

JFA appeals to hoist National flag on I-Day



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[Journalists'](#) Forum Assam ([JFA](#)) appeals to all patriotic nationals to hoist the [National](#) flag on forthcoming 71st Independence Day with an aim to honor the known and unknown martyrs of our freedom struggle against the British colonial forces. The [JFA](#), in a statement, particularly urged all media organizations and institutions of the [State](#) to come forward to pay homage to the martyrs with any trepidation.

Defying the diktat of separatist militants, the media fraternity of the city will salute the Tri-color at Guwahati Press Club premises on 11 am of 15 August to pay respects to the martyrs, because of whose immense sacrifices we are a sovereign nation today. The participants including other patriotic citizens will also take out a rally after the flag hoisting ceremony.

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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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