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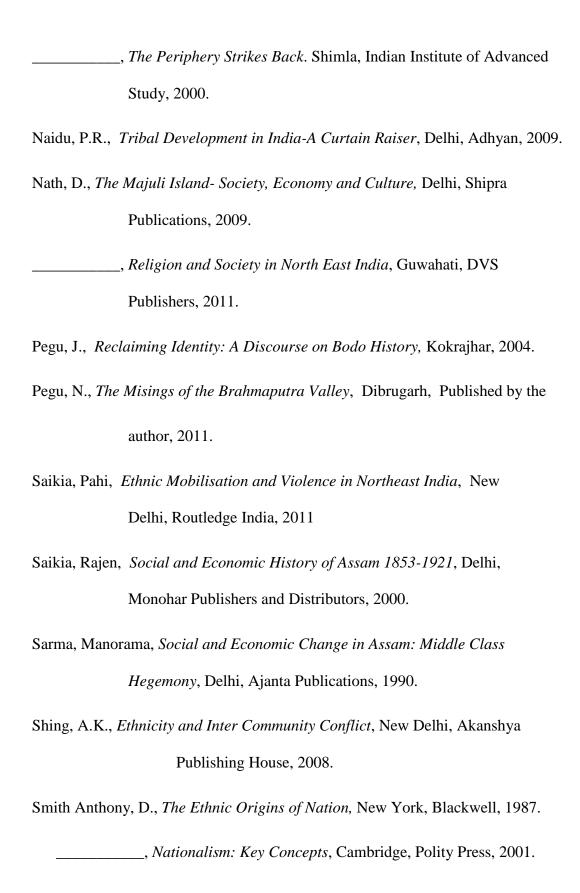
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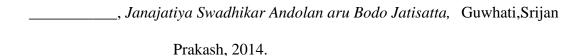
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# **B.** Vernacular

- 1. Amar Asom
- 2. Arunodoi
- 3. Asomiya Khobor
- 4. Asomiya Pratidin
- 5. Dainik Asom
- 6. Dainik Janambhumi
- 7. Nagarik
- 8. Nilachal

### **GLOSSARY**

Abang -prayer song of the Misings.

Adhikara - the head of a Vaishnava Satra

Agarcitha -a kind of small plant.

Ali Aye Lrigang -national festival of the Misings.

Anukul Thakur -a Hindu cult.

Apong -rice beer.

*Aronai* -traditional attire used by Bodo man.

*Ashu* - -crop cultivated in spring season.

Asirvad -blessings

Bamunia -brahmanical

Banian -a sort of coat of cotton or Endi.

Baicagu -Bohag Bihu in Assamese, the spring festival.

Bedor Goran - -a variety of dried flesh.

*Bihu* - national festival of Assam.

Bodofa -father of Bodo nation

Buranji -Assamese chronicles.

- a single cloth wrapped around the body by an

Assamese women.

*Charit-puthis* - biographical literature of the Vaishnava saints

of medieval Assam.

Deuri -priest

*Dhoti* - lower garments of the male.

Dokhona -the traditional Bodo women attire.

Domaci- -Magh Bihu in Assamese, is the festival

celebrated in the month of January (14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

January.

Dummer -a piece of hand woven headgear.

*Ege* – traditional ladies attire that the young ones use

to cover the lower part of the body.

Eksaraniya nam dharma - popular name of Sankardeva's neo-

Vaishnavism in Assam/ religion of belief on one

Supreme God

*Epop* – a medicinal plant, used in preparation of the

rice beer.

Galuk -a shirt with open front and short sleeves, made

of thick home spun cotton.

Gam -village headman.

Gamcha -woven at home which hangs down to the knees

from the loin, used by the Bodo man.

Gamocha - Assamese traditional towel, generally used as a

symbol of Assamese cultural identity.

Gaonbura -the village headman.

Gaseng - traditional attire, used to wrap round the body.

Gossain - adhikara of a satra..

Gumrag-Sonam -Young and old irrespective of sex takes part in

this community dance.

*Guru* - the preacher/ preceptor

Jau or Jumai -traditional beverage, rice beer.

Kathal -jack fruit

Katigasu - Katibihu in Assamese is observed in the last

day of month of 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of October generally.

Kebang - the committee of the village elders, with one

member from each family was the supreme

organization in all matters-social and religious

within a village.

*Kewalia* - celibate inmate of *satras/udasin* 

Kham-madal -traditional drum of the Bodos.

*Kharoi* -locally prepared alkali potash.

*Kupop* -traditional attire that the Mising young ones use

to cover the chest.

*Lakhmi/Lakhimi* - goddess of wealth.

Mahanta - a sudra pontiff of a satra

Mahapurushiya - religious faiths introduced by Sankaradeva and

Madhavdeva

*Mainao* - *Lakhmi*, goddess of wealth.

Mekhela Chadar -Assamese traditional attire used by women.

Mokhna -a kind of wild plenty.

Mibu —priest.

Miboo-Sumnam -prayer dance

*Mimbir-Yame* -organization of the Mising young adults.

Murong -the unmarried young Mising men used to sleep

in a public hall to guard the villagers.

Na Goran- -a variety of dried fish.

Namsing -a variety of preserved fish with other vegetables

of medicinal value.

Napham -a variety of dry small fish item made with

especial care in drying it in the sun light or on

the fire, apply some quantity of stems of arum,

then grind them together, store it in a bamboo

tube and cover the mouth of the tube with the

leaves of plantain.

Ngosan -a variety of item prepared by smoking fish in

bamboo shelves.

Nogin -a variety of rice beer in creamy white colour and

fermented from boiled rice.

Oinitom - Mising songs of praising love.

*Oja* -medicine man.

Peero -wild reed.

Poro Apong —a variety of rice beer with dark greenish colour

due to addition of ashes of straw and paddy husk.

*Ribi* -after attaining puberty one Mising girl use to

cover the chest.

Sali -crop cultivated in rainy season.

Saran - initiation.

Saraniya - who took initiation.

Sarukoch -a sub-caste in Assamese social division.

Sastra - religious scriptures of ancient India containing

social codes/smrities

Satra -Vaishnava monastery of Assam.

Satradhikar - a pontiff, head of a satra.

*Sraddha* - ritual function of a person after his death

*Ugon* —a long piece of hand woven white dhoti.

*Uyu* -Spirit

Vaishnava - follower of Vaishnavism.