

Udalguri district indigenous games festival ends



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The principal [Udalguri](#) region [indigenous](#) recreations celebration composed by the Bodoland [Indigenous](#) Games Association (BIGA), [Udalguri](#) locale panel in relationship of Bodofa [Sports](#) Academy, Khairabari with a three-day program held at Abra Fwthar, Amrakhona in [Udalguri](#) area finished up on Wednesday. The topic of the celebration was conservation, renewal and advancement of [indigenous](#) diversions.

There were rivalries on Bodo Khomlainai, Ghila, Dongfang Bukunai, Daria-pantha and Tchouk ball for young men and young ladies, with showcasing of other customary recreations. The prize appropriation service was gone to among others by the Joint Secretaries of the focal board, BIGA-Prasanta Kr. Brahma and A. Kr. Basumatary and treasurer-J. Brahma. Neighborhood dignitaries and pioneers of different games affiliation were likewise present on the event. The visitors of the finishing up service called upon individuals to protect and revive the customary diversions and to advance a few occasions that are having practicality for access to world coliseum.

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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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