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EBSE ACTIVITY

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EVENT NAME:- SAJIBU CHEIROBA

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- ▶ Sajibu Cheiraoba :- it is new year of Manipur. Sajibu is first month of Meitei calendar. Other similar traditions of celebration New Year on the same date as Sajibu Nongma Panba in other parts of the country also found such as Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and many other Indian states.
- ▶ Meitei New Year celebrated with offerings of food were made to sylvan deities and spirits to take away the bad things, diseases and whatever to give away for good things to come in the New Year.

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- ▶ The day, begins with ritual offerings of fruits, vegetables, rice and other uncooked food items to the Meitei deity Lainingthou Sanamahi in the morning. After getting blessings from Lainingthou Sanamahi, an even number of dishes are prepared using the offerings.



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- ▶ Traditionally, the males of the house makes the dishes, with the females helping.
- ▶ After the dishes for the feast are made, they are ritually offered at the front gate of the house. These locations are specially cleansed and sanctified before the offering by cleaning an area.



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- ▶ Another feature of Cheiraoba is that the Ningols or married sisters and daughters would bring gifts for the male members of the family on this occasion.



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- ▶ *Cheirao Ching Kaba* is a part of New Year celebration of Manipur called *Cheiraoba* festival. At the evening, locals of the state climb the nearest hilltops, which embodies the rise of human civilization to greater heights.

