

Election general observer arrives in Chirang



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The General Observer Priyatu Mandal arrived in Chirang district on Monday to monitor the electioneering process in 31- Sidli ([ST](#)) LAC which goes to poll on April 11.

Mandal, minutely took stock of [over](#) all poll preparedness in the district today which included managemet of manpower, activities of flying squads, maintenance of law and order, installation of helpline and complaint monitoring cell, transportation, [training](#) on EVM and [training](#) to polling personnel including awareness activities under Systematic Voters' [Education](#) and Electoral Participation (SVEEP). He personally inspected the Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) Cell and Expenditure Monitoring Cell (EMC) at District Centre. He has asked the MCMC cell to constantly monitor and check the surrogate advertisements or paid news in the [TV](#) channels and News papers. The General Observer strictly instructed all to implement Model Code of Conduct putting all efforts to ensure free and fare poll in a transference manner. He also appealed to all political parties, contesting candidates and general public from constituency to contact him at 09418018822 for any quires and complaints regarding any election related matters.

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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 Khwrrwmdao 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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