

## Socioeconomic status of Scheduled Tribe People in rural area: A case study of Kamarpar Kachari Village of Nagaon District of Assam

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### ABSTRACT

*The present study aimed to investigate the socioeconomic status of scheduled tribe people living in the village 'Kamarpar Kachari Gaon' of Nagaon district of Assam. A total of 25 scheduled tribe households having 118 populations have been randomly selected from a total of 83 households in the village. Data have been collected through using a self-structured questionnaire regarding three dimensions of socioeconomic status, namely, educational level, occupation & income, and living standard. The results revealed that the socioeconomic status of the scheduled tribe people in the village is very low. They are leading a diffident life with no basic facilities of pure drinking water, sanitation, transportation, fuel energy and are deprived of higher education. Almost three fourth of the scheduled tribe people (72%) in the village earn their livelihood through cultivation and only 12% household's annual income is Rs. one lakh and above. Thus, the result warrants the need of adopting necessary plans and programs for enhancing the socioeconomic status of scheduled tribe people in the village.*

**KEYWORDS:** Socioeconomic status, Scheduled tribe, Educational level, Occupation, Income, Living standard.

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