

Appendix-B

**Social Reformation, Kalicharan Brahma and Bodo Society: A
Sociological Study**

An Interview Scheduled for Ph.D
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Name of the village: Household Schedule No:

Name of the Ward/Locality: V.C.D.C:

Block:

District:

State:

Personal information:

1. Name of the respondent:

2. Name of the Head of the Household:

3. Relationship with the Head of the Household:

4. Sex: a) Male [] b) Female []

5. Age:

6. Mother tongue:

7. Language known:

a) Bodo [] b) Assamese [] c) Bengali []

d) Hindi [] e) English [] f) Any other:

8. Marital Status :

- a) Married b) Unmarried
 c) Divorce d) Widow e) Widower

If married, at what age? :

9. Religion:

- a) Bathou b) Christian c) Brahma d) any others: ...

10. Educational qualification:

- a) Illiterate b) Literate c) Primary d) High School e)
 H. S. L.C f) H.S. g) Graduate h) M.A. /M. Sc/M. Tech i)
 Technical/ Other:

11. Occupation:

- a) Main:
 b) Subsidiary:

A. Family structure

12. Nature (types) of family live in:

- a) Nuclear b) Joint c) Extended

13. Size of the family:

- a. 1-2 b. 3-4 c. 5-6
 d. 7-8 e. 9-above

14. Family Composition of the respondent:

Sl. No.	Name of the family member	Relationship with the Head of the Household	Age	Sex	If married then age at marriage	Occupation		Monthly income	Educational Qualification
						Main	Subsidiary		

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2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
6.									

B. Living standard of the household

15. Ownership of house:

- a. Own [] b. Rented [] c. Any other:

16. Type of House:

- a. kutcha [] b. Semi- pucca [] c. Pucca []

C. Economy of the household

17. Do you have cultivable land?

0. No [] 1. Yes []

18. If yes, how much (in bigah):

19. What are the prime crops?

20. What purpose do you produce grain?

- a. Domestic consumption [] b. Commercial purpose []

21. How many members from your family involve in earning livelihood?

- a. One [] b. Two [] c. Three [] d. More than three []

22. Total size of land holding (in Bigha/ Katha)

Homestead land	Agricultural land		Total
	Cultivable	Non-cultivable	

23. Types of agriculture

- a. Settle cultivation in their own land b. Settle cultivation in lease land

24. What types of crops do you produce?

- a. Rice and Vegetable b. Rice, Vegetable and Fruits

25. What types of agriculture implements do you use?

- a. Plough b. Plough and Chopper c. Chopper and Spade
d. Power tiller and Water pump e. Tractor

26. What types of animal do you have?

- a) Duck, Hen b) Duck, Hen, Cow c) Buffalo d) Duck and Goat
e) Duck, Cow, Goat f) Cow, and Pig g) Pig and Hen h) Cow, Pig and Hen

27. Monthly income

- a) 5000-6000 b) 7000-8000 c) 9000-10000 d) 11000-12000 e) 13000-14000
f) 15000-16000 g) 17000-18000 h) 19000-20000

D. Education of the household

28. Do your village have pre-school Anganabadi centre?

0. No [] 1. Yes []

If no, why not specify:

29. Do you send your child to Anganabadi centre?

0. No [] 1. Yes []

If no, why not specify:

30. What type of facilities does Anganabadi provide for children?

a) Alphabet teaching []

b) Rhymes and Alphabet teaching []

c) Only irregular fooding []

31. a) Do you send your children to school?

0. No [] 1. Yes []

b) If no, what is the reason?

a) Because of poverty [] b) Ignorance about education []

c) Lack of knowledge about educational facilities []

d) Any other:

32. In which medium do you send your children?

a) English [] b) Bodo []

c) Assamese [] d) Bengali []

e) Hindi []

33. a) Where are you preferred to send your children?

1. Government school []

2. Private school []

b) Why do you prefer mention the reason:

34. How many of your children go to government and private schools?

a. Government school..... b. Private school.....

If no, who does it in your family?

E. Belief and practices of the household

35. Which God and Goddesses do you worship?

36. What are the poojas you perform in your family? :

37. Name the God/Goddesses you believe in the most:

38. a) Do you believe on supernatural power

0. No [] 1. Yes []

b) If Yes Why? :

F. Kalicharan Brahma

39. Who was Kalicharan Brahma?

0. Do not know 1.yes.

If yes how know about him

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40. Where are from Kalicharan Brahma?

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41. Do you aware about Kalicharan Brahma and his works and contributions?

a) Fully Awareness [] b) Familiar with his name [] c) Familiar with his name
but partial aware about his work [] d) Familiar with him and fully aware about
his works and contributions

42. Do you know Kalicharan Brahmas contribution?

0. Yes [] 1.No []

If

yes.....

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43. Do you know Philosophy of Kalicharan Brahma?

0. Yes 1. No

If yes

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G. Bodoni Pandulip

44. Do you know anything about Bodoni Pandulip?

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45 If yes, then how Bodoni Pandulip help the Bodo people?

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46. How far Bodoni Pandulipi useful as a customary law of Bodo society?

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47. Do you know Bodoni Pandulipi is still followed by Bodo society?

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48. Do you want to modification of customary law or Bodoni Pandulipi?

a) No Modification b) Partially Modification c) Total Modification

49. What types of modification do you want?

- a) Fine Amount
- b) Laws related drinking wine and food
- c) Laws related inter caste marriage
- d) Fine amount and fee of Douri

50. What types of your contribution to literature?

- a) Writing Prose
- b) Writing Poetry
- c) Writing Short Story
- d) Not writing

H. Politics

51. Do you cast vote in council, assembly and parliament?

- 0. Yes
- 1. No

52. Who motivate to you to cast vote?

- a) Self Husband
- b) Father and son
- c) Political Party
- d) Village Head

53. Do you ever contest election?

- 0. Yes
- 1. No

54. Do you a member of political party?

- 0. Yes
- 1. No

I. Rituals

55. What types of pattern of ritual do you perform?

- a) Fire Oblation
- b) Offering Flower
- c) Animal and Bird Sacrifice

56. What is the Philosophy of Brahma Religion?

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