

Fishing before feasting



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If magh bihu comes can [community fishing](#) be far behind? From early in the morning people in several places across the state are landing in [community fishing](#) a few hours before the feasting festival. Armed with the various traditional weapons, people, mostly, living near the rivers and water bodies are engaged in [fishing](#).

“It is our tradition of [fishing](#) on Uruka day. I have a good catch of fish half an hour after I landed in this water body. I need no longer to stay here,” Jiten Barman told Assam Times in Nalbari who joined the [fishing](#) early in the morning.

Tridip [Das](#) a local resident of Jalukbari area is equally happy after he caught a fish during the [community fishing](#) in deepor beel, a well known waterbody in the outskirts of Guwahati. “It will continue till this afternoon. We do it only on the uruka day and that’s all,” said [Das](#).

Same enthusiasm grips Sonapur area where local residents in large number started [community fishing](#) from the wee hours for uruka feasting. [Community fishing](#) will end only in the afternoon. Feasting is taking place in the evening.





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