



**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
TEZPUR UNIVERSITY
NAPAAM, TEZPUR-784028**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that **Sangeeta Das, Roll No-SOS11023**, Department of Sociology, Tezpur University has worked under my supervision for the project title, ***“A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY OF THE CHANGING CUSTOMS AND PRACTICES OF THE PLAIN KARBIS IN THE BURHA MAYANG VILLAGE OF ASSAM”***, as part of the M.A. programme in sociology under the School of Humanities and Social Sciences of Tezpur University and that neither the project nor any part thereof has been published in any form of submitted to any other institution for award of any other degree.

She has fulfilled all the requirements under M.A. regulation. This dissertation which is the result of her own investigation is forwarded for evaluation as a part of M.A Programme.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kedilezo Khikhi".

(Dr. Kedilezo Khikhi)

Head of the Department
Department of Sociology
Tezpur University

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sarmistha Das".

(Sarmistha Das)

Supervisor
Department of sociology
Tezpur University

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that the dissertation titled “A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY OF THE CHANGING CUSTOMS AND PRACTICES OF THE PLAIN KARBIS IN THE BURHA MAYANG VILLAGE OF ASSAM” has not been submitted earlier for the award for any degree, diploma or other similar titles of recognition.

Place: Tezpur University

Date: 26/05/2013


(SANGEETA DAS)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With immense pleasure and gratitude I would like to offer my indebtedness to all persons whose support and guidance have helped me in carrying out this project.

I would like to acknowledge and express my heartfelt gratitude to my supervisor Sarmistha Das, Department of sociology, Tezpur University for her valuable guidance and suggestions despite her busy schedule.

I would like to express my heartiest thanks to Dr. Kedilezo Khikhi, Head of the Department, Department of sociology, Tezpur University and other faculty members and staff members of the Department of Sociology, for their encouragements and support.

I would like to offer thanks to my father Manik Chandra Das for his guidance and support without whom, the completion of this project would not have been possible.

I would like to express my deep sense of gratitude to all of my other family members for their enthusiastic inspiration to me throughout my academic career and the project

Finally, I wish to offer my thanks to all of my well- wishers and friends.

Place: Tezpur University

Date: 26/05/2013


(SANGEETA DAS)