

Srinath Baruah to interact with scribes



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Eminent educationist Professor Srinath Baruah will attend the first EMFA's Prangon program and interact with the local scribes. The interactive session is scheduled to [start](#) at 11 am tomorrow (5 September 2015) at Guwahati Press Club.

The former vice-chancellor of [Krishna](#) Kanta Handique State Open University is expected to highlight some ethical guidelines for the television reporters from his personal point of views. Moreover he will share his experience [as](#) an educationist in the field of journalism.

Organized by the Electronic Media Forum Assam (EMFA), the said program will be a regular feature for the benefit of media persons in enhancing their skill and capacity building exercises. The EMFA requests the presence of journalists from both the electronic and print media in the program.

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Statue of first Bodo engineer Haliram Brahma installed at Bodoland University



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KOKRAJHAR, September 19, 2026 — A statue of late Haliram Brahma, regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, was installed at the Bodoland University campus here on Thursday to mark his birth anniversary.

The statue was formally inaugurated by former president of the Bodo Sahitya Sabha, Surath Narzary, with the stated aim of inspiring the younger generation and commemorating Brahma's contribution.

A memorial meeting was subsequently held at the Jouhlao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium of Bodoland University in memory of Haliram Brahma.

The meeting was attended by Bodoland University Registrar Prahlad Basumatary, Head of the Department of Chemistry Professor Sanjay Basumatary, Professor Jatin Sharma, Bodo Sahitya Sabha president Gopinath Bargaoyary, Kokrajhar Girls' College Principal Dr Adaram Basumatary, Kokrajhar University Vice-Chancellor Dr Ganesh Chandra Owari, BB Engineering College Principal Kamal Kumar Brahma, Sahitya Akademi Award winner Indira Boro and Anjali Basumatary.

Haliram Brahma's two sons, Dr Ganesh Brahma and Girish Chandra Brahma, along with other dignitaries and family members, were also present at the memorial programme.

Haliram Brahma was born on September 17, 1928, at Simbargaon in present-day Kokrajhar district. Regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, he died on August 13, 1971.

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