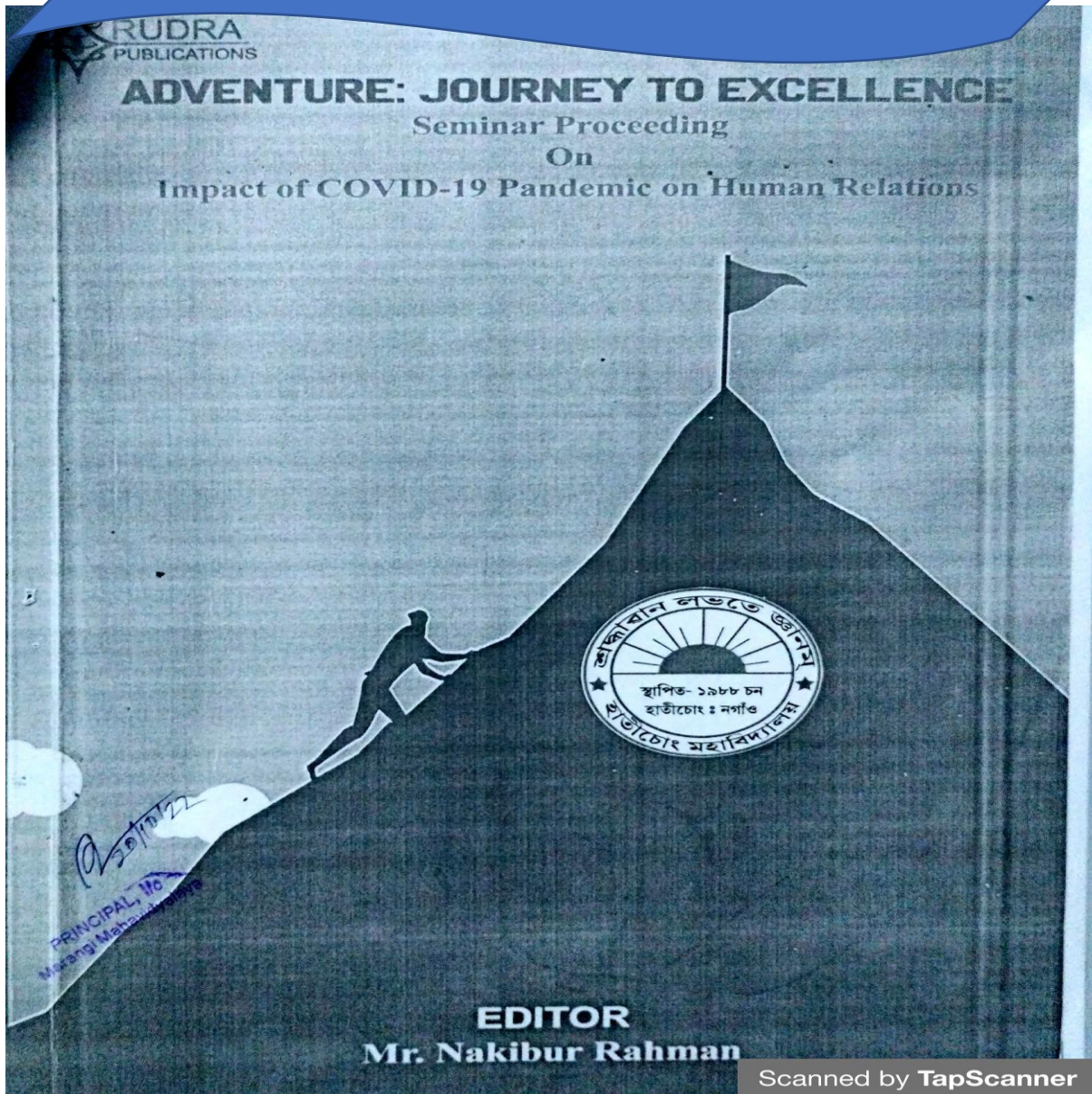


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## **Pandemics and Covid -19: a study with reference to the history of English Literature**

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

Pandemic, the very word is becoming a fearful in those days by touching in live situation from the last year 2020. Pandemics by the name of many diseases have been found from the early ages to yet. Information of previous pandemics we get from books or other sources but some of them few are from last few decades. And from the terrible pandemics seen, the covid-19 is one of which shakes strongly the whole world from Dec, 2019 to still. Covid-19 which begins at Wuhan city of China and slowly spread to nearby nations and afterwards it captured fast the whole world. Wuhan which was starting point has come to normal state and other nation like India and others is still suffering. In Assam still there rise of covid cases daily in some districts. As a result it directly declines the economic growth, social, political condition of the state. People are suffering from loss of family members, weak in education system, no work for the daily wages people, and many problems. Here if we look back to the history of pandemics most of the same thing happened in the early pandemics to present.

### **OBJECTIVES:**


1. To explore in details about the early pandemics and present Covid-19.
2. To study the English literary works on previous pandemics and the present.
3. To show how similar crises have been dealt with in the past and what we can do in its aftermath.

### **METHODOLOGY:**

my paper calls for descriptive method. It is based on secondary data.

### **EARLY PANDEMICS AND PRESENT COVID -19:**

Pandemics are occurring in this world from the early age. It can be refers as never ending in any era because it happens repeatedly. It led to social disruptions, losses in many fields –major like loss of family members, economic, education and general hardship on a wider scale. In studying history early pandemics as found notable in number. Out of it few of them I have discussed here. First pandemic- during *Peloponnesian War* (430 B.C.: Athens). The disease passed through Libya, Ethiopia and Egypt, it crossed the Athenian walls as the Spartans laid siege. Two – thirds of the population died. Symptoms are like fever, thirst, bloody throated and tongue, red, akin and lesions. Secondly, *Antonine Plague* (165 A.D.). It is small pox that began with the Huns. The Huns then infected the German who passed it to the Romans, and then returning troops spread it

  
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