

Karimganj case: Murder or suicide!



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The Karimganj girls suicide case takes new turn with the family members lodging murder complaints before police a day after post mortem report suggested neither rape nor murder. The family of one of the girls has lodged complaint before the police alleging it to be murder case where two local boys were involved. The girls made several calls to two local boys hours before they went missing. Their mobile phones were found to be active till at least three hours after they disappeared. The girls, both Class 10 dropouts and above 18, went missing on Wednesday and were found on Thursday morning by relatives, hanging from a tree barely 200 metres from the home of one of the girls. The family and villagers have raised doubts about the report. They say it doesn't explain how the girls hanged themselves with the same rope, and how their bodies went unnoticed so close to home.

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GUWAHATI, October 1, 2026 — The Department of Applied Biology, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM), in association with the Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI) and the Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS), concluded International Microorganisms Day 2026 and a national workshop on “Academic Writing and Scholarly Publications” on Thursday.

The programme, held from September 17, focused on strengthening academic writing, research communication and scholarly publishing skills among Master's students, research scholars and early-career researchers.

USTM Vice Chancellor Prof G D Sharma inaugurated the programme. Prof Kumananda Tayung, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Gauhati University, and Dr Niraj Singh, State President, MBSI (Assam & Meghalaya), attended as Chief Guest-cum-Resource Person and Guest of Honour respectively.

Experts from India and Saudi Arabia conducted sessions on scientific writing, manuscript preparation, publication ethics, scholarly communication and journal selection. Participants from USTM, The Assam Royal Global University and Cotton University attended the programme.

A Poster and Model Competition was also organised, with prizes distributed to the winners.

The programme was organised under the chairpersonship of Dr Sony Kumari, Head, Department of Applied Biology, with Dr Yugal Kishore Mohanta as Convener and Dr Tamanna Bhuyan as coordinator.

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