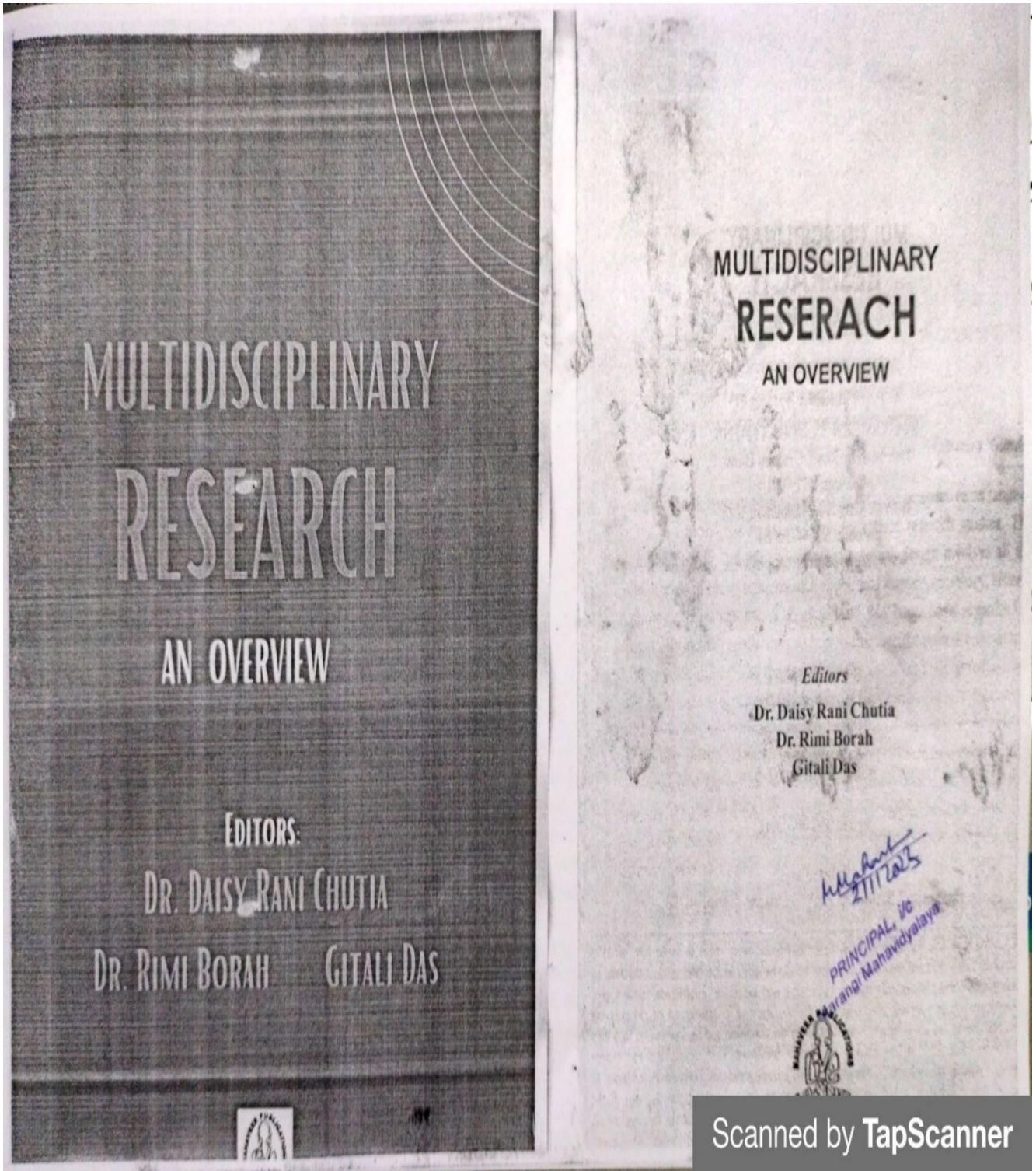


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**Editorial**

*"Live as if you were to die tomorrow.  
Learn as if you were to live forever"*

*-Mahatma Gandhi*

This book is an attempt to provide an original perspective on range of issues in educational social and cross-sectional research studies. The multidisciplinary and mixed method of research design involves all the subject areas of social sciences such as political science, sociology, history, economics literature etc. The editors of this book have organized a delightfully inclusive collection of chapters from various authors representing different disciplines. The topics included in the book highlighted *teacher education, teaching approaches, role of libraries, distance education, public sector enterprises, micro, small and medium enterprises, pandemic public health and good governance, economic and environmental impact on industries, discussion relating to government schemes, Dalits of India, Indian freedom struggle, role of women in War, Assamese and English literature, and other related chapters from different subject areas.*

The chapters of the book incorporate interesting questions concerning educational policies, higher education, transactional strategies, political awareness, role of government, and in the field of Assamese and English literature etc. This is an era where an increasing academic engagement has been seen that includes several disciplines under one subject. With the help of multidisciplinary research numerous specialized branches of research is team up having a common aim to contribute something new to the existing stock of knowledge. It refers to the collaboration of peoples from different disciplines which can be considered as collaborative research team. In the words of *Molteberg and Bergstrom "Multidisciplinary research addresses current, actual, problems focusing on solving them-*

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*it tends to be applied and action or policy-orientated". In India the National Educational Policy-2020 envisaged to transform higher education to more inclusive holistic and multidisciplinary in nature. This will represent a unique educational approach that will allow students to construct and explore knowledge from different curricular and co-curricular areas. The education policy endorsed that multidisciplinary curriculum comprises arts, science, humanities, and health and well-being. Multidisciplinary approach reflects the *Man-making education of Swami Vivekananda, Integral education of Sri Aurobindo and Basic education of Mahatma Gandhi* in the true sense. Moreover, this book has tried to represent varieties of research areas under one umbrella. Effort has been made to present the search of new knowledge by various researchers of different subject areas. It is best mentioned by *Peter Sondergaard, Information is the oil of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and analytics is the combustion engine.**

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# Economic and Environmental Impacts of Burnt Clay Brick Industry: A Study in Golaghat District of Assam

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## Abstract

One of the most important rural industries belonging to unorganized sector in the economy of Assam is Burnt Clay Brick Industry. This industry tries to acquire permanent shelter to the human being the production of this type of brick has not changed over time. The burnt clay brick industry helps in uplifting the economic status of rural people and it has also impact on the environment. This study attempts to understanding the role of brick industry on the socio-economic status of rural people and its impact on the environment. This study is an effort to study the growth of the industry and various challenges faced by the owners of the industry. The data are collected from ten selected brick industries situated in the rural areas of Golaghat district for the study.

**Keywords:** *Burnt, clay, brick, environment, growth, challenges and unorganized.*

## Definition

Burnt clay brick industry refers to those factories or industries which produce bricks for construction purposes. Burnt clay brick industry which is part of the unorganized sector is one of the important bases of human

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