SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

To sum up the study we can highlight the following points:

1. Assamese newspapers are practicing or doing community journalism.

2. Assamese newspapers do not have any formal declaration of community newspaper or community journalism in their media.

3. Assamese media is listening to the community people and highlighting the issues of them.

4. Assamese media do not have the same characteristics of community media as of western countries, because of its large geographical area, variety of linguistic community and their assimilation with the greater Assamese community.

5. Though Assamese media is publishing in Assamese language but catering the needs of various other communities residing in Assam who can understand Assamese.

6. The concept of the Assamese community is not the people with Assamese as their first language, but who are residing in Assam and can understand Assamese are considered as Assamese for the Assamese media and according the media is doing the community journalism for all these population.
Hypothesis tested:

From the analysis of the contents and also from the observation, we can test the hypothesis. The hypothesis taken -a) Role of community journalism has been of a successful medium of information education and entertainment.—can be said as positive.

The second hypothesis --b) The community journalism has been a contributory mode for anticipated positive change in society.—is also found as positive and it is clear in the tables given in the data analysis.

Third hypothesis--c) The scope of community journalism and newspapers as a viable medium of change or development is established and felt by the masses—is also positive from the perception got during the meeting of the readers of Assamese newspapers.

Fourth hypothesis was-- d) Community journalism is viable tool of socio-economic change of the community. Many of the readers and also the media persons are giving a positive opinion on it. This is also proved from the content analysis that Assamese newspapers are now gearing up for developmental news and media contents which has a great impact on the society. So it can be said as positive.