

Pall of gloom in Golaghat



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Pall of [gloom](#) descends in Golaghat following the untimely demise of Prabin Gogoi on Monday. AGP [leaders](#) along with many local organizations and individuals thronged the former minister's residence at [Chandan](#) nanagar and deeply condoled his death.

AGP [President](#) Atul [Bora](#), AASU Assistant General Secretary Manowar Hussain, BJP Golaghat District [President](#) Debajit [Bora](#), Senior journalists Apurba Ballav Goswami and Rohit Gogoi along with several others have conveyed their deep sympathies to the bereaved family. The local residents said that they will remain grateful to Gogoi for his untiring effort to ensure sustainable development of the district. His contribution is best in the sport corner of the district.

Apurba Ballllav Goswami told Assam Times that his death is a great loss for regionalism and also for the society.

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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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