

Student's death shrouds in mystery



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Shock and anger grip the people of Assam following the death of Nuprur Kinkor Kashyap in New Delhi which is still shrouded in mystery. The 21 old boy from Biswanath Chariali was found hanging at his hostel room of the Ghaziabad based Institute of Dental Studies and [Technology](#) on Sunday night. The authority has called it a suicide case. But the parents of the fifth semester student have refused to read it saying that Nurup was found normal in telephonic conversation when they talked to their son on Sunday evening. The north eastern students in Delhi are equally shocked to have seen it who find it utter mystery to have learnt that Nurur was found dead on Sunday night and his parents were informed on Monday. That too at 1 in the wee hours. His father has already brought back his lifeless son on Tuesday. A section of the north eastern students called it yet another case of racial discrimination which refuses to die down. Amid an aroused anger after the death of Nido Tania, the government set up a panel to study the allegations of racial discrimination to the north east people in the various parts of the country. The MP Bezbaruah panel is believed to have submitted the report. But only to be gathered dust which is why, the recurrence takes place after a brief halt. Will it again touch off a seismic wave of protest?

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GUWAHATI, October 2, 2026 — A two-day People's Consultation on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation concluded here on Wednesday, bringing together more than 20 NGOs and civil society organisations from across Assam, besides farmers, women's groups, indigenous community representatives, environmentalists, academics and development practitioners.

Organised by Jorhat-based grassroots organisation North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS) at Hotel Skyline, the consultation focused on agroecology, biodiversity, sustainable food systems, climate risks, disaster preparedness, indigenous knowledge and community-led adaptation.

Technical sessions, panel discussions and community-level sharing examined climate vulnerability in Assam, flood management, locally led humanitarian response, water governance, indigenous seed conservation and sustainable livelihoods.

Participants also shared experiences of changing climate conditions, traditional farming, biodiversity conservation and the role of women and youth in building resilient communities.

NEADS Director Tirtha Prasad Saikia said climate solutions must involve communities and recognise the knowledge already held by Assam's farmers and indigenous communities.

“Our task is to recognise and strengthen this knowledge through science, policy and institutional support, and put communities at the centre of climate action.”

The consultation also discussed Government-NGO coordination and Joint Rapid Needs Assessment (JRNA) to strengthen disaster preparedness and response.

Participants proposed a **Civil Society Declaration on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation** and a policy brief to consolidate recommendations on climate-resilient livelihoods, biodiversity, indigenous seed systems, community-led adaptation and stronger collaboration among civil society, communities, researchers and government institutions.

The consultation concluded with a call for continued collective action towards farmer-led, biodiversity-rich and climate-resilient food systems in Assam.

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