

GOOD WORKS BY MEGHALAYA SPECIAL FORCE 10

The Meghalaya Special Force 10 is a 'special force' specially trained for counter insurgency as well as riot control and disaster management. Apart from this, the Unit aims at promoting and encouraging its staff and personnel to engage in other tasks for the betterment of the Unit and the society as a whole. In this relation, the following are some of the good work done by this Unit since its inception in 2015.

SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAAN

In the interest of creating awareness on a Clean India, the Unit organized a cleaning drive on the 2nd of October, 2016 to commemorate the Swachh Bharat Campaign, a tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, aimed at promoting cleanliness and hygiene. The programme started @ 0900 Hrs with a speech from the Commanding Officer, SF10, Shri J F K Marak, MPS, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness and good hygiene to improve the overall health of the members of the Unit. The idea of this campaign was to instill into each and every member of the Unit the need of creating awareness for a better, cleaner and greener India, apart from their duty towards the society and the country. A total of 60 (sixty) persons, including staff and personnel, along with senior officers of the Unit took part in the cleaning drive. The programme was a successful one where each and every member of the Unit wholeheartedly took part in it.





COMMUNITY POLICING

Besides counter insurgency and riot control, SF 10 also takes pride in community policing. It therefore encourages its officers to interact with the people and take a proactive approach to address any public safety concern. The Police Department in general cannot solve every safety problem alone without the help of the public; therefore, SF 10 being a counter insurgency unit realizes the importance of good police-public partnership. For this reason, a joint initiative was taken by Company Commander SF 10, South Garo Hills District, Shri Ravi N Sangma, MPS and the Deputy Superintendent of Police, South Garo Hills District, Shri Anthony Ch Momin, MPS to hold awareness programme at Dambuk Aga, South Garo Hills District, on the 1st June, 2017, to strengthen police public relationship against militancy and terrorist activities. A total of 1000 people from 25 nearby villages including students attended the programme. The awareness programme put forward the need for public assistance to deter criminal activities especially militancy in Garo Hills



COUNTER INSURGENCY OPS AND CRIME PREVENTION:

The Meghalaya Multipurpose Special task force, or SF 10, was created to deal with internal security challenges ranging from militancy to disaster management and riot control. It is beyond a doubt that since its inception and the passing out of the first batch of SF 10 Commandos and Rangers, they have been deployed to sensitive and tactical areas of Garo Hills in Meghalaya. The Tactical Unit of SF 10 in Western Range has been focusing on counter insurgency ops to fight against militancy for the most part while the rangers on Law and Order. The Unit is focused on physical fitness of its personnel and hence encourages physical training wherever they are deployed. The Commandos of this Unit are kept in sensitive areas for immediate action whenever any information on militant movement is received and to curb criminal activities while the Rangers of this Unit are kept in districts of Garo Hills Meghalaya for maintenance of Law & Order.

