

Paralyzing bandh in Darrang



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A 12 hour Darrang bandh seems to have paralyzed normal life in the entire district on Thursday.

Bandh supporters are trying to block the normal movement of vehicles by burning tyres on the National Highway from the morning.

A section of the bandh supporters pelted stones at some vehicles forcing security forces to intervene with blank firing in Mongaodoi.

At least 5 persons including journalist and policemen have been injured in the attack by bandh supporters.

Assam Muslim Yuva Pariashad called the down to dusk bandh in protest against the Thursday's group clash in Kalaigaon.

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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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