

Rocky left red faced



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Forest minister Rockybul Hussian has come in for sharp criticism for his failure to ensure safe rescue of the rhino in Kiziranga which died after it was caught in deep mud.

Hundreds of people thronged the National Highway No 37 on Thursday in protest against the failure of the minister to ensure safety and security of the wild animals.

Representing various organizations, the protesters burnt the effigy of forest minister blaming it all on his failure.

A full grown rhino lost his battle with life 12 hours after he was caught in deep mud in Kaziranga.

The one horn animal was found dead on Thursday wee hours at a pit in Kohora range of the world heritage site.

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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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