

AASU ends hunger strike



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The All [Assam Students'](#) Union activists have ended the 12 hour long hunger [strike](#) in [Guwahati](#) demanding immediate steps to implement the [Assam](#) Accord in letter and spirit.

The [AASU](#) activists ended the hunger [strike](#) as soon as chief minister Tarun [Gogoi](#) hoisted the national tricolor at the Veterinary Playgorund in [Guwahati](#).

[AASU](#) leaders told [Assam](#) Times that the government has yet to fulfill the [promises](#) made by it in the historic Accord 29 years ago.

“That’s why, we want a time-bound [action](#)-plan from the government regarding the implementation of the clauses of the [Assam](#) Accord,” they said

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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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