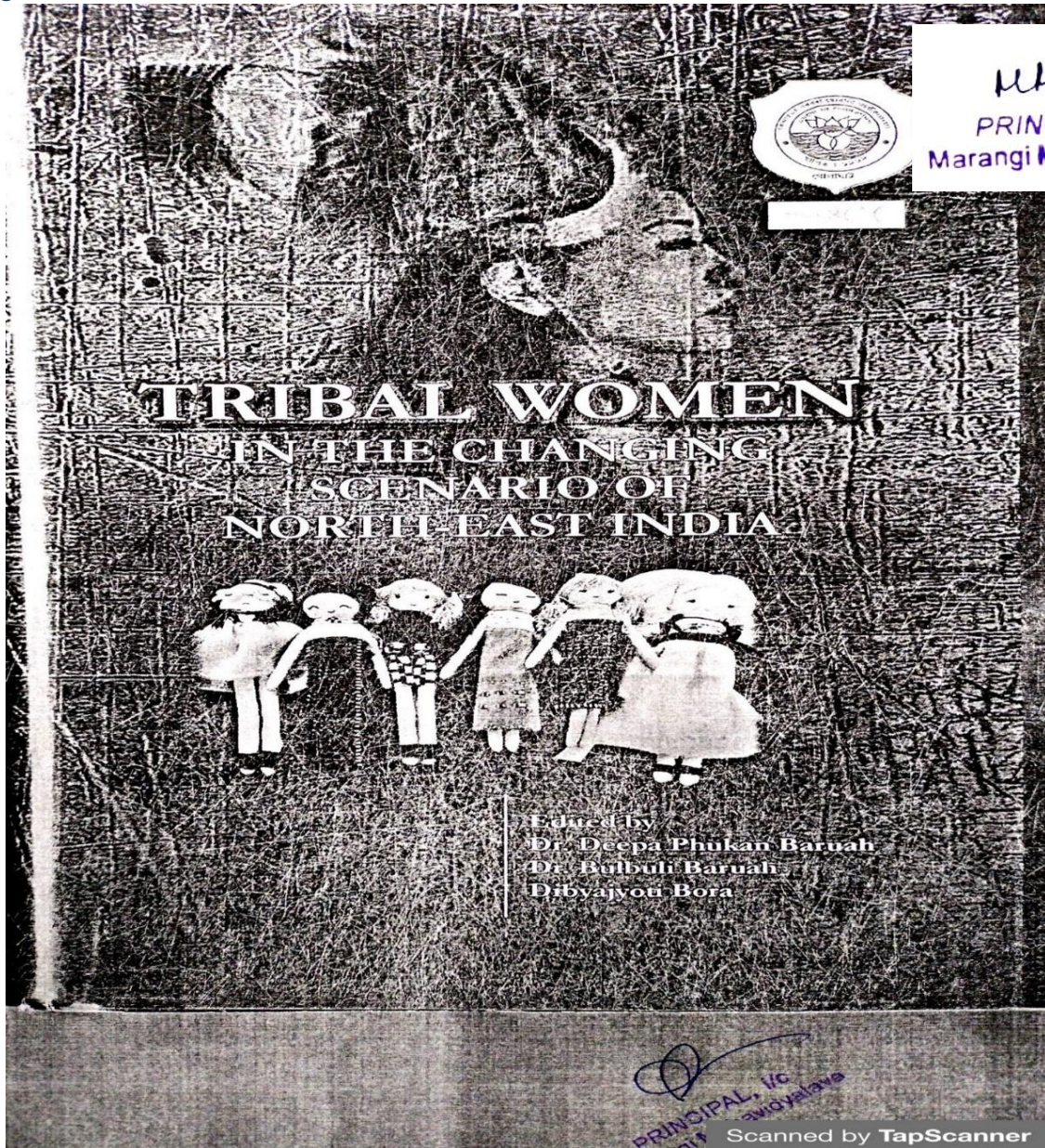


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urgent need to overcome all obstacles like inequality, discrimination and exploitation and achieve their all round development in the society.

Empowerment includes higher literacy levels, education, better health care, equal ownership of productive resources, increased participation in economic & commercial sectors, awareness of rights and responsibilities, improvement of standard of living, self-reliance self-esteem and self-confidence. The issue of economic empowerment is linked with aspects like equality, liberty and fraternity. So economic empowerment of tribal women involves not only the process of creation of socio-economic space for these groups by the state but also it is representation of realization of hopes and dreams of these groups for a social environment, free of inequalities which affect them politically, socially and economically.

For the acceleration of socio-economic development of any community, the active participation of women is essential. Like this, in a tribal society, tribal women are also important for the improvement and progress of tribes. Because they work harder and the family economy and management depend on them. Tribal women work as men's partners in the agriculture, yet their status remains the same. Tribal women work very hard for the livelihood of the family, but they live a poor life in spite of their many contribution in the house and on the farm. So the strategy for tribal development, and especially tribal women, needs improvement, betterment, development and uplift to affect their empowerment.

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OBJECTIVES :

The basic objectives of this study are:

1. To study the factors influencing the economic empowerment of tribal women.
2. To identify the factors which become obstacles of economic empowerment of tribal women.
3. To prescribe the policy measures and suggestions for achieving the aim of economic empowerment of tribal women.
4. To analyze the present status of tribal women.

METHODOLOGY :

This study is based on both primary and secondary sources of data. Primary data have been collected through a field survey. For this, we take two villages of Golaghat district which are Pangka Gaon and Kanaighat to show the status and economic empowerment of tribal women in these rural areas of Golaghat district. Pangka Gaon is Thengal kachari dominated village and Kanaighat is multifarious village including tribal and non-tribal people from where we have taken into account only the tribal people. There are different tribes such as Bodo kachari, Sonowal Kachari and Thengal kachari living at Kanaighat.

The required primary data was collected through an interview schedule. Approximately, the total number of six hundred fifty eight tribal women and girl are included in twelve hundred twenty one tribal households collected from the ve

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