

13th Adivasi martyrs day observed at Panery



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The 13th [Adivasi](#) martyrs day was observed at Panery under the aegis of [Udalguri](#) district unit of AASAA(All [Adivasi](#) Students' Association of Assam)and Panery regional unit of AASAA on Monday.

The martyr's day marks the killings of [8](#) protestors who had died of bullet wounds on a 12 hour strike demanding [ST](#) status to Adivasis in July 25 in 2003 in Khusubil under Panery PS.

A rally and public meetings were held at Panery . Floral tributes were offered to the martyrs in the Shahid Memorial site at Panery where large gathering assembled.

Akhila Panthi former AASAA [leader](#) delivered the inagural speech on the public meeting.

Central Vice-president of AASAA Pradip Nag,Rejen Har,Rimis Linda along with many others were present in the ocassion and delivered speeches.

The [student leaders](#) in their speeches said "We pay our homage to the heroes and our hearts go with the families of the great martyrs,we hope such mass killing of innocent [Adivasi](#) people will not be done again. The [student leaders](#) reiterated their [demands](#) for [ST](#) status to [Adivasi](#) people at the earliest.

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