

Teachers stage sit-in-dharna in Kokrajhar



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Hundreds of teachers participated in the sit-in-dharna organised under the banner Assam Rajyik Pratamik Sikshak Sanmiloni and Kokrajhar Mahkuma Pratamik Sikshak Sanmiloni in front of BEEO office at Shyamgaon in Kokrajhar on Tuesday demanding solution of various demand and grievances which included proper and early implementation of 7th pay commission with effect from 1st January of [2016](#), provide equal payment through equal work, restored old pension scheme instead of new pension schme etc.

Teachers from different schools joined hands with banner, placards and shouted slogans demanded setting up national commission for elementary education to [deal](#) with the problems and issues related to the education and teachers across the country.

A memorandum was submitted to [President](#) of [India](#) through the BEEO, Kokrajhar seeking early solutions of various demand and grievances of the education and teachers in the [state](#). The [demands](#) are included the new pension scheme should be stopped for teachers and other [state](#) employees with immediate effect and revived old pension scheme to meet healthy [welfare](#) of the teachers. The anomalies of the Sixth pay commission should be removed and necessary amendments should be in the recommendation of the 7th pay commission's recommendations.

Bikash Subedy, Teachers' Sanmiloni [leader](#) said that the teachers are facing several problems in their serving education in the [state](#) due to negligence from government. The teacher and employees are not getting genuine respect while maintaining their services. He has urged government to end the differential attitude while giving salaries among teachers, the salaries should be equal [as](#) teaching [community](#) is serving with dedicated manner in their jobs.

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