

JFA expresses grief at Xavier Rutsa's demise



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Guwahati: [Journalists'](#) Forum Assam ([JFA](#)) expresses profound grief at sudden demise of [Kohima](#) based senior journalist Xavier Rutsa this morning, who suffered a massive stroke after the midnight. He was rushed to the nearby hospital, but the attending doctors declared him brought dead.

Engaged with a national newspaper Xavier, 45, was also president of [Kohima](#) Press Club. He was also associated with various social organizations of [Nagaland](#). The media fraternity along with [Nagaland Governor PB](#) Acharya, State chief minister Neiphiu Rio, opposition political [leader](#) TR Zeliang with others expressed grief [over](#) his death. The [JFA](#) conveys its deepest condolences to his family and all members of the local press club.

“While mourning Xavier’s untimely demise, let’s learn from the tragedy,” said a statement issued by [JFA](#) president Rupam Barua and secretary Nava Thakuria adding that the working journalists should keep aside adequate time for his/her personal health. At least they should go for regular screenings of blood pressure & sugar and weight along with other physical parameters either individually or in community [level](#), it asserted.

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