

Bihu festivity gathers momentum



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Festivity seems to have gathered momentum when the Ronagli Bihu entered second day on Tuesday. The entire state is throbbing with the sounds of Bihu *Huchoris* a day after the people observed the *Goru* Bihu with traditional cattle worship on Monday.

Bor Bihu falls on Tuesday and the celebrations are getting quite colourful and vibrant. Donning traditional *dhoti*, *gamosa* and *saadar mekhela*, the young boys and girls are visiting every households in the rural areas to perform Bihu huchoris.

Bor bihu marks the **New Year** of the Asamese calendar. The temples and namghors are teeming with the people seeking divine bliss to help them remain happy.

The festival is being celebrated with greatest excitement singing traditional Bihugeets and performing group folk dances.

The joyous people ---old and young are wearing new and colourful clothes.

They are visiting their near and dear ones to be served *larus* and *pithas* to greet each other a Happy Bihu.

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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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