

Miscrents fire gunshot at student



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A 20-year-old youth named Saurav [Hazarika](#) of Tetelisara under Kampur police station and a TDC 1st semester [student](#) of Ananadaram Dhekial Phukan College, Nagaon has received serious gunshot injuries when four unidentified miscreants fired at him adjacent to Kalaikhua bridge, Barkola in the Nagaon district on Sunday evening. Saurav was on his way towards home on his motorcycle and when four miscrents forcefully stopped him and started firing. Saurav, who received bullet wound in his stomach has been admitted to BP Civil Hospital in critical condition.

Nagaon police have started their investigation.

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KOKRAJHAR, September 22, 2026 — The All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) on Tuesday burnt copies of a book titled *Hamkoshar Parishista* during protests held at several locations across Assam, including Gauhati University, objecting to what it described as the use of the Assamese script to represent the Bodo language.

Hamkoshar Parishista is a multilingual appendix containing learning resources for indigenous languages of Assam, including Bodo, Rabha, Mising and Karbi.

During the protests, ABSU members alleged that Bodo has been represented in the publication using the Assamese script instead of Devanagari, the script used for Bodo.

The organisation asserted that Bodo is recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India and is an Associate Official Language of Assam. ABSU demanded that Bodo be represented in its recognised script in educational and learning resources.

ABSU president Khwrmmdao Wary said the use of the Assamese script to represent Bodo in the publication was disrespectful to the Bodo language and literature.

He said Bodo is an Associate Official Language of Assam and a language recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

Wary demanded the immediate withdrawal of the publication in its present form and called for the use of the Devanagari script for Bodo in the book.

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