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### Candle lighting protest



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A candle lighting protest rally was held on Saturday evening in Kokrajhar in protest against [\(/taxonomy/term/1929\)](#) killing of Ratna Narzary [\(/taxonomy/term/1739\)](#), an innocent villager of Kumguri of Chirang district on Wednesday last at an fake by security forces at Laopani area of Kokrajhar district and demanded independent inquiry into incident.

A large number of students, intellectuals and common people gathered in the protest at Kokrajhar Govt College complex, which was organised jointly by North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) and Kokrajhar Govt College Students Union(KGCSU),demanded an immediate independent inquiry into killing of Ratna Narzary (/taxonomy/term/1739),a vilager in fake encounter.They termed that all the security personnel responsible for the killing of Ratna Narzary (/taxonomy/term/1739) should be immediately suspended and an inquiry should be initiated against (/taxonomy/term/1929) them as (/taxonomy/term/2291) well appropriate and immediate compensation (/taxonomy/term/1699) should be provided to the victim's family.

They demanded government should take the responsibility of the educational expenses of deceased's children and provide a government job (/taxonomy/term/2438) or any source of income for the wife of the deceased to look after the family.Both the organisations strongly condemned the brutal killing of Ratna Narzary (/taxonomy/term/1739) by the security forces on the pretext of identifying him as (/taxonomy/term/2291) an NDFB (Songbijit) militant.

It should be known that this is however a blatant case of fake encounter by the forces as (/taxonomy/term/2291) Narzary (/taxonomy/term/1739)'s family and the headman of his village, Kunguri in Chirang district, claimed that he was a farmer (/taxonomy/term/2478) and not involved with any militant group (/taxonomy/term/2415).



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