

NVCO observes RTI Week



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[Nagaland](#) Voluntary Consumers' Organisation(NVCO) conducted a daylong interaction session-cum-awareness campaign at Tyrannus Boys Hostel Jakhama (TBHJ) on Friday. More than 40 students of St. Joseph's College participated where several portion on the Right to Information [Act](#) 2005 were presented by Shanchobeni, Lanutoshi, Bichano, Atong Tikhir, Mhaletuono, John Chang & Vetsuzo.

The NVCO said it came to learn that a village authority [don](#)'t allow its citizen to submit any [RTI](#) application without the permission of village council especially information related to village affairs such [as](#) MGREGA, etc.

Continuing the commemoration of [RTI Week](#), the NVCO conducted another program for girl students at Vivienda Girls Hostel situated at Lower Chandmari, [Kohima](#) on Saturday.

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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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