

QUESTIONNAIRE**SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ROLE OF BODO WOMEN****A STUDY OF KOKRAJHAR DISTRICT, BTAD, ASSAM****Part-A: Background Information**

1. Name of Respondent
2. Address
3. Age:
4. Sex:
5. Educational qualification:
6. Occupation/Profession.....

Part-B: BODO WOMEN IN SOCIAL DIMENSION

7. Do you think that Bodo women are conscious about their social role in the society?
Yes/No/Don't know
8. Is the status of women in your society is equal to male? Yes/No/Don't know
9. Do you think that female education is eminent for all round development of society?
Yes/No/Don't know
10. If Yes why?
a) Increase literary rate, b) Increase income potential, c) Self respect and dignity, d)
Others
11. Is there a sufficient facility of co-educational institutions in your area?
Yes/No/Don't know
12. Do you think that there any religious conservativeness in regard to the women
participation in social activities? Yes/No/Don't know
13. Is it justified to present gifts or cash to the bridegroom during marriage?
Yes/No/Don't know
14. If No why?
a) Affect weak economic family, b) Loss of self esteem among the women, c)
Promote domestic violence and crime, d) Others

15. Is there widow re-marriage system in your society? Yes/No/Don't know
16. Is there any male dominance in your domestic affairs? Yes/No/Don't know
17. Is there any case of female torture in your family/area? Yes/No/Don't Know
18. Do you think that women are mostly become victim in witch hunting cases?
Yes/No/Don't know
19. If Yes why? a) Illiteracy, b) Male domination in the society, c) Others

Part-C: BODO WOMEN IN ECONOMIC DIMENSION

20. Do you think that Bodo women are economically self dependent?
Yes/No/Don't know
21. Do you think that women should take primary role in economic sector?
Yes/No/Don't know
22. If Yes why? a) Economic Independence, b) To support family economy, c) Others
23. Do the women also get share in implementing governmental beneficiary schemes or projects? Yes/No/Don't know
24. Are women get equal wages as male counterpart in any labour work?
Yes/No/Don't know
25. If No why? a) Male dominance, b) Discrimination and Bias, c) Others
26. Do the women get equal opportunities in governmental jobs equal to men?
Yes/No/Don't know
27. Are the women of your area involved in small business establishment?
Yes/No/Don't know
28. If Yes how? a) Weaving, b) Vegetable vendors, c) Others
29. Are the women of your area involved in Sericulture Activities? Yes/No/Don't know
30. Are the women of your area interested in Self Help Groups? Yes/No/Don't know
31. If Yes why?
a) To be economic independent, b) To support family economy, c) Others
32. Do you think women should be given economic freedom in the family?
Yes/No/Don't Know
33. Do you think that lack of infrastructure facilities are a major problem in the way of economic development of women? Yes/No/Don't Know

34. If Yes why? a) Lack of Industry, b) Lack of skill training, c) Others

Part-D: BODO WOMEN IN POLITICAL DIMENSION

35. Do you think that Bodo women are conscious about their political role in the society? Yes/No/Don't Know

36. Do the Bodo women cast vote during election? Yes/No/Don't know

37. If Yes why?

a) To participate in democracy, b) To choose good representative, c) Others

38. Do the women of your area participate in any election rally? Yes/No/Don't know

39. Do the women of your area are active member or worker of women wing of any political party? Yes/No/Don't know

40. Do the women are participating in the local administrative bodies like VCDC or Panchayat in your area? Yes/No/Don't know

41. If No why? a) Unwillingness in Politics, b) Male domination, c) Others.

42. Do you satisfied with the present number of representatives of Bodo women in State and BTC Politics? Yes/No/Don't know

43. If No why? a) Discrimination and Bias, b) Unequal distribution of ticket, c) Others.

44. Do you favour more women representatives in Indian Parliament and State Assemblies as well as 33% reservation of seats for women? Yes/No/Don't Know

45. If Yes why?

a) To participate in decision making process, b) To make women politically more empowered, c) Others

46. Do you think that Bodo women can participate with same force in politics as male counterparts? Yes/No/Don't know

47. If No why? a) Strong male dominance, b) Work and Family, c) Societal and Cultural norms, d) Others

48. Do you think that Bodo women should play more active role in political affairs? Yes/No/Don't know

49. If Yes why? a) To promote gender equality, b) Good governance, c) Others

50. Are you hopeful with the activities of Bodo women organizations for the empowerment of women? Yes/No/Don't know

51. If Yes why? a) To raise women’s issues and challenges, b) To make women politically more empowered, c) To provide opportunities for women, d) Others

ANNEXURE-I (II)

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, BODOLAND UNIVERSITY

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ROLE OF BODO WOMEN

A STUDY OF KOKRAJHAR DISTRICT, BTAD, ASSAM

To,

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Subject: Questionnaire for Ph.D. Programme (Academic Purpose only).

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to inform you that I have been pursuing my Ph.D. Programme on the topic of **“Social and Political Role of Bodo Women: A Study of Kokrajhar District, BTAD, Assam”** under the Supervision of Dr. Jyotiraj Pathak, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, BTC, Assam, India. As a part of the qualitative data collection on the issues relating women’s role in social and political aspects as well as promotion and protection of their rights and privileges in general and Bodo women in particular, some questions have been prepared.

In this regard, I would like to request you/your organization kindly to share few ideas and comments on the given questionnaire via email given below. Please feel free to comments your personal/organizational views on the matter. All the information will be used for academic analysis only and will be strictly kept confidential.

Yours faithfully,

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A STUDY OF KOKRAJHAR DISTRICT, BTAD, ASSAM

1. Why do you think that Bodo women should play active role in social activities in Kokrajhar district? *Comments/Suggestion:*
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2. What is your views regarding the patriarchal system of Bodo society?
Comments/Suggestion:
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3. Yours views on the women’s role in religious rites and rituals of Bodo society?
Comments/Suggestion:
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4. What should be the role of the Government or NGO’s towards the Economic development of Bodo women?
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5. Why do you think that participation of Bodo women in Political activities is important in the present day society? *Comments /Suggestion:*
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6. What role do you suggest for the active participation of Bodo women in Local Government or in BTC politics?
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7. Do you think that women’s rights and privileges are really protected and promoted by the provisions enshrined in the Constitutions? *Comment/Suggestions:*
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8. In what way the Women Organizations or NGOs can work to empower the Bodo Women in social and political aspects?
Comments/Suggestions:
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9. What effective role do you suggest for the Governments like Central/State/BTC for promotion and protection of Rights of Bodo women?
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10. Your suggestions and comments for the overall development of Bodo women?
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