

55 indicted in Silapothar clash



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The Dhemaji police have chargesheeted nearly five dozen people of an organization fighting for the settlement of the Hindu illegal settlers, in connection with the Silapothar clash where a [group](#) of violent protesters attacked some local [student](#) activists and damaged their organization.

The police team probing the March 5 incident in Silapothar filed the charge sheet at a local lower court in Dhemaji on Saturday imposing a number of tight sections [against](#) the NIBBUSS [leaders](#) who allegedly attacked the local AASU [leaders](#) and demolished their office marking an end of the rally demanding settlement of the Hindu Bangladeshi immigrants.

Sources told Assam Times that the authorities have imposed a number of tight sections of the laws to ensure that they won't be able to get bail early.

AASU [leaders](#) are not available for reaction who lodged a complaint before the Silapothar police after the clash which triggered statewide protest demanding stern action [against](#) NIBBUSS [leaders](#) whom police arrested later.

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GUWAHATI, October 1, 2026 — The Department of Applied Biology, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM), in association with the Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI) and the Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS), concluded International Microorganisms Day 2026 and a national workshop on “Academic Writing and Scholarly Publications” on Thursday.

The programme, held from September 17, focused on strengthening academic writing, research communication and scholarly publishing skills among Master’s students, research scholars and early-career researchers.

USTM Vice Chancellor Prof G D Sharma inaugurated the programme. Prof Kumananda Tayung, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Gauhati University, and Dr Niraj Singh, State President, MBSI (Assam & Meghalaya), attended as Chief Guest-cum-Resource Person and Guest of Honour respectively.

Experts from India and Saudi Arabia conducted sessions on scientific writing, manuscript preparation, publication ethics, scholarly communication and journal selection. Participants from USTM, The Assam Royal Global University and Cotton University attended the programme.

A Poster and Model Competition was also organised, with prizes distributed to the winners.

The programme was organised under the chairpersonship of Dr Sony Kumari, Head, Department of Applied Biology, with Dr Yugal Kishore Mohanta as Convener and Dr Tamanna Bhuyan as coordinator.

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