Peace rally turns violent in Nagaon

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An uneasy calm seems to have been prevailing Nagaon following a clash between businessmen and a section of violent protestors on Tuesday.

The incident took place at noon when a group of people took out a peace rally in Hoiborgaon seeking an end to bloodletting in BTAD.

The rally was peaceful when they submitted a memorandum before the Deputy Commissioner.

A section of the protesters turned violent after unidentified miscreants allegedly pelted stones at them.

The violent protestors attack a policeman apart from damaging a few shops in the town. Later police men brought the situation under control. Investigation is going on.

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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 Khwrwmdao 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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