

AAMSU stages dharna against teer gambling in Kalaigaon



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Kalaigaon Anchalik Committee, Ranipukhuri Anchalik Committee, Mudwibari and Bhakatpara Anchalik committee of All Assam Minority Students' Union ([AAMSU](#)) staged a three-hour dharna in front of Kalaigaon Police Station on Wednesday in protest [against](#) teer gambling and sale of country-made liquor.

Mainul Islam, general secretary of [Udalguri AAMSU](#), alleged that anti-social activities like teer gambling was destroying the youths of Kalaigaon. Gambling had polluted the social environment of the area. Kalaigaon [AAMSU](#) along with other several organizations had protested [against](#) this earlier but teer gambling had continued in Kalaigaon area despite these protests.

The protesters alleged that people running the gambling business were hands-in-glove with the local police. So the Kalaigaon [AAMSU](#) staged a dharna from [10](#) am to 1 pm on Wednesday to demand concrete action to [stop](#) gambling in the area.

More than 200 protesters took part in this programme. Abdul Khalek and Mafijur Rahman were present in this dharna. They submitted a memorandum to the Circle Officer of Kalaigaon Revenue Circle.

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