

Release Jaiklong: HC to govt



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Finally, [Jaiklong](#) Brahma won thanks to the judiciary who found it illegal to book the Kokrajhar based journalist under the National Security Act. In a major blow for the Assam government, the Gauhati High Court has ordered immediate release of [Jaiklong](#) Brahma who has been languishing in jail for the last one month after he was arrested from Kokrajhar.

Citing several legal lacunae in the detention order, a division bench of the court on Wednesday quashed the detention order of the Kokrajhar journalist who was arrested charging him with hobnobbing with a militant outfit.

The court directed the government to release the scribe who works with a Guwahati based news channel, if there is no pending case against him. The various parties, organizations and individual have welcomed the high court judgement as soon as the verdict was cleared.

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GUWAHATI, October 1, 2026 — The Department of Applied Biology, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM), in association with the Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI) and the Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS), concluded International Microorganisms Day 2026 and a national workshop on “Academic Writing and Scholarly Publications” on Thursday.

The programme, held from September 17, focused on strengthening academic writing, research communication and scholarly publishing skills among Master's students, research scholars and early-career researchers.

USTM Vice Chancellor Prof G D Sharma inaugurated the programme. Prof Kumananda Tayung, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Gauhati University, and Dr Niraj Singh, State President, MBSI (Assam & Meghalaya), attended as Chief Guest-cum-Resource Person and Guest of Honour respectively.

Experts from India and Saudi Arabia conducted sessions on scientific writing, manuscript preparation, publication ethics, scholarly communication and journal selection. Participants from USTM, The Assam Royal Global University and Cotton University attended the programme.

A Poster and Model Competition was also organised, with prizes distributed to the winners.

The programme was organised under the chairpersonship of Dr Sony Kumari, Head, Department of Applied Biology, with Dr Yugal Kishore Mohanta as Convener and Dr Tamanna Bhuyan as coordinator.

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