

SSB conducts “Swachhata Pakhwada”



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Following the spirit of “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan”, 37th Bn, Mangladai, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) conducted “Swachhata Pakhwada” from 16th May [2016](#) to 31st May [2016](#) along the Indo-Bhutan border area of [Udalguri](#) district and Mangaldai. Under the special sanitation drive Senior Officers’ of 37th Bn and its personnel conducted sanitation drive at border area schools adopted by this unit at Jarif Basti LP School, (Samrang), Borangajuli L P School, (Nalapara), Jhorapukhri ME School, (Bongurum), Choyabasti LP School, (Nonaikhuti), Subhash Bodo Memorial ME School, (Tankibasti), Rajagarh ME School, (Rajagarh), Kathpari Shankari Madhya Vidyalaya (Kerimeri at Mangaldai). The sanitation drive imbibed the essence of hygiene, sanitation and disease free environment. This efforts have been highly appreciated by the teachers, students and by the local population.

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KOKRAJHAR, September 22, 2026 — The All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) on Tuesday burnt copies of a book titled *Hamkoshar Parishista* during protests held at several locations across Assam, including Gauhati University, objecting to what it described as the use of the Assamese script to represent the Bodo language.

Hamkoshar Parishista is a multilingual appendix containing learning resources for indigenous languages of Assam, including Bodo, Rabha, Mising and Karbi.

During the protests, ABSU members alleged that Bodo has been represented in the publication using the Assamese script instead of Devanagari, the script used for Bodo.

The organisation asserted that Bodo is recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India and is an Associate Official Language of Assam. ABSU demanded that Bodo be represented in its recognised script in educational and learning resources.

ABSU president Khwrrwmdao Wary said the use of the Assamese script to represent Bodo in the publication was disrespectful to the Bodo language and literature.

He said Bodo is an Associate Official Language of Assam and a language recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

Wary demanded the immediate withdrawal of the publication in its present form and called for the use of the Devanagari script for Bodo in the book.

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