

International Labour's Day celebrated



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International [Worker](#)'s Day was also observed on Monday at [Tangla](#) commercial hub of [Udalguri](#) district on Monday. The programme was organised by Centre for Indian Trade Unions(CITU) at Bordoloi Bhawan of [Tangla](#) which was participated by men and women alike from different corners of the district. Nurul Amin [President](#) of All Assam Nirman Shramik Union(AANSU) [Udalguri](#) district unit hoisted organisational flag which was followed by floral tribute to martyrs. A rally was also taken out throughout the town where men and women numbering no less than 400 holding red flags and shouting slogans 'We are united' 'Stop exploiting labours' hit the streets. A general meeting was also held at Bordoloi Bhawan hall where Rinku Baruah Secretary of AANSU district unit called on the working class to stay united to [fight against](#) the onslaught of pro-capitalist governments both at the Centre and the State. "The working class are an important resource of the country. The development of a country depends on us. ", Baruah added. Nurul Amin [President](#) of AANSU district unit observed that since generations the working class have been deprived of due right, exploited by the elite class. "The hopes and aspirations of labours have been shattered [as](#) the saffron party has been adopting pro-corporate laws detrimental to the working class "alleged Nurul Amin. He further stated that the wages of labour are not uniform while in Kerala ,Karnataka a wage earner earns Rs.800-900 and ANM [workers](#) receive honourarium of Rs.[10](#)-12 K. In Assam a wage earner barely manages to earn Rs.200-300 and ANM [workers](#) receive [as](#) low [as](#) 3 K. "The wages have not been in sync with [price](#) upsurge of essential commodities. "Amin added.

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