

Probe into blind school torture



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Chief minister Tarun Gogoi has ordered magisterial inquiry into the allegations of torture inflicted on a [blind](#) student in Nagaon two months after the incident where the room mates forced the 14 year old boy to drink his urine.

The incident took place on September 26 in the Sreemanta [Sankar](#) Mission Barhampur Blind School where Deba Tati from Tezpur was allegedly forced to drink urine by his room mates.

Not only that the room mates tried to strangle the boy with a bed sheet on that day accused him of passing urine in the room. The caretaker was absent from the room on that day forcing the victim to leave the school.

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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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