

College principal booked for domestic violence



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In a sensational incident, wife of a principal of a college of Kalaigaon filed an FIR at Kalaigaon police station alleging mental torture, domestic violence against her husband. According to information Kakali Das, wife of Arabinda Das, principal of Kalaigaon College approached Officer-in-Charge of Kalaigaon police station on August 4 alleging physical and mental torture implicated on her and her two daughters by her husband for last twenty three years. She and her younger daughter told media persons in public that her husband had illegal affairs with other women and girls. She even alleged that she had seen a minor aged girl sleeping in her husband's separate bed room the previous night. Following the allegation, police brought the principal to Kalaigaon police station for interrogation. People of Kalaigaon have expressed serious concern at the incident.

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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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