During my student career I had gone through some articles and books on Satra institution of Assam and since then I have developed an interest to study in the subject. After joining in my service as lecturer in Chilarai College I got some scope for such study on the Satra institution and Vaisnavite culture of Assam and Bengal. Dr. S.N. Sarma's research work on the Satra institution is the pioneer work. Moreover Dr. M. Neog and a few other scholars have also done some serious works on the New-Vaisnavite movement of Assam. Therefore, I have taken up the topic of my research on the Vaisnavite Satra of undivided Goalpara district and North Bengal. Then I started with my research on this topic under the supervision of Dr. S.N. Goswami, M.A., D.Phil(Cal), Head of the M.I.L. Department, Gauhati University. I am grateful to the Gauhati University authority for giving me this opportunity of doing my Ph.D. research as a registered student I am also grateful to my guide Professor Goswami for his encouragement in my study.
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