

Annual Convention of ABBYSF to be held at Tangla



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The 7th Annual Convention of The All BTC Bengali Youth Students' Federation(ABBYSF) Central Committee will be held here at [Tangla](#) Model High School Field with a three day long programme from February [2](#) to February 4. The programme will also include the 7th Annual Convention of [Udalguri](#) district committee. A working committee has been formed in this regard.

According to the programme memorandum an open session will be held on February 4. Union Minister and Assam BJP [chief](#) Sarbananda Sonowal will attend the session [as](#) a [chief](#) guest. [As](#) a special guest Santius Kujur Rajya Sabha MP and BTC Chief Hagrama Mahillary will be present in the session along with many other national Bengali [leaders](#).

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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 Khwrrwmdao 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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