Heritage Information

Unique Id:

BGD-50.81.2023.00101

☐ Section-1: Identification of the element —
Heritage Location Division
Rajshahi
[] District
Rajshahi
[] Upazila
Godagari
Details Address
[] Geolocation(Latitude)
24.46
[] Geolocation(Longitude)
88.33
Community Category
Small Ethnic Groups
[] Community
Santal
Name of the Heritage, (as used by the community or group concerned)
Dasai Nach
Short title of the Heritage, (preferably within 200 words)
Dasain Dance: A symbol of resistance to Aryan invasion
[] Concerned Community(ies)/Group(s), (who recognize the element as part of their cultural heritage)
Santal
Physical location(s) of the element/how often it is practiced
Rajshahi and Rangpur Divisions of Bangladesh
Short description of the Heritage, (preferably within 350 words)
Parallel to the Aryan narrative of the battle between the gods and the demons, many stories of the conflict between the original inhabitants and the outsider Aryans have survived in the form of mythical stories. That the Tribals have preserved the stories of their struggles shows their spirit of resistance. Dasai dance and Hudud Duraga are classic examples of this cultural resistance
Domains of the Heritage (applicable fields)

Oral Traditions and Expressions
Performing Arts Social Customs and Traditions
Knowledge and Practices related to Nature and Universe
☐ Traditional Craftsmanship
☐ Food
☐ Section-2: Characteristics of the element —
Practitioners(s)/performer(s) directly involved in the representation or practice of the Heritage (including roles, name, age, gender, social status, and/or professional category etc.)
Santal males of the Santals community live in Rajshahi and Rangpur division.
Other tradition bearers (individuals/groups and their roles))
People of the Santal community
<pre>Language(s), register(s), speech level(s) involved</pre>
Santal Dialect
Associated tangible elements used (if any)
Dasai Nach is a collective dance of Santal youth and teenagers. The dancers wear genjis or dresses and sarees, tie a
long piece of cloth on their heads, decorate it with peacock feathers and tie paper flowers. Apart from this, they
participate in the dance by putting earrings in their ears, necklaces around their necks, peacock feathers in their hands and bells on their feet. Many dancers perform unusual behavior during the dance, known as zhapan nama. Then he was
killed with a bunch of grass rope.
How are women and people of other genders associated with this Heritage?
Males take part in dancing
Division of labour during the practice of this Heritage
Only Males take part in dancing, drumming, and fluttering and people enjoy the dance.
 Elements to which other customary practices or practices may be connected or accessed in any respect of the heritage (if any)
During the dance, rice, dal, money is collected and khichuri is cooked and fed to all.
[] Modes of transmission to others in the community
Community transmission
Organizations concerned (non-governmental organizations and others)
N/A
☐ Section-3: State of the element (viability) —
Threats to the enactment
Yes
Enactment Threats Description
No laws and polices are enacted yet.
Threats to the transmission (if any)
Yes

[] T	hreat to associated tangible elements and resources (if any)
N	/A
D V	iability of associated intangible elements (if any)
lt	is less practiced by the community nowadays.
0 H	ave been taken any safeguarding measures to preserve this Heritage practices? (if any)
N	o measures have been taken.
j s	Section-4: Data gathering/documentation, Consent and preparation of inventory entries
_ C	onsent of community/group/individuals concerned for data collection with a view to inventorying
0	ral consents.
[] R	estrictions on use of collected data, (if any)
N	/A
S	Section-5: Resource Person -
[] D	ata provider/Resource person (persons/groups, community representatives)
N.	/A
[] D	ate of data collection
_ P	lace(s) of data collection
R	ajshahi
S	Section-6: Safeguarding techniques -
0 E:	xisting safeguarding techniques adopted by the community for the safeguarding of the Heritage
T	he community arranges the dance in their communities.
_ S	uggestions for safeguarding of the Heritage from the community
N	eed to arrange regularly.
S	Section-7: References to literature, discography, audiovisual materials or archives
[] R	eferences to/in literature
ht	ttps://bn.wikipedia.org/wiki/%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87_%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%
ht	ttps://bn.banglapedia.org/index.php/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%81%E0%A6%93%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%l
	ttps://bn.banglapedia.org/index.php/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%81%E0%A6%93%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%ltps://bn.wikipedia.org/wiki/%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87_%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HgehkK8YV0	
] Discography or archives	
N/A	
Section-8: Modalities for updating the information contained in the inventory entry	
Data Compiler (persons/groups, including community representatives, who compiled the information)	
N/A	
] Date of Community Consent	
Consent of community/group/individuals concerned for data collection with a view to inventorying	
Yes	
] Present Condition of Heritage	
Becoming less	
Brief description of Present condition of the Heritage, (if any)	
N/A	
Section-9: Community suggestions	
Brief description of suggestions for safeguarding of the element by community members/experts/hold (if any)	ers,
Restrictions on use of collected data, (if any).	
Section-10: Upload Document	
Heritage Details Document	