

## Child-marriage lands groom in jail



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An eye raising incident of mysterious child [marriage](#) came to light at [Dimakuchi](#) of [Udalguri](#) district. The incident has revealed the prevailing social [menace](#) of child [marriage](#) in the area. Biswanath Rajbhor a resident of 1 No. Suklai area under [Dimakuchi](#) PS married of his 13 year old daughter to a 13 year old son of Guchuba Rajbhor of a neighbouring village on October 18. On October 19 [as](#) the news of the child [marriage](#) spread to conscious circles irate people thrashed and manhandled both the [father](#) of the boy and the girl. [As](#) the situation turned worst [student leaders](#) of Hindi-Vhasi Xuva Chatra Federation rushed the spot and informed [Dimakuchi](#) PS. The police took to custody both the male and female child's along with their fathers. The police after prima facie evidence to the case contrary to registering a case of child [marriage](#) had registered a case of kidnapping of the girl child by the boy and his [father](#) under IPC section 366 (A) vide case no.96/16. The girl child was later handed [over](#) to her parents.

The 13 year old child groom was forwarded to juvenile home . It is to be mentioned that both the male and female childrens are a school drop-out. The incident has raised the need of social awareness in remote areas regarding child-[marriage](#).

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