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The role of Assam Government to fight against COVID-19 Pandemic

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Abstract

The Coronavirus disease (Covid-19) pandemic, which originated in the city of Wuhan, China has quickly spread to various countries, with many cases having been reported worldwide. And it was declared as "Pandemic" by the World Health Organisation (WHO) on the 11th March, 2020. Each country is struggling very hard to face the COVID effectively. For that instance, to ensure smooth functioning of life of the people, each state government with the active support of the Union government and different development agencies has been taking different initiatives to support the needy in this hour of crisis. Assam serves as the gateway to the other six North-Eastern states, while having a considerable population of 3.5 crores of its own. Owing this fact, Assam could have easily succumbed to the pandemic, had it not been proactive in its preparedness and response towards the situation. The Assam Government led by the Health Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and his team of sharp bureaucrats formulating into action with one mantra- "Prepare, prepare and over prepare"- and undertook the sole mission to minimize. Here, the "Assam Model" as an effective way to combat COVID-19, and it embrace the fact that the Assam Government can improve its own model by taking inspiration from other states.

Keywords: Pandemic, COVID-19, PPE Kits, Isolation, Assam.

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In terms of efficient response, the government of Assam was one of the first and only state to import 50,000 personal protection equipment (PPE) kits from China. Nearly 20 lakh people have been screened across Assam, of which nearly 1,88,000 have been screened in airport during crucial time. Necessary preventive measures such as wearing a mask, regularly washing hands and avoiding direct contact with infected person should also be practised. At the same time, the union Health Ministry has launched a mobile application called "Aarogya Setu" that works both an android and IOS mobile phones. This application construct a user database for establishing an awareness network that can alert people and government about possible COV

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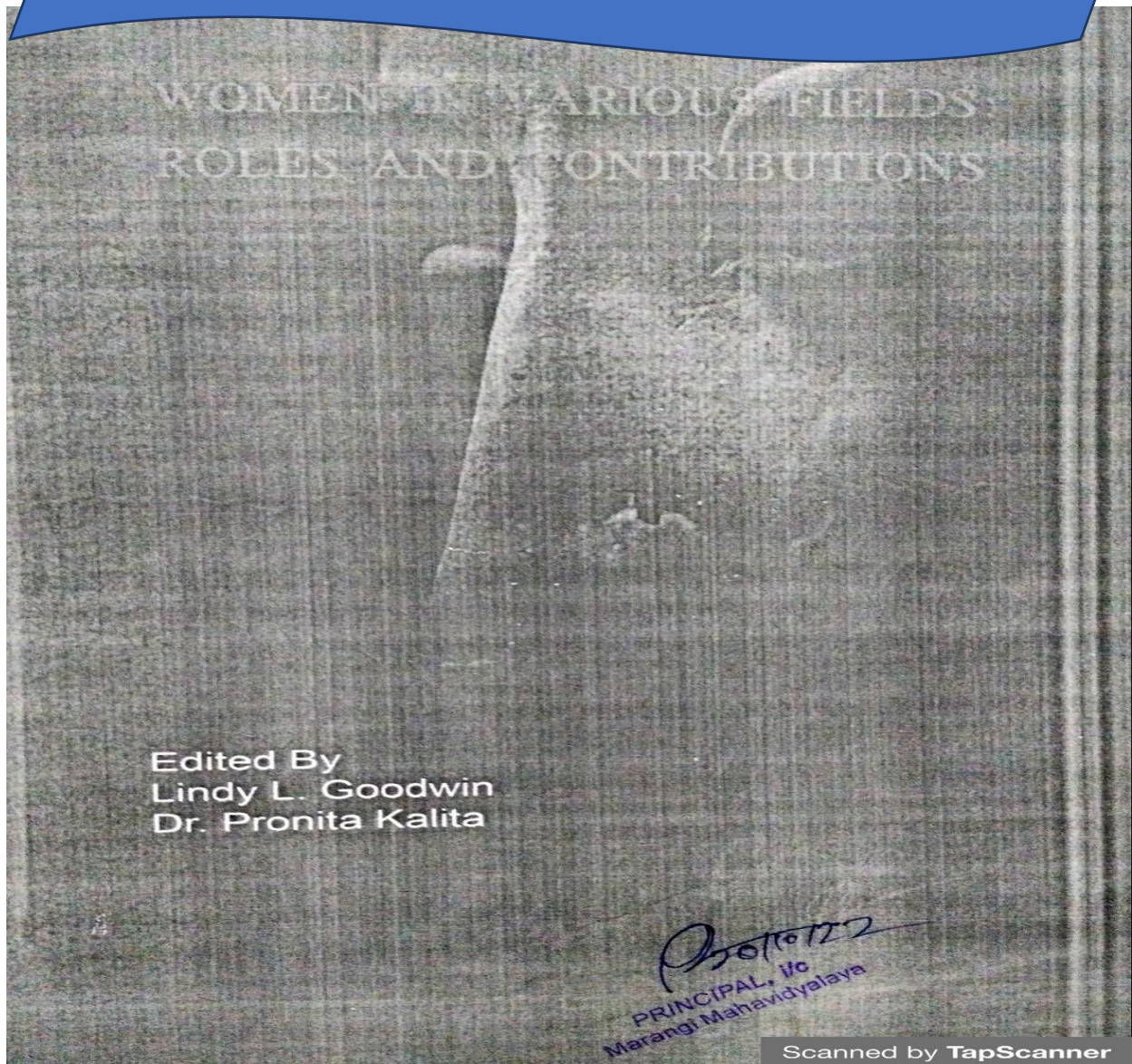

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