

PREFACE

The present study entitle “**A study of Ethnobotanical terms used in Bodo language**” is studied from the linguistic and cultural point of view. In this analysis an attempt has been made to highlight the ethno-botanical terms of the ethno-plants used in the Bodo language.

In Chapter-I a brief introduction of Bodo community and Ethnobotany has been presented. Furthermore, this chapter deals with area of the study, aims and objectives of the study, significance of the study, methodology, hypothesis, problem statements, review of literature and limitation of the research.

In Chapter-II an attempt has been done for observation on the ethno-plants and its uses in the context of the Bodo society. The cultural significance of edible plants, medicinal and ritual plants has been taken for observation in this analysis.

In Chapter-III an attempt has been made to reveal the linguistic and cultural importance of the ethno-plants.

The Chapter-IV deals with Phonological and Lexical structure of the ethno-botanical terms.