

Nagaon mishap toll 9; 25 injured



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The toll in tragic road mishap near Nagaon mounts to 9 with two more people succumbed to injuries on Sunday morning. Twenty five others have been battling for life at the Nagaon Civil Hospital. Five of them were men including the driver while others were women.

The mishap took when the ASTC bus from Lakhimpur was on its way to Guwahati in the wee hours. As the passenger bus carrying 35 people arrived in Koliabor, suddenly the driver lost his control over the bus which hit a culvert -- a pipe-like structure that allows water to flow under a road or railway line.

Police and local residents came to the spot and [rescued](#) the passenger bus. Seven found died on the spot. While two others died on the way to the hospital. A few of them is being shifted to the Guwahati Medical College Hospital.

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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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