

Rhino dies in Manas



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The carcase of a female rhino was recovered from near Abwidhora camp under Bhuyapara range of the Park this morning.

Accodring to Park ofical, the rhino was [found](#) dead this morning. Preliminary investigation suggest, the rhino died due to lack of food. The female rhino named 'Mainao is stated to be ailing since the last few days.

Mainao is the first rhino to be rehabilitated back in the Manas [National](#) Park in 2006 from [Kaziranga](#). She was since given [birth](#) to two calves.

Meanwhile D Boro, Deputy Director of the Park said a major portion of the flood was flooded. The flood water of Beki has already washed away [2 camps](#)-Narayanguri camp and [Boat](#) camp. It has also washed away a bridge and seven culverts. It has also eroded [over](#) 3.5 hectres of land along the 15 km river bank which flows through the park area.

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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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