

Doubts over eviction intention



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More and more questions seem to have cropped up on the eviction drive in the name of clearing the government plots in many parts of the [state](#).

Prabajan Virodhi Manch has dared the government to resume the eviction in Palashbari, [Sipajhar](#) and Mayong where the [indigenous](#) population have been displaced by the steep rise in the number of the immigrants.

In a statement issued to the media, convenor of the anti immigration organization Upamanyu [Hazarika](#) questioned the sudden shift of the eviction drive to Guwahati from Nagaon, [Morigaon](#) and South Kamrup areas which have turned into an abode of many doubtful citizens.

[Hazarika](#) said many [indigenous](#) people who have shifted to the [city](#) and it's adjoining areas have been bearing the brunt while the suspected immigrants are allowed to stay without any hindrance.

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GUWAHATI, October 1, 2026 — The Department of Applied Biology, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM), in association with the Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI) and the Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS), concluded International Microorganisms Day 2026 and a national workshop on “Academic Writing and Scholarly Publications” on Thursday.

The programme, held from September 17, focused on strengthening academic writing, research communication and scholarly publishing skills among Master's students, research scholars and early-career researchers.

USTM Vice Chancellor Prof G D Sharma inaugurated the programme. Prof Kumananda Tayung, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Gauhati University, and Dr Niraj Singh, State President, MBSI (Assam & Meghalaya), attended as Chief Guest-cum-Resource Person and Guest of Honour respectively.

Experts from India and Saudi Arabia conducted sessions on scientific writing, manuscript preparation, publication ethics, scholarly communication and journal selection. Participants from USTM, The Assam Royal Global University and Cotton University attended the programme.

A Poster and Model Competition was also organised, with prizes distributed to the winners.

The programme was organised under the chairpersonship of Dr Sony Kumari, Head, Department of Applied Biology, with Dr Yugal Kishore Mohanta as Convener and Dr Tamanna Bhuyan as coordinator.

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