeeping training in his village in the year 2012 supported with Api development, today he is the proud owner of 105 colonized hives. Having acquired a wide range of expertise in scientific beekeeping method his life has taken a very bright turn and he is popularly known as the most committed beekeeper amongst his village folks. In the bee swarming season, he is often seen carrying 2 to 3 bee boxes in khangs, which is placed under big trees approximately 1 to 2 km from the settlement area, usually in the direction facing the sunrise to let the bees colonize the bee boxes. He captures swarm colonies mostly in the month of February to April

SWEET TASTE OF SUCCESS WITH BEEKEEPING YAKOR VILLAGE, TUENSANG.



Training to the Neighbouring village

Yakor Village Beekeeping Committee (VBKC) was formed initially with 9 (nine) members in the year 2010 to create an arrangement for overall development of beekeeping in the village through the intervention of NBHM. Prior to this, bee rearing was never into existence besides honey hunting, until they learned the art of beekeeping by giving them an opportunity in discovering a new livelihood generating activity.

With nearly a decade involving into this rewarding profession, the committee has increased its group strength to 30 (thirty) bonifide members. At present, it is estimated that there are about 350 bee colonies reared in the both Scientific and traditional method where each individual rears not less than 15 bee colonies in their apiaries. The current production of honey produce by the VBKC is at about 1.20 MT generating an income of Rs.3.60 Lakhs from sales of honey annually.

The beekeeping journey of this committee has been a long and courageous march from an unknown beginning towards an established income generating enterprise, whereby with the rising interest of entrepreneurs in bee farming has further encouraging them to venture into a new prospect and challenges by taking up Fishery, cultivation of Potatoes



Apiary along with fishery

& Peas along with Beekeeping augmenting more income for their livelihood. Besides this, they have also broaden up the scope of their institution, by upgrading the VBKC into a registered cooperative societies known as “Apiculture and Agri & Allied cooperative Society Ltd”

It is also worth mentioning that this committee not only plays a role model of a performing group and work for the welfare of the people within the village, but they have expanded their missionary work by motivating and providing informal training on scientific beekeeping to their poor fellow farmers of neighbouring villages under Shamator block. Today their achievements has not gone without recognition, they are known to be a frequent invitees for exhibiting honey in Tuensang district during all the State government and non-government programmes.



Exhibition during Republic day 2018



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