**PREFACE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The Title of the Topic undertaken for the research is “A Study on the process of Adjective Word Formation in Bodo Language with special reference to Affixation, Compounding and Reduplication.” The study aims to describe the formation of adjectives by the Affixation, Compounding and Reduplication Process. Because in the formation of different meaningful adjectives of Bodo, these three processes are take a major role.

The First Chapter Introduction describes about the Bodo Language, Adjectives, its parts and comparison, Importance of the Study, Methodology, Aims and objective of the study, Hypothesis and Review of Literature.

The Second Chapter explains Affixes and its parts, Formation of adjectives in Bodo by the Affixation Process.

The Third Chapter discusses about the Compound Word, Adjective Compound and its structure, hybrid compounding and Idiomatic adjective words of Bodo.

The Fourth Chapter describes about the Reduplication, Parts of Reduplication and Adjective formation in Bodo by the Reduplication process.

The Fifth Chapter concludes the summarized of the foregoing chapters.

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