

Prize money debating competition on Jan 10



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A prize money [debating](#) competition will be held on the topic of "Mutual divisiveness is the prime impediment in securing the future of [indigenous](#) people" on January [10, 2016](#) at Gauhati Commerce College Auditorium, Guwahati. The competition is open for all students from Class XI to those pursuing Post Graduate studies. Participants can speak in either [Assamese](#) or English. Best debater will be awarded with Rs.[10](#),000 and Rs.5,000 for second best debater. The last date of submission of entries is December 15. Interested participants can contact for further details 9864570051 or 8749843983 (Whatsapp No : 9864626265) or through e-mail : studycircle.ajgsp@gmail.com. The competition is being organised by **Axom** Jatiya Gana Xangram Parishad.

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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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