

## Garlabata Basumatary remembered in Kokrajhar



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The influential All Bodo Students Union (ABSU) and Bodo society recalled contributions of Daoharu Garlabata Basumatary, former president of ABSU, who had dedicated his life towards development and uplift of Bodo [community](#), on his 16th death [anniversary](#) at Shyamtaibari village in Kokrajhar district on Wednesday.

The [anniversary](#) was organized under the aegis of Ramfalbill Anchalik ABSU in association with Garlabata Basumatary Public Charitable Trust (GBPCT) at his burial place with a daylong programme. [As](#) a part of the programme, Pranay Kumar Brahma, trust chairman hoisted the trust flag in the morning followed by homage to the tomb paid by his widow Raktima Basumatary.

Garlabata was shot at by armed miscreant near Serfanguri petrol pump in 1999 and died on September [7](#) in 2000 having serious bullet injury. Garlabata Basumatary holds president ship of ABSU in 1992-1995 and involved with mass movement for separate Bodoland [state](#). He was also president of the then Peoples Democratic Front (PDF) party formed in 1996 and holds this post till his death.

Doneswar Goyary, BTC executive member paid floral tribute to late Basumatary attending [as chief](#) guest on the occasion. BTC member Jyotirindra Brahma, [leaders](#) from ABSU, ABWWF, [Tribal](#) sangha, BPF women wing, citizens from irrespective of organizations paid homage to Basumatary.

Goyary said Basumatary was a [leader](#) of visionary, who led Bodoland movement along with Bodofa Upendra Nath Brahma to seek separate homeland.

Jyotirindra Brahma, BTC [MCLA](#) recalling Basumatary's contribution towards the awakening of Bodo [community](#) during the [UN](#) Brahma's led mass movement for separate Bodoland [state](#) said he was a high think thank [leader](#) of Bodos along other Bodo [leaders](#).

He was a [leader](#) of extraordinary of the union [as](#) well [as](#) Bodo [community](#). Late Basumatary dreamt to form a great master race Bodo nation in the world but his mission and vision could not successful due to untimely demise, Brahma added.

Raktima Basumatary, widow of Basumatary tearfully said she remembered her husband on his [anniversary](#) [as](#) irrespective of citizens' throng to paid floral tribute. She said that tomb of her husband be developed and make grand celebration so that coming generation be recalled his ideology and philosophy among society in coming days.

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