

Startling revelations on Sarita case



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A lower court in Dibrugarh on Wednesday sent Dr Dipmoni Saikia to 7 days police custody a day after he was arrested in Sarita Toshniwal murder case at AMCH last week. The court further sent wardboy Kero Mech to jail to kill the PG student inside the ICU on May 1. Police booked Dr Saikia on Tuesday and grilled several hours in this connection acting on the statements of Kero Mech. Then police arrested Dr Saikia in the morning before he was produced in court where he was sent to police remand for 7 days.

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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 Khwrmmdao 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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