

Kalita community summit in Guwahati



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Namrup: Preparations are afoot for holding the All Assam Biennial Kalita Janagusthi [Conference](#) in Guwahati from March 24.

The two days [summit](#) is holding at the Bir Bhagadutta Kshetra Narengi [Development](#) Committee [Play](#) ground.

According to Central Committee Assistant Secretary Mrinal Dutta, “on March 24 the event will take off at 6.30 am with prayer and opening of the venue gate. This would be followed by planting of spalings at 8.50. At 9 in the morning, the [summit](#) will formally open with the main session.

The final day programme will begin with a cultural procession to be followed by another [summit](#) were Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, BTC Chief [Hagrama Mohilary](#) along with many others are attending.

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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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