

I had no expectation: Brahma



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Urkhao Gwra Brahma is immensely happy to have learnt that he would get the Sahitya [Akademy](#) for 2014. Talking to Assam Times in Kokrajhar hours after his name was announced on Friday, the prolific author said that the award was beyond his expectation.

“This is a prestigious award by a big organization in the country. My name figured in the list which I did not expect. It would encourage the new writers,” said the BPPF [leader](#) and former Rajya Sabha MP.

The eminent writer of Bodo literature has authored many epoch making books to his credit. These include his collection of poems known as “Udangnifrai Gidingfinnanwi” published by Onsumoi Library, Kokrajhar in 2012.

Brahma, the former president of All Bodo Student Union started his writing in his college life and wrote several books as well short stories. A graduate from the Kokrajhar Govt College, Brahma has authored nine books reflecting the socio-cultural life of the Bodos.

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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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