

Teachers teaching without salary



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The life of 4000 [TET](#) teachers appointed by BTC Chief Hagrama Mahillary on February [10](#), 2015 have totally been paralysed. The teachers who were promised of Rs.8000 per month have been deprived of their due [rights](#) for the last one year. In other words the ruling BPF government have betrayed the people by assuring high promises and utopian dream of model BTC. The suicide of mentally depressed [TET](#) teacher Basudev Sarkar serving at Masugaon L.P school of Baksa district on May 1 last . In this regard a press release was issued by the Nabajyoti Baruah [President](#) contractual [TET](#) Teachers Association [Udalguri](#) who were recruited along with the 4000 teachers last year. The teachers association has demanded that the kind of the deceased teacher should be paid a [compensation](#) of five lakhs of rupees and also release the pending salaries of teachers at the earliest. They have also threatened of mass agitation if their [demands](#) are not addressed.

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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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