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### **Name of the Study: A Study of Child Marriage in Assam**

Funded by: State Child Protection Society, Government of Assam

Funding Amount: Rs. 5 Lakhs

Start and End Date: 15 July 2019 to 31 December 2020

Nature of Activity: Research Study

The project was implemented by Prof. Chandan K Sharma, Head Social Work and Dr. Namami Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work.

Brief about the study:

The study was done with the following objectives:

- To explore the factors responsible for child marriage in Assam across various cultural groups
- To suggest appropriate strategies of intervention

The research study adopted a mixed research approach, adopting both qualitative and quantitative methods. It has considered measurable variables which were analysed using quantitative methods. The quantifiable variables were corroborated by qualitative narratives which were captured through the narrative method.

The primary data was collected across four districts of Assam and the respondents were from 7 ethnic communities in Assam. The findings were recorded in detail in the form of a report and submitted to the State Child Protection Society, Government of Assam

  
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