PREFACE

The North Eastern Region of India presents glorious example of diversity, which is very well reflected in the mosaic of socio-cultural tails, which are followed by myriads of aboriginal tribal communities inhabiting this region. The Deoris amongst them are no exception to this. They have their own dialects, social system, culture and custom etc.

The available researcher reveals that many researchers have clone their study on the different problems of Deori community in Assam. But no research has done on Personality Patterns, Value Preferences and Academic Achievement of Deoris students. So it is very essential to study in this field and value of a given community. No one even tried to study such topic on the Deoris.

The present study has been an attempt to analyse the personality patterns, value preferences and academic achievement of the secondary school students of Deori community in Assam.

In the first chapter, a brief description of all the variables of the study has been given along with the research studies and reviews which led to the emergence of the problem.

The second chapter deals with the historical background, socio-cultural background and life style etc. this particular community.

The third chapter deals with review of related literature and the fourth chapter deals with Methodology part of this thesis.

The Fifth chapter is developed for the analysis and interpretation of the data.
Chapter VI of this thesis deals with the summery, findings, conclusion and suggestion.

So far, my knowledge goes, no research work has been done in this field till now. This project came to my mind as I am an original inhabitant of Narayanpur, where Deoris are inhabiting since a long time and with whom I have been interacting all the time. The unique peculiarities of the said community attracted my attention to develop my research study.

Finally, I wish that the readers and critics of my thesis would discover something new to their contentment.