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Veteran writers in the Guwahati [Lit](#) Fest agreed that the north east women poets are a great force in the region's literature. They occupy a prominent place in the pages of Assamese literature.

Their wonderful creative poems truly reflect the beautiful north east and its people beside bridging the gap with the readers. This was the message of the session organized at part of the festival on Saturday.

Moderated by noted poet and writer Harekrishna Deka, the session was attended by Rabin Ngangom, Kynpham Sing Nongkynrih, Gyan Pujari, Sameer Tanti, Nilim Kumar, Anupama Basumatary and Tapati Baruah Kashyap participated the session.

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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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