

Free scooters for girl students



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In a goodwill initiative of the BTC authority and upholding one of its pre-poll promise. Merituous girl students of underprivileged [BPL](#) class who cleared +2 Exams last year were awarded with a gearless scooter each in a ceremonial function at [Udalguri](#) HS School on Saturday. This is the first of its kind programme which got underway from [Udalguri](#). A total of 26 gearless scooters were given away to [BPL](#) girl students of the district. The programme was graced by Kampa Borgoyary, Hon'ble Deputy Chief of BTC, RS Borgoyary, director of [Education](#), BTC, Rihon Daimari, hon'ble Cabinet minister of Assam, Tridip Daimary speaker of BTC, Jagadish Sarkar among many others.

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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 Khwrwmdao 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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