



**Class-Eight**

**Subject: BGS**

**Chapter-11: Minority Ethnic Groups of Bangladesh**  
**Lesson- 2 & 3:**

**#Lecture-2**

**The Chakma:** The Chakma people, are a native group from the eastern regions of the Indian subcontinent, they are the largest ethnic group in the Chittagong Hill Tracts region in southeastern Bangladesh, and in Mizoram, India.

**Social life:**



Chakma family



Chakma King

- Family is the fundamental part of society
- The chief of the society is called Chakma King
- Patriarchal family

### **Economic Life:**



Turmeric cultivation



Paddy cultivation in jum

- Economy mainly depend on agriculture
- Cultivate many crops by jum method

### **Religious Life:**



Buddhist temple



Wataring to Buddha statue

- Buddha religion
- Celebrate Boishakhi purnima, Maghi purnima
- Their dead bodies are burnt in chakma society

## **Cultural Life:**



Traditional dress



Bash korol

- Women wear pinon and hadi, Men wear dhuti, gamcha, pagri
- Rice is staple food but they cook different item with bash korol
- Celebrate Biju festival

## **The Garo:**

The Garos are an indigenous Tibeto-Burman ethnic group from the Indian subcontinent. Notably found in the Indian states of Meghalaya, Assam, Tripura, Nagaland, and Bangladesh, notably Mymensingh, Netrokona, Jamalpur, Sherpur and Sylhet. They like to identify themselves as 'Mandi'.



## Social Life:



Garo family



Garo Women

- Matriarchal family
- Father manages the family
- Matrilineal identity is the root of the Garo Society

## Economic Life:



Paddy cultivation



Pineapple for sale

- Economy is agriculture based
- Cultivate paddy, pineapples, vegetables etc

## Religious Life:



Garo hill church



Wangala dance

- Primitive religion Sangsareek
- Now the followers of Christian religion
- They worshiped different Gods

## Cultural Life:



Dakmanda



Chicken, Rice & Mewya

- Women wear dakmana and daksari, Men wear gando
- They eat rice, fish, vegetables. Mewya is very popular vegetable.
- Wangala is greatest festival
- Language is Achik Khusik

