

AASU team for Delhi

GAUHATI, December 25 (UNI) : A three-member delegation of the All-Assam Student's Union (AASU) left here today for New Delhi on what they said a publicity campaign.

The delegation will meet opposition leaders and exchange views regarding their latest 17-point draft proposal submitted to the government with a view to resolving the aliens' issue. It is likely to meet the national press there to express their people's view on the issue.

The delegates are the AASU vice-president, Mr. Nurul Hussai, and the executive members, Mr. Digen Bora and Mr. Arun Sarma.

A three-member delegation of the All-Assam Gana Sangram Parishad (AAGSP) had left for Delhi yesterday on the same purpose.

Meanwhile, the AASU a communication to the union home secretary informing him of its decision to participate in the proposed tripartite talks.

The AASU president, Mr. Prafulla Kumar Mahanta, told UNI the centre had been requested to intimate the date of the proposed talks.

Gauhati varsity keeps English

By Our Correspondent

GAUHATI, December 25 : Gauhati University has decided to retain English, along with Assamese, as the medium of instruction in affiliated colleges for an indefinite period.

This decision has been taken in the larger interest of the academic community in Assam, according to Mr. Mahesh Chandra Bhuyan, registrar of the university.

He said the academic council of the university took the decision at its recent meeting. The council reviewed the earlier policy decision on the medium of instruction in colleges taken on June 12, 1972, when it was decided to retain English as a medium of instruction for ten years.

It was decided at that time that Assamese would be the main medium of instruction, while English would remain as the alternative medium. Students have been given an option in the last 10 years to write their examinations in Assamese or English.

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