

Lecture Sheet-2**Chapter- 11: Ethnic Groups in Bangladesh****Topic-2: The Khasi**

Notes: At first read the related topic from the text book.

**The Khasi:**

The Khasi live mainly in Sylhet, in what was a former kingdom called Jayanta.

Language:

Their language is spoken and not written. It is called 'Mon Kheme'.

Society:

Their society is matriarchal. But the youngest daughter inherits the family property. They are an agricultural society, which specializes in growing betel leaves and cultivating bees.

Food:

The main foods of the Khasi are rice meat, dried fish, honey. However, they consider betel leaves very sacred. They welcome their guests with betel leaves and nuts, and tea.



Clothing:

The girls wear a blouse called 'Kazim Pin'. The men wear shirt and lungi, called 'Fungo Marung'.



Religion:

The Khasi worship several gods, among whom the father is 'Ublei Nangthau', creator of the earth.

Festivals:

Dance and music accompany every festival: their puja, weddings festivals, drought and flood.



PS: * Study the lecture sheet to upgrade your learning curve and you will find answer to the question from work sheet.

*** If you find it difficult to follow the video you can always pause and watch the screen to make it more understandable. Also, everything is shared in the lecture sheet for better understanding.**

*** What you have learnt today, that you have to orally share the lesson with your teacher.**

Thank you
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