

Child-marriage lands groom in jail



Comments 0



Shajid Khan 21 October 2016 8166 views

An eye raising incident of mysterious child [marriage](#) came to light at [Dimakuchi](#) of [Udalguri](#) district. The incident has revealed the prevailing social [menace](#) of child [marriage](#) in the area. Biswanath Rajbhor a resident of 1 No. Suklai area under [Dimakuchi](#) PS married of his 13 year old daughter to a 13 year old son of Guchuba Rajbhor of a neighbouring village on October 18. On October 19 [as](#) the news of the child [marriage](#) spread to conscious circles irate people thrashed and manhandled both the [father](#) of the boy and the girl. [As](#) the situation turned worst [student leaders](#) of Hindi-Vhasi Xuva Chatra Federation rushed the spot and informed [Dimakuchi](#) PS. The police took to custody both the male and female child's along with their fathers. The police after prima facie evidence to the case contrary to registering a case of child [marriage](#) had registered a case of kidnapping of the girl child by the boy and his [father](#) under IPC section 366 (A) vide case no.96/16. The girl child was later handed [over](#) to her parents.

The 13 year old child groom was forwarded to juvenile home . It is to be mentioned that both the male and female childrens are a school drop-out. The incident has raised the need of social awareness in remote areas regarding child-[marriage](#).

Shajid Khan

Recipient of The Annual Colosseum Awards 2014 & 2015 (by The Assam Tribune group), Shajid Khan is an Independent journalist based in Assam. He has contributed numerous political, socio-political stories for bountiful national,international as well as Assam based publications including The New York Times,Firstpost,The Telegraph. He also pens down analytic commentary on print and web based publications.

BY SHAJID KHAN

BTR Gorkha Samaj Celebrates Nepali Language Day, Confers Gorkha Gaurav Samman

Tension Erupts at Galia Toll Plaza Over Withdrawal of Local Exemption

Voter Discontent Grows as BTC Polls Near; Corruption Overshadows Peace Narrative

UPPL Ramps Up Ground Mobilisation in Udalguri Ahead of 2025 BTC Polls

Lawyers Association Guwahati Holds Peaceful Election; Pradip Kumar Konwar Elected President

ON THIS DAY

Justice Ajay Lamba sworn in as Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court

Players feted

Musician Kishor Giri passes away

United Bank of India officials march against bad loans at Daboka

Deplorable power supply situation in Silchar

RELATED

Rongmei Community Holds 8th Cultural and Freshers' Meet in Guwahati

GPS Study Maps Elephant Movement Across Assam, Highlights Key Corridors

UPPL Accuses BPF of Failing to Fulfil Poll Promises

NEADS, Change Alliance Partner to Strengthen Climate-Resilient Livelihoods in Assam

Indigenous Peoples' Group Marks Foundation Day in Mariani
