

Students take up plantation drive at Tangla College



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[As](#) a part of World Environmental Day celebration a plantation drive was carried by students and employees of [Tangla](#) on Sunday. A total of 150 saplings were planted on the college stadium premises on Monday. The plantation drive was carried out under the joint venture of [National Social](#) Service unit and [Tangla](#) College Students' Union of [Tangla](#) College. Around 100 students and employees of College participated in the drive. I am happy that students have turned up in large number in the drive. It is important to plant trees to maintain the ecological balance," said students' union General Secretary Swdwmsa Boro .

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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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