Inaugurating the celebration of Gram Udayse Bharat Uday Abhiyan by spearheading the observation of Ambedkar Jayanti on his 125th Birth Anniversary, Dr. Sonal Swaroop, IAS, DC, West Kameng paid tribute to Dr. Ambedkar by lighting the butter lamp and offering flowers to his portrait.

It was followed by speech on life, achievement and contribution of Dr. B.R Ambedkar towards justice and equitable society in India which Shri A.K Pandey, S.T, GHHS, Bomdila delivered in details. He elaborately delved into the challenges of democratic rights in the present situation in the light of Constitution which was one of the major contributions of Dr. Ambedkar. Western model in the making of Indian Constitution with Indian sentiments was made by Dr. Ambedkar.

He was savior of the oppressed, women and poor. He opined for a separate electoral system for the untouchables and lower caste people. He also favored the concept of providing reservations for Dalits and other religious communities. He was appointed as the Chairman of the Constitution Drafting Committee. It was due to his efforts that working hours for factory workers were reduced from 14 hours to 8 hours per day. He made efforts to eradicate the social evils like untouchability and caste restrictions. Hence, Shri Pandey made an elaborate deliberation on Dr. Ambedkar’s life.

Dr. Sonal Swaroop, IAS, DC, West kameng in her address on the occasion articulated that Dr.B.R. Ambedkar was Father of Great Indian Constitution. Dr. Ambedkar was Independent India’s First Law Minister, she added. She further made an appeal on the day of Ambedkar Jayanti that we must make a promise to ourselves to cherish and fulfill his dreams. That we must nurture our own State and impart good education to our children. These were some of the words of guidance given by the DC, West Kameng.

She also said that Dr. Ambedkar who converted to Buddhism had founded the Bharatiya Buddha Mahasabha in 1955. Hence called upon the august assembly to revere Dr. Ambedkar as remarkable leader among others.
By administering the oath as Rastriya Samrasta Divas starting with birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on 14th April to Panchayat Raj Day on 24th April, celebration of Gram Uday Se Bharat Uday Abhiyan was formally launched. DC madam in her concluding speech urged all to live up to the oath ideals and hence celebrate the Social Harmony Day on this auspicious day.

Towards the end, Shri P.Sora, ADC, Bomdila extended his greetings on Ambedkar Jayanti to everyone. He asserted that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was Champion for social justice and he worked for the upliftment of downtrodden.

He also expressed his heartfelt gratitude to DC, West Kameng for presiding over the meeting and extending her guidance. He also thanked Heads of District, senior citizens, various committee members and Govt. officials for attending the programme. Therefore ending his vote of thanks with a note on hope pinned upon full participation and initiative to celebrate Gram Uday Se Bharat Uday Abhiyan.