

National Youth Day Observed in Udalguri



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The [Udalguri](#) unit of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad ([ABVP](#)) observed the [birth anniversary](#) of Swami Vivekananda [as National](#) Youth Day in [Udalguri](#) with a day-long programme on January 12 last. The programme began with the hoisting of flag by Maihursha Boro, the president of [ABVP Udalguri](#) unit. A quiz competition was held among the participants from various schools of [Udalguri](#) and the first prize was lifted by the [girls](#) of [Udalguri Girls](#) HS School, the second prize went to Asboford Academy, [Udalguri](#), and third prize to the students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, [Udalguri](#). The winners were given [trophy](#), certificates and cash amount.

The open session was presided by Maihursa Boro and conducted by Sanraja Muchahary, the president and general secretary of [ABVP Udalguri](#) unit respectively. Tarapati Upadhyaya, senior academician and litterateur, Rewati Raman Sapkota, senior scribe, Baidyanath Upadhyaya, senior scribe, and Lt. Manjot Singh of 168 field regiment (Longewala) delivered their speech on 'Role of Youth in [National Development](#)' during the session. A warm [felicitation](#) was also given to the Wushu players of [Udalguri](#) who earned fame [as](#) the second best team of the State in the 3rd State Games held in Silchar in the second week of January. The [dance](#) performances of the students of Fusion School of Dance, [Udalguri](#) enthralled the audience.

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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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