

Magistarial inquiry into Chirang encounter



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The Chirang district magistrate Rupak Kumar Mazumdar has ordered a magisterial enquiry into the encounter incident that took place on July 21 last at Bagansali village under Amguri PS in Chirang district where Ringsar Basumatary @ Gaitha, son of Pithar Basumatary of Rangijhora village, an NDFB (S) cadre was reportedly killed in exchange of fire between security forces and militant.

[Bijni](#) sub-divisional magistrate Oinam Sarankumar Singh has been asked to conduct the inquiry [as](#) per the latest guidelines of NHRC and submit its report within September 29 next .The next kin of the deceased, eye witnesses and leaderships of the social organisations having information into the circumstances leading to the encounter or death have been requested to furnish evidence, affidavits or documents to the Inquiry Officer during office hour at his [Bijni](#) SDO(C) office within September 29.

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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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