

Blood Donation day



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The Assam State AIDS Control Society (ASACS) and Assam State Blood Transfusion Council (ASBTC) observed [National](#) Voluntary Blood Donation Day on Thursday with a flurry of activities.

The [state level](#) function was organized at International Convention Centre in Guwahati. Welcoming the participants in the meeting, ASACS Project Director Dhiraj Choudhury said, “All healthy persons should come forward to donate [blood](#). Till August 2015 we have been able to achieve 67 pc voluntary [blood](#) donation and our goal is to achieve 100 pc.”

Ten Voluntary [Blood](#) Donor Organizations were felicitated with cash and certificates. Akhil Bharatiya Terapanth Yuvak Parishad won the first prize of Rs 1 lakh for organizing Voluntary [Blood](#) Donation Camps. A [blood](#) donation camp was also organized at the venue where different NGOs donated [blood](#).

Earlier during the day, a rally comprising representatives from NGOs, students from educational institutions, nursing institutions took off from ASACS premises which was flagged off by national [level](#) Gold Medallist Javelin thrower Paragjyoti Baishya.

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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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