

Akhirul brought dead: GMCH



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The Akirul rescue operation is over. But the entire drama had a tragic end. Doctors at the GMCH said that the 2 year old boy was brought dead.

The body was retrieved 8 hours after he fell into a boring pipe in Guwahati on Saturday afternoon.

An army team of Rangia has rescued the boy to be immediately rushed to the GMCH for treatment. But only to be declared brought dead.

He fell into the 27 feet deep boring pipe which was cut before he was retrieved by the army team.

The pipe was installed by an engineer three years back. But it was abandoned later due to unavailability of water.

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KOKRAJHAR, September 22, 2026 — The All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) on Tuesday burnt copies of a book titled *Hamkoshar Parishista* during protests held at several locations across Assam, including Gauhati University, objecting to what it described as the use of the Assamese script to represent the Bodo language.

Hamkoshar Parishista is a multilingual appendix containing learning resources for indigenous languages of Assam, including Bodo, Rabha, Mising and Karbi.

During the protests, ABSU members alleged that Bodo has been represented in the publication using the Assamese script instead of Devanagari, the script used for Bodo.

The organisation asserted that Bodo is recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India and is an Associate Official Language of Assam. ABSU demanded that Bodo be represented in its recognised script in educational and learning resources.

ABSU president Khwrmmdao Wary said the use of the Assamese script to represent Bodo in the publication was disrespectful to the Bodo language and literature.

He said Bodo is an Associate Official Language of Assam and a language recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

Wary demanded the immediate withdrawal of the publication in its present form and called for the use of the Devanagari script for Bodo in the book.

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