

Protest against Tribal Sangha



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Barman-Kachari [community](#) and All Assam Barman-Kachari Students' Union took out a massive protest rally [against Tribal](#) Sangha at Khoirabari of [Udalguri](#) district on Friday.

The programme spearheaded by All Assam Barman-Kachari Students' Union [Udalguri](#) district committee was largely attended by people of Barman-Kachari [community](#) who holding play-cards shouted slogans [against Tribal](#) Sangha that include '[Tribal](#) Sangha be [alert](#)' , 'Down with [Tribal](#) Sangha' 'Our [demands](#) needs to be fulfilled' etc; After the end of the protest rally a protest meet was organized at the premises of Mahiranga Bhawan of Khoirabari.

Addressing the mass gathering [President](#) of All Assam Barman-Kachari Students' Union Motilal Barman said," Though the country acquired independence 70 years back yet the [community](#) seems to be deprived of their constitutional right."

He further said that " Vested [Political](#) circles have deprived the [community](#) of their due [rights as](#) well [as Tribal](#) Sangha has betrayed them", alleged the [student leader](#).

"Though Barman-Kachari [community](#) finds its place in list of 14 scheduled [tribal](#) communities of Assam,yet its an irony that [Tribal](#) Sangha is doubtful of our [tribal](#) identity ", added the [student leader](#).

He further added that , " In the year 2004 the officials of Welfare Of Plain Tribes & Backward Classes Department Government of Assam had assured of viable solution of the same but the issues remain unanswered till date".

"Contrary to that on 24th March 2015 activists of All Assam Nikhil Barman Kachari Students' Union and [Tribal](#) Sangha had called for a meeting at [Tribal](#) Rent Housing for development of [community](#) village and census of population of the [community](#) in the districts and the data of the population was submitted to [Tribal](#) Sangha. To the same effect [Tribal](#) Sangha constituted a five member sub-committee for Ranghajuli Ghat village of [Bhergaon](#) sub-division of [Udalguri](#) district and Tagunbari village of Tamulpur subdivision of Baksa district . The culture,language,ethnic dress,food of the Barman-Kachari were analysed and [Tribal](#) Sangha assured of issuance of [Tribal](#) certificates yet it is a million dollar question what has hindered them from keeping up their promises ", the [student leader](#) questioned .

The protest rally was also attended by Nikhil Barman Kachari Students' Union activists,All Assam Barman-Kachari Students' Union [Udalguri](#) district committee [President](#) Sanjeev Barman ,Secretary Madhab Barman along with activists of Barman Kachari Jatiya Samiti.

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