

Lifer for 4 by Udalguri Court



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The District and Sessions court of [Udalguri](#) on Friday sentenced four persons, including a women who were accused in a murder of a [farmer](#) at [Dimakuchi](#) under Panery police station in [Udalguri](#) district. The four accused are Nagen Deka,Gahin Deka,Sarat Deka and Pranita Deka,who severely beat one Sukeswar Medhi a [farmer](#) at his paddy field way back on July 4 in 2007 leading to his death.

Ritamoni Medhi wife of the deceased lodged an FIR at the then [Dimakuchi](#) police outpost and a case was registered under Panery PS. The court headed by district and Sessions judge AK Borah came out with a verdict on Friday and sentenced the four accused with life imprisonment under sections 147/447/325/302 of the IPC.

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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 Khwrrwmdao 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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