

Black Day in Journalism of Assam



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August 9 remains a black day in journalism of Assam. On this day Assam has lost a journalist who dared to write against ULFA at a time when majority Assamese people sheltered and nurtured the banned out-fit. He was none other than Kamala Saikia, a veteran journalist from Dikhowmukh, a remote area of Sivasagar district. He flayed ULFA for its terroristic activities and incubation of abrupt dream. Saikia was killed by suspected ULFA on August 9, 1991 near his home. But unfortunately proper investigation is not made Saikia's murder till today in spite of the huge demands arisen from journalists from Assam as well as rest of the country besides his family. All India Editor's Guild has also been demanding adequate probe since then.

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