

Girl drowned in Tura



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The flood fury in Meghalaya takes an alarming where a minor girl met watery grave in Tura. The [tragic](#) incident took place in the Asibra area where the surging waters of the river Ganol washed away a 9 year old school girl on Tuesday night. "Her body has yet to be traced till 1 in the afternoon even after the search operation by the district and disaster management authority," said West Garo Hills deputy commissioner Pravin Bakshi. Garo Hills DDMA reviewed the overall situation at an emergency meeting on Wednesday where the prevailing conditions of vulnerable schools and safety of children in Tura was discussed. According to the Deputy Commissioner, informed, "with IMD warning extending upto August 23 to 24, other district authorities have directed the closure of the schools on August and 21."

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GUWAHATI, October 1, 2026 — The Department of Applied Biology, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM), in association with the Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI) and the Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS), concluded International Microorganisms Day 2026 and a national workshop on “Academic Writing and Scholarly Publications” on Thursday.

The programme, held from September 17, focused on strengthening academic writing, research communication and scholarly publishing skills among Master’s students, research scholars and early-career researchers.

USTM Vice Chancellor Prof G D Sharma inaugurated the programme. Prof Kumananda Tayung, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Gauhati University, and Dr Niraj Singh, State President, MBSI (Assam & Meghalaya), attended as Chief Guest-cum-Resource Person and Guest of Honour respectively.

Experts from India and Saudi Arabia conducted sessions on scientific writing, manuscript preparation, publication ethics, scholarly communication and journal selection. Participants from USTM, The Assam Royal Global University and Cotton University attended the programme.

A Poster and Model Competition was also organised, with prizes distributed to the winners.

The programme was organised under the chairpersonship of Dr Sony Kumari, Head, Department of Applied Biology, with Dr Yugal Kishore Mohanta as Convener and Dr Tamanna Bhuyan as coordinator.

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