PREFACE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Moral values are the most important basis of every action and behavior of human being. But at the present day society, there is degradation of moral codes among the human beings like anything. So, there is an urgent need to develop moral values like friendliness, co-operation, sympathy, fellow-feeling, etc. among human being right from their childhood. Folk stories and folk-songs have always contained a moral. The Mising Folk-Tales and folk-songs can give a little contribution towards maintaining moral values among children like any other Folk-Tales and folk-songs. It is the moral lessons which teach the human being to live through the centuries. Parents use the folk-tales and folk-songs to teach their children important lessons that will prepare them to live well with a deeper understanding of their fellow human beings.

In this regard, as no study has been made so far in the role of Mising folk tales and folk songs in moral value development, I expect, the present work would be a pioneering one. Therefore, it is quite worthwhile for the benefit of the Mising community as well as for the researchers interested in the field of Mising folklore.

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