

Candle lighting protest



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A candle lighting protest rally was held on Saturday evening in Kokrajhar in protest [against](#) killing of Ratna [Narzary](#), an innocent villager of Kumguri of Chirang district on Wednesday last at an fake by security forces at Laopani area of Kokrajhar district and demanded independent inquiry into incident.

A large number of students, intellectuals and common people gathered in the protest at Kokrajhar Govt College complex, which was organised jointly by North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) and Kokrajhar Govt College Students Union(KGCSU),demanded an immediate independent inquiry into killing of Ratna [Narzary](#),a vilager in fake encounter.They termed that all the security personnel responsible for the killing of Ratna [Narzary](#) should be immediately suspended and an inquiry should be initiated [against](#) them [as](#) well appropriate and immediate [compensation](#) should be provided to the victim's family.

They demanded government should take the responsibility of the educational expenses of deceased's children and provide a government [job](#) or any source of income for the wife of the deceased to look after the family.Both the organisations strongly condemned the brutal killing of Ratna [Narzary](#) by the security forces on the pretext of identifying him [as](#) an NDFB (Songbijit) militant.

It should be known that this is however a blatant case of fake encounter by the forces [as Narzary](#)'s family and the headman of his village, Kumguri in Chirang district, claimed that he was a [farmer](#) and not involved with any militant [group](#).

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