

A STUDY ON HEALTH AND HYGIENIC STATUS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCES TO DEORIS IN ASSAM

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ABSTRACT

Health & hygiene status for a group of population is one an important indicator of human developments. It depends upon the physical quality of an environment of some specific region. It is the matter which concern with the Human Development Indices of the S T population continues to be lower than non-tribal populations in term of all the parameters such as education, income, health & hygiene status etc. The tribal peoples are generally living close to nature and, influenced more by the traditional socio-cultural and the environmental dimensions in their lives. Moreover, cultural and social attributes differ from the one tribe to another tribe. This shows the difference between the health, hygiene and demographic behaviors of the different tribe groups.

Deori tribes are one of the plain schedule tribes of the state Assam. Who are likely exhibits certain socio-cultural and the demographic characteristics which are the difference from other tribes & non-tribal populations of Assam. Ethnically the tribes are affiliated to the Indo Mongoloid group and their language is called 'Deori language' which belongs to Tibeto Burman of the great family of the Sino Tibetan language. Actually, Deori tribes have four main divisions namely "Dibongiya, Borgoya, Tengaponiya, and Patorgoya. But Patorgoya group has almost become extinct today in Assam.

In my study, I try to highlight some aspects of health and hygiene behavior of the Deori Tribes of Assam through my paper.

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