

## Senior citizens hold convention



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Hundreds of senior citizens in Kokrajhar discussed the various issues confronting them when they held a meeting at the Basic Training Centre Auditorium on Saturday.

Presided [over](#) by Gauri Sangkhar Brahma, the senior citizens shortlisted the issues of besetting them for decades.

Kokrajhar DC [Madhav](#) Prasad Sarma who attended the convention [as chief](#) guest said that the district administration has been stepping up efforts to provide facilities for the senior citizens.

These include travelling by bus and trains. He said that the senior citizens would be given proper respect and honoured among society and district administration will pay kind attention to the needs of the senior citizens.

In his speech, Mangalsingh Hazowary said governor [PB Acharya](#) asked them to discuss the social integration in the entire areas.

Bodo [Sahitya Sabha](#) president Dr Kameswar Brahma was also present in the convention where a new committee was formed in the session with Mangalsingh Hazowary [as](#) president and Dinesh Uppadhya [as](#) secretary along with 21 executive members.

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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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