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## **ABSTRACT**

Nepal is a country of multiplicity. Here are various kinds of castes and races of people. They have different types of customs, culture and tradition. These culture, traditions and customs are the recognition of our country. Among various castes and races of people, kumal are one of the them. There are 80 households in Arghakhanchi district Chhatradev Rural Municipality ward no 2 and 7. Socio-economic and educational status of kumal community along with their relation to other people has been studied in this research.

The present study focuses on the changing socio-culture and economy condition of kumal and factors responsible for it the kumal of ethnic group is least studies group by native and foreign sociologist. The way of work ping their village decries, believed in spinets typical dress pattern and cluster type of settlement pattern instantly differ from other ethic group. On one hand due to the domination of high castes, Kumal are loosing their native cultural philosophy of life style. Self confidence about their own traditions language and belive by on the hand. Due to the domination of high castes, some significant changes are seen in education, health sector, sanitation, economic activities and life style of kumal community of Chhatradev Rular municipality.

This thesis is divided into six chapters. The first chapter includes background study area, objectives of the study, the importance of the study area and its limitations. In the background , the general introduction of kumal is shortly sketched . Similarly chapter two includes literature review. Different models of theory such as Dependency theory, World system theory, gender perspective and moderation have been used in this study.

The third chapter enlightens about the method of the thesis how descriptive and explanatory model in data collection is used. The main sub- titles are research design, sampling method, nature and source of data collection technique. Primary and secondary data has been used for questionnaire.

Chapter four incorporates setting of the study such as physical feature of the study, economy, agriculture, natural resource, settlement Pattern, physical appearance (dress) food habit, division of labor, language and socio cultural feature and so may connecting pattern.

Fifth chapter includes data analysis and presentation. Different tables has been used to present the studied data and analyzed by descriptive method.

Sixth chapter incorporates the summary of the whole study following with the major findings of the study. In this way, the thesis has been designed in six different chapters.