

KRUF warns to boycott BJP, Congress



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The Koch Rajbongsi United Forum (KRUF), an umbrella organisation of Koch Rajbongsi [community](#) has warned to boycott both BJP, [Congress](#) if their [demands](#) of granting [ST](#) status, creation of separate Kamatapur [state](#) are not met ahead the assembly election or within this December.

Mukul Baruah, General Secretary of KRUF while talking exclusively to Assam Times on Monday in Kokrajhar said that both BJP and [Congress](#) parties had failed to implement their promises during their election manifesto enlisted. He has slammed both parties saying that political parties had kept only promises, but not initiated to solve the issues and [demands](#) of the Koch Rajbongsi [community](#). He has demanded early granting of Scheduled Tribes ([ST](#)) status, creation of separate Kamatapur [state](#) within Indian constitution to the [community](#).

He has warned them to go [against](#) both BJP and [Congress](#) if their [demands](#) are not ahead Assembly election scheduled by early next year.

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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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