

Talk on changing face of Myanmar at press club



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Senior journalist Bidhayak [Das](#), who is presently based in Yangon, will deliver a talk on the changing political scenario of [Myanmar](#) on Thursday (21 April [2016](#)) at Guwahati Press Club (program starting at 3 pm).

[Das](#) will highlight the overall change of the neighboring country after the general election held last year which politically empowered [National League for Democracy chief](#) Daw Aung San Suu Kyi after the landslide victory. [Myanmar](#) was ruled by military generals for decades. He will also explore the possibility of benefits for the people of northeast [India](#) with more contacts with the Myanmarese populace, particularly the northern part of the southeast Asian nation.

Member-journalists of Guwahati Press Club are requested to attend the interactive program.

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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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