

Man sentenced to rigorous life imprisonment



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The court of the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Darrang on Saturday awarded rigorous imprisonment to one Nabi Hussain(50) of village Silbori under [Dalgaon](#) Police Station for brutally killing one of his neighbours Firoz Ali and then burying the dead body in an attempt to conceal evidence. The judge Thaneswar Kalita also imposed a fine of Rs. 25000 [against](#) Nabi in default of which the convict will have to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a term of another one year. According to the police records,Firoz Ali was murdered with sharp weapons on June 22,2003 after which Samsul Hoque son of Late Firoz Ali lodged a police complaint stating that his [father](#) was brutally killed by Nabi Hussain,Noor Hussain and Younis Ali following a long standing land dispute between their families.On the basis of the F.I.R the police after three years arrested the all three accused and sent them to jail. The court after going through the evidence [found](#) Nabi Hussain guilty and convicted him for life term imprisonment. However the other two accused were acquitted due to lack of sufficient witness and evidence.

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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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