

AAPSU raps politicians



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Amid an undying [controversy over](#) the [Chakma](#)-Hajongs [refugees](#), the All [Arunachal](#) Pradesh Students Union ([AAPSU](#)) has accused the political parties of trying to extract political mileage and thereby allowing the [state](#) to face an identity [crisis](#).

In a statement on Monday, the Union has asked BJP and [Congress](#) to put aside their differences and work together to resolve the [crisis](#). “Though from party ideology they are different but when it comes to the cause of [Arunachal](#) they are an Arunachalee first,” [AAPSU](#) said.

The Union further lauded Kiren Rijuju for giving his support to the cause of the [state](#) and also the [state](#) government moves to file a review [petition against](#) the Supreme Court’s verdict.

Moreover [AAPSU](#) asserted that union will continue its [fight](#) to get justice. It resented the silence of the legislators representing the [Namsai](#) and Changlang districts which would have to bear the brunt.

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Statue of first Bodo engineer Haliram Brahma installed at Bodoland University



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KOKRAJHAR, September 19, 2026 — A statue of late Haliram Brahma, regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, was installed at the Bodoland University campus here on Thursday to mark his birth anniversary.

The statue was formally inaugurated by former president of the Bodo Sahitya Sabha, Surath Narzary, with the stated aim of inspiring the younger generation and commemorating Brahma's contribution.

A memorial meeting was subsequently held at the Jouhlao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium of Bodoland University in memory of Haliram Brahma.

The meeting was attended by Bodoland University Registrar Prahlad Basumatary, Head of the Department of Chemistry Professor Sanjay Basumatary, Professor Jatin Sharma, Bodo Sahitya Sabha president Gopinath Bargaoyary, Kokrajhar Girls' College Principal Dr Adaram Basumatary, Kokrajhar University Vice-Chancellor Dr Ganesh Chandra Owari, BB Engineering College Principal Kamal Kumar Brahma, Sahitya Akademi Award winner Indira Boro and Anjali Basumatary.

Haliram Brahma's two sons, Dr Ganesh Brahma and Girish Chandra Brahma, along with other dignitaries and family members, were also present at the memorial programme.

Haliram Brahma was born on September 17, 1928, at Simbargaon in present-day Kokrajhar district. Regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, he died on August 13, 1971.

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