

7 injured in magic-ambulance collision



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DIBYAJYOTI BORTHAKUR, RAHA: At least ten people sustained injury when a vehicle carrying them collided its head on an ambulance in Raha on Wednesday. The incident took place at Raha Chariali on the National Highway No 37 in the afternoon when a Tata Magic vehicle was on the way to Chapormukh from Nagaon while the ambulance was bound for Nagaon from Guwahati. Local residents and police [rescued](#) the passengers from the mangled vehicle. All the injured are undergoing treatment at the Nagaon Civil Hospital. It took place three days after a popular guitarist died at a tragic road mishap at a stone's throw distance from the spot.

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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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