

JFA to remember Mithu Choudhury on 26 May



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[Journalists'](#) Forum Assam ([JFA](#)), while condoling the untimely demise of journalist Mithu Choudhury on 19 May 2017, organizes a memorial meeting at Guwahati Press Club ([GPC](#)) on Friday next. Earlier the [JFA](#) urged Assam [chief](#) minister Sarbanand Sonowal to sanction some financial help to the bereaved family.

Mithu, 53, breathed his last on Friday evening at his rented residence in the [city](#) and his cremation was done in the same evening. He left behind his wife, only son and a host of relative & well wishers. He was an honorable member of both [JFA](#) and [GPC](#).

The soft spoken scribe started his journalism [career](#) two decades back and lately was associated with popular Bengali daily 'Dainik Jugashankha' for many years. For some time he also worked for 'Sakal Bela'. Often contributed news based articles for various news portals, Mithu was suffering from various illness for few years.

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KOKRAJHAR, October 9, 2026 — The BTR Co-ordination Committee of Tribal Organizations staged a three-hour sit-in protest at the Kokrajhar Government HS and MP School playground on Thursday, demanding stronger protection of tribal land rights and enforcement of existing legal safeguards in the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR).

Following the protest, the organisations submitted a memorandum to BTC Chief Hagrama Mohilary and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma through the Kokrajhar district commissioner, outlining their demands.

Holding placards, the protesters demanded immediate protection of tribal land rights, enforcement of Chapter X of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886, and eviction of encroachers from Tribal Belts and Blocks in the BTR.

They also called for implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006, waiver of land premiums for tribals in the BTR, and effective protection of notified Tribal Belts and Blocks in the region.

Representatives and members of several tribal organisations participated in the protest, including the BTR Coordination Committee of Tribal Sangha, Bodo Sahitya Sabha, All Bodo Students Union (ABSU), All Rabha Students' Union, All Hajong Students' Union, All Garo Students' Union and Rabha Sahitya Sabha.

A protester said the state must take decisive steps to protect Tribal Belts and Blocks, reiterating the demand for enforcement of existing land laws and eviction of encroachers from protected areas.

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