

Essay competition for students



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Assam Don Bosco University is organising an essay competition on the topic - Youth Solidarity for Sustainable Development in Northeast India: Opportunities and Challenges.

The contest is organized in an effort to harness the energy, creativity and initiative of the youth in understanding and promoting a culture of solidarity, cooperative living and sustainable development.

The contest is open to all undergraduate and post-graduate students in Kamrup district, Assam carrying six prizes consisting of Rs. 5,000 (first prize), Rs. 3,000 (second prize), and Rs. 1,800 (third prize) as well as three consolation prizes of Rs.1,000 each.

The last date of the entry is 15 October -2019.

The details of the competition are provided on the University website www.dbuniversity.ac.in and <https://web.dbuniversity.ac.in/essay-writing-competition>.

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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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