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## ABSTRACT

An abstract is known as a internal theme of any kind of research study. An abstract is a main analyzing factor of the study. It is related subject matter of the topic and headlines of the chapter. It is the base line of wholistic study. It has reflected the whole research findings of the research topic.

This is the research study for the requirement of Master's Degree in sociology. The dissertation has written on the topic of "socio- cultural and Economic status of Tamang Women: A case study of pangtang VDC of sindhupalchok Nepal". So this study is especially related and based on Tamang Women's case as a ethnic women's case. It is the first research about Tamang and Tamang women's case in this VDC. Because of different affecting variables the status of Tamang women hasn't raised up as a developed and civilized human being. So before explore and bring out the causes of backwardness of Tamang women there is require to explore, shows bring out and analyze the socio-cultural and economic status and practices of Tamang women. For these objectives this research study has divided into nine chapters. The first chapter is related introductory parts with background of the study. Statement of the problems is stated from the view point of ethnic women likewise Tamang women's causes of backwardness with socio-cultural and economic related case. The second chapter has been described review of relevant literature for the study with general, specific,empirical, theoretical and policy view and after review of literature a conceptual framework has created with independent and dependent variables. Hypothesis of the study and its operational measurement of the variables are also given. The Third chapter has described about research methodology. It has used descriptive survey research design. 94 households were universe among them 36 households were selected as a sample for the study by using simple random sampling method from Pangtang VDC ward No. 2,5 and 8. It has applied primary and Secondary sources of data. Observation, interview schedule, key informants interview, focus group discussion and case study method are used for tools and techniques of data collection. Univarite and Bivarite table, percentage, Bar chart and pie chart are used for data analysis and interpretation.

The fourth chapter has described introduction of the study area and people by physical and demographic feature, Tamang settlement and historical background with different angles. The fifth, sixth and seventh chapters has described and analyzed the socio-cultural and economic status and practices of Tamang women accroding to objectives with its independent variables. The eighth chapter is socio-cultural and economic related case study of Tamang women among the sampled respondents in the study area. The ninth chapter has mentioned summary, findings or conclusion and recommendation of the study. As findings of the research Tamang women is one of the indigenous native creative members of the society. Patriarchal system and male dominated society, unequal development nature of the government, socio-economic affecting variables and imbalance implementation of plan, policy and programs for these native marginalized backward members are the major affecting factors which has determined the socio-cultural and economic status of Tamang women. The government, sociologist/ Anthropologist, policy maker, NGOs/ INGOs and politician should give first priority to identify the socio-cultural and economic status of Tamang women in Pangtang VDC and explore to way of improve with balance level to bring them into mainstream of the nation. It is the main findings & recommendation of the study. This study

has applied emic and micro level sociological and Anthropological Perspective. This study is based on gender related ethnographic study. It has been also applied social relation approach. By this study the future researcher, Policy maker, Planner and interested person about Tamang Who will be benefitted as a form of relevant material and literature.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

NG	=	Nepal Government
VDC	=	Village Development Committee
CBS	=	Central Bureau of statistics
BBS	=	Branch Bureau of statistics
UNICEF	=	United Nations International Children Emergency Fund (United Nations children's fund)
NPC	=	Nepal Planning commission
UNDP	=	United Nations Development Programme
NHDR	=	Nepal Human Development Report
H.H.	=	Household
A.D.	=	Anno Domine
NGO	=	Non Governmental Organization
DEJ	=	District Educational Journal
DHS	=	Demographic Health Survey
CDMA	=	Code Division Multiple Access
KTM	=	Kathmandu
B.S.	=	Bikram Sambat
DEO	=	District Education Office
SCN	=	Save The Children Norway

INGO = International Non- Governmental Organization

DDC = District Development Committee