

EMFA sticks to scribes' protection



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Electronic Media Forum Assam (Emfa), while condemning the physical assaults to two television reporters recently at the outskirts of the [city](#), reiterated its stand in favour of a national protection law for the safety & security of media persons on duty.

Two young reporters namely Trilok Singh (Pratidin Time correspondent) and Bijoy Ghosh (Assam Talks correspondent) based at Jorabat faced attacks from miscreants on 13 July night, when they went to cover the fire that broke out at 9th Mile locality. An FIR was already lodged at [Khanapara](#) police outpost.

“We join the chorus by various media [rights](#) body for a special law to safeguard the journalists on duty hours across the country. We also believe that the journalist fraternity of [India](#) should (must) be ensured justice for their assignments [as](#) many of them may turn fatal,” said the Emfa statement.

Endorsed by Nava Thakuria, Paragmoni [Aditya](#), Bhaskar Bhuyan, Bimal Ghosh for Emfa

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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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