

Zeliang's kudos to Kukis



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[Nagaland](#) Chief Minister TR Zeliang has wished thr Kuki community on the occasion of Kut, a traditional festival of the community. In a message, Zeliang said, "I extend warm greetings to Kuki community of [Nagaland](#) on the occasion of 'Kut', the autumn post-harvest festival."

The festival is a reflection of thanksgiving to the Almighty God for His blessings and bountiful harvest and it must be an occasion for the people to come together to ensure peace, harmony and love in this peaceful [state](#).

The Kuki tribe has rich cultural heritage and they must promote and preserve their unique cultures, traditions, songs and dances from the influence of modernity. The community can also play an important role in strengthening bonds between different tribes and contribute towards economic development of the [state](#). "I wish, the festival brings great joy and prosperity to all the households of the community," he said.

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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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