

Rijiju meets Gogoi, Zeliang



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Union minister of state for home [Kiren Rijiju](#) meets chief minister Tarun [Gogoi](#) and his Nagaland counterpart TR Zeliang in [Dispur](#) on [Thursday](#).

[Rijiju](#) reviewed the [law](#) and order situation along the inter state [border](#) with [Gogoi](#) before talking to TR Zeliang who apprised him of the situation prevailing in Nagaland. A joint statement is expected anytime from now.

[Rijiju](#) prepared his [Guwahati](#) schedule suddenly on [Wednesday](#) night hours after chief minister Tarun [Gogoi](#) criticized him for not visiting the state.

The chief minister duo are likely to come out with a joint statement after the [end](#) of the [meeting](#) in the afternoon.

On [Wednesday](#), Union home minister [Rajnath Singh](#) asked [Gogoi](#) and Zeliang to hold talks on the issue and sign an joint statement on [Thursday](#).

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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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