

Gauhati University Defends PGSU Election Process, Says Nomination Decisions Based on Rules and Official Records



The Assam Rising, Guwahati, October 6: Gauhati University on Tuesday defended the conduct of the Post-Graduate Students' Union (PGSU) Election 2026-27, stating that the nomination, scrutiny and grievance-redressal processes were carried out in accordance with established rules and institutional procedures. The university issued the clarification following what it described as "inaccurate and misleading information" regarding the rejection of certain nominations. It said all decisions were taken on the basis of official records and through competent authorities, with no individual student being targeted. According to the

university, the matter was examined at multiple stages, including by the Returning Officer, the Election Tribunal, the Appeal Hearing Committee and the Grievances Redressal Cell. The Election Tribunal, constituted under the PGSU election rules, was chaired by Professor Dwipen Bezbaruah and included senior professors as well as the PGSU president and secretary. Gauhati University Registrar Professor Utpal Sarma said the institution had a responsibility to place the complete sequence of events on record and maintained that the matter had been handled through established mechanisms. During scrutiny of nominations on

September 23, questions regarding the eligibility of Nayan Akash Bora and another candidate, Pratik Sharma, were brought before the Returning Officer. The issue was subsequently referred to the Election Tribunal, which advised that the nominations of the concerned candidates should not be considered. Following the tribunal's decision, Election Notification-5/2026, dated September 24, formally recorded the cancellation of the nominations. The university said Bora subsequently submitted appeals on September 25 and 26. After obtaining legal opinion, an Appeal Hearing Committee was constituted on September 26, providing him an opportunity to appear before the panel. The hearing

was video recorded, and the findings were later communicated to the concerned parties. A Grievances Redressal Cell was also constituted on September 27. University Classes Secretary Dr Ranjan Kumar Kakati said the sequence demonstrated that the university had followed the prescribed mechanisms and had provided an opportunity for the matter to be considered. The university also highlighted concerns over the alleged simultaneous enrolment of the concerned student in two postgraduate programmes. According to university records, the student initially enrolled in one postgraduate programme under the fee-waiver category but did not clear all papers in the first and second semesters. Subsequently, the student enrolled in another postgraduate programme, also under the fee-waiver category. The university further stated that the student continued to re-

tain hostel-boarder status as a third-semester student of the earlier programme while also being offered hostel accommodation as a first-semester student of the subsequent programme. The university said such a situation has implications beyond a technical eligibility issue because fee waivers and access to institutional facilities affect other eligible students. Dr Kakati said previous practices, if any, could not be treated as a precedent for continuing arrangements inconsistent with prescribed rules. PGSU Election Returning Officer Professor S.K. Singh said the election was being conducted under the applicable rules and institutional framework, with the Lyngdoh Committee recommendations emphasising transparency, eligibility scrutiny and grievance-redressal mechanisms. The university appealed to students and stakeholders to rely on verified information and official records and maintain peace and discipline during the election process.

Commendable Contribution of SSB Personnel During the Morigaon and Nagaon By-Elections

The Assam Rising, Sonapur, October 6: Today, on 06 October as per the directions of the Government of India and under the supervision of Shri Kh. Ibochouba Singh, Second-in-Command/Offg. Commandant, 1st Battalion Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), Sonapur, personnel from all Companies of the 1st Battalion SSB were deployed on election duty during the Morigaon and Nagaon By-Elections. During the Morigaon and Nagaon By-Elections, all deployed SSB personnel discharged their duties with utmost dedication, discipline, alertness and devotion to duty to maintain law and order and to ensure peaceful, free, fair and fearless polling. During the election duty, SSB personnel performed their responsibilities with professionalism and a high degree of commitment even under challenging and sensitive circumstances. They played an important role in ensuring the smooth and secure conduct of the democratic process. All officers and personnel performed their assigned duties with utmost sincerity and contributed significantly towards strengthening the security arrangements throughout the electoral process. Heartfelt gratitude and appreciation were expressed to all officers and personnel of the 1st Battalion SSB who contributed towards the successful and dignified completion of this impor-



tant election duty. Kh. Ibochouba Singh, Second-in-Command/Offg. Commandant, appreciated the dedication, discipline and devotion to duty demonstrated by all SSB personnel deployed for the Morigaon and Nagaon By-Election duty. He stated that the sincere and responsible performance of duties under challenging circumstances was highly commendable. He further stated that the contribution of SSB personnel in the service of the

nation and democracy would always remain worthy of respect and appreciation. He conveyed his heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all officers and personnel for the successful execution of their election duties. The 1st Battalion Sashastra Seema Bal, Sonapur extends its heartfelt appreciation, congratulations and gratitude to all its personnel for their dedication, discipline and exemplary performance of duty.

Shukanani Ojha's devotion at 94 Panchanan Barua, a Darrangi folk-art practitioner deprived from government pension

The Assam Rising, Mangaldai, October 6: His name is Panchanan Barua. He is a 94-year-old artist. His voice, resounding with graceful devotion, praises the goddess. Panchanan Barua, also known as 'Pacha Ojha', one of the foremost practitioners of Darrangi folk art and culture from Udmari village of Kalaigaon under Darrang district, has not given up his artistic life, despite his old age. The artist, who became involved with Shuknanni Ojha, Byasar Ojha and Darrangi Khulia Bhaoria from teenager, has been practising Darrangi folk culture for nearly eight decades. However, the fact that this artist, who has dedicated his life to the preservation and promotion of Darrangi folk culture, is still deprived of benefits such as a government artist's pension, is a matter of concern. The life of Panchanan Barua from Udmari village, under sipajhar assembly constituency, is itself a living testament to Darrangi folk art and culture. Although he was unable to complete his primary education, his experience and knowledge in the field

of folk art and culture are exceptionally very rich. Having been drawn to Shuknani Ojha in his teenage years, Panchanan Barua subsequently established himself as a dedicated practitioner of folk art. Intimately linked with the soil of Darrang, Shuknanni Ojha is a significant tradition of Darrangi folk culture. Panchanan Barua has made this folk art, which is formed by a combination of devotional songs, folk beliefs, music, dance and traditional performance, one of his life's pursuits. He has performed the Shuknanni Ojha in various parts of the Darrang district, as well as in places such as Guwahati, Kamrup, and Udalguri. His artistic persona becomes particularly active during the Durga Puja. Not only does he practise the art himself, but his role in passing this tradition on to the younger generation is also significant. He has been training many new artists in Shuknanni Ojha. Through his knowledge, experience, and long-standing dedication, 94-year-old Panchanan Barua has been continuously striving to keep this Darrangi folk art alive by nurturing new artists. The artist's family also

has a deep passion for Darrangi folk culture. Several of his children have followed in their father's footsteps, becoming involved in folk art and culture. His son, Dipen Barua, is a recognised artist of Byasar Ojhapali and Shia Geet from the Radio Centre, Guwahati. Another son, Bipul Barua, is involved with Byasar Ojhapali. The younger daughter, Runjun Barua, is a renowned Pathak. Thus, the entire family of Panchanan Barua is also involved in the practice and preservation of Darrangi folk culture. Despite having served Darrangi folk culture for such a long time, the artist's life is certainly not comfortable. This reclusive artist has spent most of his life earning a living through hard labour in agriculture. Despite his advanced age, he has kept his artistic spirit alive. However, he has been accused of being deprived of various government schemes and artist welfare benefits. The house that was once resounding with the beat of the jay-dhol, the songs and dances of the Darrangi folk culture, is now shrouded in silence. The artist has been living a largely solitary life since the passing of his wife nearly twenty years ago. Even in the twilight of his life, his undying passion for folk culture has not allowed him to distance himself from his art. For his contributions to the art and culture of Darrang, various organisations and groups in the district have honoured the artist on numerous occasions. Darrang Kala-Kristi Vikash Sangha, Mangaldai Book Fair, Darrang AASU, Kalaigaon Anchalik Student Union, South Kalaigaon Durga Puja Committee, Udmari Borkachauka Durga Puja Samiti, among others, have recognised his artistic merit on various occasions. However, in contrast to the social honour, the artist still seems to be lagging behind in terms of government recognition and support. The question arises—what is the government's responsibility towards this veteran artist, who has carried the tradition of Darrangi folk culture from one generation to the next, in the final phase of his life? It is also necessary to re-examine how far the benefits of the artist pension or other welfare

schemes for them have reached genuine artists in return for their life-long dedication. Artists like Panchanan Barua are not merely individuals; they are living cultural heritage. In their voices, memories, and experiences lie the many old folk songs, folk beliefs, traditions, and performance methods that have been preserved. With many folk arts in nature of being lost to the influence of modernity, it is crucial to document the knowledge and experience of such artists, as well as to provide them with social and governmental protection. Even today, at the age of 94, when Panchanan Barua's voice rings out with—"O Mai Monosha, bando devi churan tomar..." it is not merely the melody of a song; it is a living echo of the ancient folk traditions of the Darrangi land. The life and dedication of this artist, who remained committed to the practice of Shuknanni Ojha even in his final years, leaves one question: who is responsible for ensuring a dignified final chapter for the lives of those who dedicated theirs to keeping folk culture alive? The conscious section of society has drawn the attention of the relevant authorities, appealing for them to make the life journeys of



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