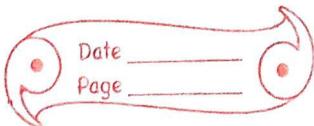


'Nuakhai'



- 1 Nuakhai, as the name suggests that nu means new and khai means food. So, the ~~free~~ festival of Nuakhai is a ~~free~~ festival to celebrate newly harvested food by the ~~farmers~~.
- 2 One day after the celebration of Ganesh chaturthi it is celebrated especially in the Western part of Odisha.
- 3 Nuakhai Festival gives the present Society a great ~~msg~~ of the message of the relevance of agriculture in the economic progress of the ~~country~~ country and the role of farmers in the process of nation building in those day and also in the present days.
- 4 ~~No~~ Nuakhai celebration starts with the preparation for the festival almost two week before the festival.

5 Nuakhai is understood to have nine colours and as a consequence nine sets of rituals are followed as a prelude to the actual day of celebration starting from Beharana to Nuakhai and all culminating Juhari Bheta.