

VDP secy dies for heart stroke



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A Village Defence Party ([VDP](#)) secretary for Kantalguri village and noted social worker under Fakiragram police station died for heart stroke late last evening in Kokrajhar district.

The [VDP](#) personal was identified as Chakendra Basumatary, 50, was attacked by cardiac [arrest](#) late last evening around [6.30](#) pm and immediately rushed to Kokrajhar MRM hospital, but doctors declared brought dead.

He was holding [VDP](#) secretary for Kantalguri village till his died. He was former village head man of Kantalguri village, besides associated with social activities in the region.

Peoples from all walks of life paid floral tribute to Basumatary.

His body was cremated at Kantalguri crematorium ground after performing last ritual.

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Reporting from Kokrajhar

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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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