

## Folk artistes felicitated



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Young Srijangram, a socio-cultural organisation of Srijangram, Bongaigaon organised a special [felicitation](#) programme 'Proshosti Gatha' at Amguri LP school on January 25. The programme was organised to felicitate three folk artistes who despite their personal hardships and poor economic plight are endeavouring to preserve Gowalparia and Kamrupi folk songs. Folk Singers- Phulen Barua (known [as](#) Junior Rameswar Pathak), Anil Barua and Shyamacharan Nath were felicitated with saplings, Gamosa, books and citations. Overwhelmed with the honour, they expressed their gratitude to Young Srijangram. Speaking on the occasion [Jatin](#) Pathak, a retired teacher lauded the effort and termed it [as](#) a positive step to keep our folk culture alive. Dr Ashoke [Das](#), Asst Professor Of Abhayapuri College and [Aaranyak](#)'s West-Assam zone co-ordinator also attended the programme. He pointed out some possibilities and problems of Srijangram area and emphasised on the significance of sustainable development. Dr [Das](#) also expressed his hope that Young Srijangram will play a proactive role in preserving and promoting our folk music, especially among the new generation. The programme attended by many dignitaries and local people was hosted by Rinkumani Pathak. The guests were welcomed with plant saplings.

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## Nazira tension persists after youth leader's killing; police probe alleged drug network



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**NAZIRA, September 27, 2026** — Tension continues to prevail in Nazira, particularly in the Santak-Bihubar area, following the killing of Biman Barua, president of the Rangajan Yuva Samaj and a youth social worker, on September 18 under Bihubar Police Station.

Following the killing, local residents have been demanding stringent punishment for the alleged masterminds, Ravindra Singh alias Vicky Singh and Rubul Khan, besides seeking demolition of Vicky Singh's residence.

Meanwhile, Sivasagar district police have taken Vicky Singh and Rubul Khan into custody and are questioning them at the district headquarters police station in connection with the murder case and allegations of drug-related activities.

According to police sources, the two allegedly told investigators during questioning that drugs were brought from Dimapur and Nagaland and stored at the residence of Vicky Singh's sister in Nazira town. The drugs were allegedly supplied from the house to users in different parts of Nazira and Sivasagar.

Based on the information allegedly obtained during the questioning, a joint team of Bihubar Police and Nazira Model Police Station conducted a raid at the residence of Vicky Singh's sister, Rinki Singh Bora, in Ward No. 6 of Nazira town on Saturday morning.

Police detained Rinki Singh Bora and are reportedly questioning her in connection with the alleged storage and distribution of drugs.

The investigation into the murder of Biman Barua and the alleged drug network is continuing.

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