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PREFACE

India, after more than 64 years of independence, is still struggling to materialize the educational rights of children. India to move forward in ensuring the educational rights of the young and to meet the aspirations and conditions of its people in a changing world, different Acts, programs and projects have been formulated. The endeavour has been made to universalize free and compulsory education for children belonging to the age of 6-14 years. The schools, colleges and universities have increased along with teachers and administrators. Such rapid development has not occurred without presenting new problems in new forms. Some of these problems are being tackled; some had to be set aside while some other more pressing issues demanded priority.

Dropping out from school is such a common phenomena widely experience by society. School dropout among boys as well as girls calls for deeper introspection. Dropping from school is commonly perceived to be associated with socio-economic condition of parents, school management, and geographical distance and peer groups influence. But this project focuses on the family strategies taken by various families of drop out children who belong to Adivasi and Caste Hindu Assamese community. But Adivasi children drop out as compare to lower caste of Assamese community from Jorhat district, which is educationally higher than any other district in Assam has a different story.

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