

Stress on NE skill development



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Robin Hibu, Zonal Officer for North East in the Delhi Police [held](#) a brain storming discussion with high officials of Department for North East Region (DoNER) on Monday and after a crucial analysis for reaching out to youth for empowerment and skill development, the high officials have agreed to lay the foundation stone for [NE](#) hostel at Jawahatlal Nehru University ([JNU](#)) within a month and at Hindu [College](#) and Dayal [Singh](#) Colleges within few months.

The DoNER officials also agreed to pursue the defunct DONER-proposed [NE](#) Cultural [Centre](#) at Dwarka. Hibu further informed that a [NE](#) students admissions helpline will be set-up within a week in Delhi and regular [meeting](#) with NGOs, students leaders, activists, [women](#) activists will be [held](#) monthly to get feedback from ground-zero.

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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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