

## Programme on safe drinking water



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An awareness programme on pure and safe drinking water for good [health](#) was organized by the extension education service cell in collaboration with the IQAC, Kokrajhar Government College at Harinaguri High School auditorium hall in Kokrajhar on Friday. Co-ordinator of the awareness programme and Lecturer Kokrajhar Government College Sikhna Jhon Wary addressing the gathering said that the awareness programme was organized to bring awareness among the common people about water born diseases. Former Joint Director, [Health](#) Services, Dr. Mansingh [Narzary](#), Kokrajhar was the [chief](#) speaker in the programme. The programme saw the attendance of various school functionaries, students and commoners including the Harinaguri High School Management Committee chairman Hariprasad Sarma, Vice [Principal](#), Kokrajhar Govt. College, P. Chakraborty along with the teaching staff and several village heads.

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## Statue of first Bodo engineer Haliram Brahma installed at Bodoland University



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**KOKRAJHAR, September 19, 2026** — A statue of late Haliram Brahma, regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, was installed at the Bodoland University campus here on Thursday to mark his birth anniversary.

The statue was formally inaugurated by former president of the Bodo Sahitya Sabha, Surath Narzary, with the stated aim of inspiring the younger generation and commemorating Brahma's contribution.

A memorial meeting was subsequently held at the Jouhlao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium of Bodoland University in memory of Haliram Brahma.

The meeting was attended by Bodoland University Registrar Prahlad Basumatary, Head of the Department of Chemistry Professor Sanjay Basumatary, Professor Jatin Sharma, Bodo Sahitya Sabha president Gopinath Bargaoyary, Kokrajhar Girls' College Principal Dr Adaram Basumatary, Kokrajhar University Vice-Chancellor Dr Ganesh Chandra Owari, BB Engineering College Principal Kamal Kumar Brahma, Sahitya Akademi Award winner Indira Boro and Anjali Basumatary.

Haliram Brahma's two sons, Dr Ganesh Brahma and Girish Chandra Brahma, along with other dignitaries and family members, were also present at the memorial programme.

Haliram Brahma was born on September 17, 1928, at Simbargaon in present-day Kokrajhar district. Regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, he died on August 13, 1971.

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