

AASU calls for 72 hours Kalaigaon bandh



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Following the Silapathar incident where an unknown Bengali organisation ransacked the office of the [All Assam Students' Union](#) demanding Indian [citizenship](#) for Hindu Bengalis who came to Assam from [Bangladesh](#) after 1971, Assam police has registered cases [against](#) the masterminds of the Silapathar incident, namely Subodh Biswas and others. But no [arrest](#) has been made so far. Protesting [against](#) police [failure](#) to nab the culprits, [All Assam Students' Union](#) Kalaigaon Anchalik Committee has given a call for 72 hours greater Kalaigaon [bandh](#) from March 12 (Sunday) to March 14 (Tuesday). According to AASU, the masterminds of Silapathar incidents namely- Subodh Biswas, head of Indian committee of NIBBUS and Sahadeb [Das](#), president of NIBBUS Assam unit cum organizing secretary of BPF, ruling party in Bodoland plus an ally of BJP, the inhabitant of Kalaigaon had been responsible for the present social turmoil in Assam. Protesting [against](#) police [failure](#), AASU Kalaigaon urged BPF to disassociate with Sahadeb [Das](#) in the days to come

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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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