

Stress on girl children



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The Nedan Foundation, an [NGO](#) Kokrajhar based working on social protection and upliftment, observed “International Day of Girl Children” with a daylong programme at Anthaigwla, Weaving Destination Livelihood campus in Kokrajhar on Sunday.

[Don Bosco](#) Higher Secondary School principal Damian Basumatary in his speech encouraged the children saying that every girl should come up for their [rights](#) and development.

Girl children from different displaced locations of Kokrajhar including Saralpara, [Ultapani](#), Kachugaon, Navarbita, Duramari, New Basbari etc. participated in the programme. Apart from that students of [Don Bosco](#) school Amguri, students of higher education programme of Nedan Foundation and IT [student](#) supported by Nedan also took part in the programme where they performed [dance](#) and drama on issues like child [marriage](#), child labour, child protection (awareness on 1098 toll free no.), trafficking.

It was an initiative of Nedan Foundation to provide a platform to the most privileged [girls](#) and under privileged [girls](#) to come in one place and share their experience.

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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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