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ABSTRACT

Nepal is one of the poorest country in term of economy but very rich in terms of caste, language, culture, traditional and natural resources. Badhaes are one of the caste settled mainly Terai region in the country. In the division of caste on the basis of higher to lower caste level Badhae caste seems neither in the rank of higher nor in the lower caste but very near to the higher rank. According to CBS data 2002, 23 percent of Urban and 44 percent of rural people are below the poverty line. Many Badhae people live in rural areas so Badhae caste also lies in poverty class.

There are so many research reports, news articles and books about other castes but no research of any kind about Badhae Caste has been done yet. Therefore, this case study on the Badhae Caste of Giddha VDC of Dhanusha district is new reports about Badhae Caste.

It is hoped that this study Socio-economic condition of Badhae can be an important work. Thus, attempt will serve as a valuable document now and in future to formulate policies, strategies, programmers and projects for the upliftment of the status of Badhae to achieve the objectives of equality and development.

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ACRONYMS

BS	:	Bikram Sambat
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
DDC	:	District Development Committee
CDR	:	Central Development Region
GO	:	Government Organization
INGO	:	International Non-government Organization
Ktm	:	Kathmandu
MA	:	Master's of Arts
NG	:	Nepal Government
NGO	:	Non-Government Organization
TU	:	Tribhuvan University
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
Km	:	Kilometer
Sq.	:	Square
ml	:	Milliliter
HH	:	Household
Rs.	:	Rupees
No.	:	Number