

Luminaries of Assamese Literature released



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Luminaries of [Assamese](#) Literature, a collection of biographical articles on eminent persons, written by [Babul](#) Tamuli in English was released on Friday in the [city](#). Eminent educationist Dr Amarjyoti Choudhury, while releasing the book, appreciated the initiative of the [writer](#).

Dr Paramananda Rajbongshi, secretary general of Asom [Sahitya Sabha](#) with [writer](#)-journalists Utpal Dutta and Nava Thakuria also graced the occasion.

Published by Pranjal Kumar Mahanta on behalf of Aalibaat, the book comprises brief life-stories of Anandaram Barooah, Lakshminath Bezbarua, Rajani Kanta Bordoloi, Ambikagiri Raychoudhury, Jyotiprasad Agarwala, Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya, [Bhupen Hazarika](#), Bhabendra Nath Saikia, [Mamoni](#) Raisom Goswami etc.

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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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