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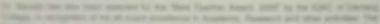
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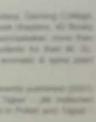
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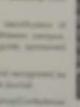
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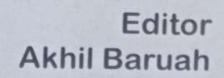






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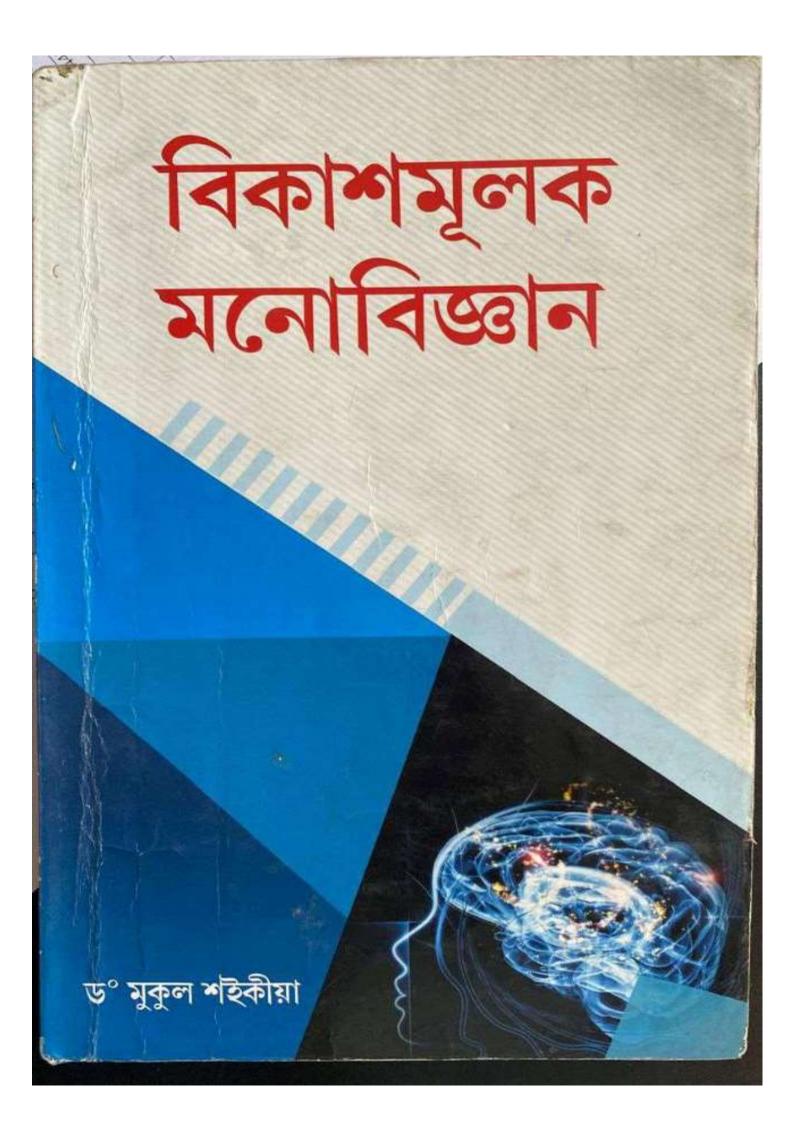


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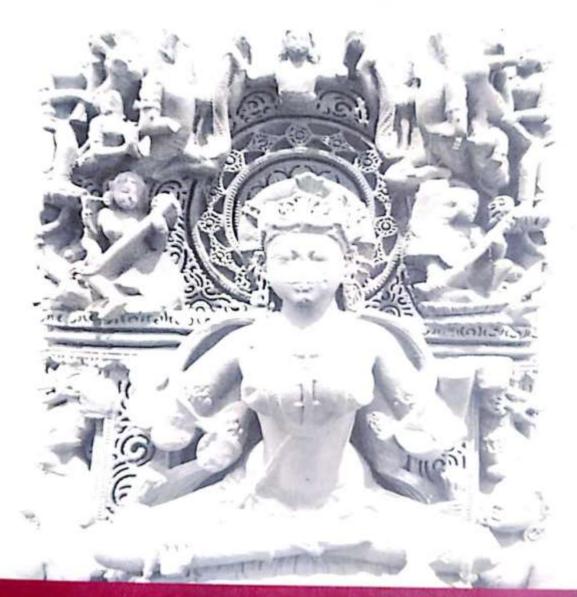
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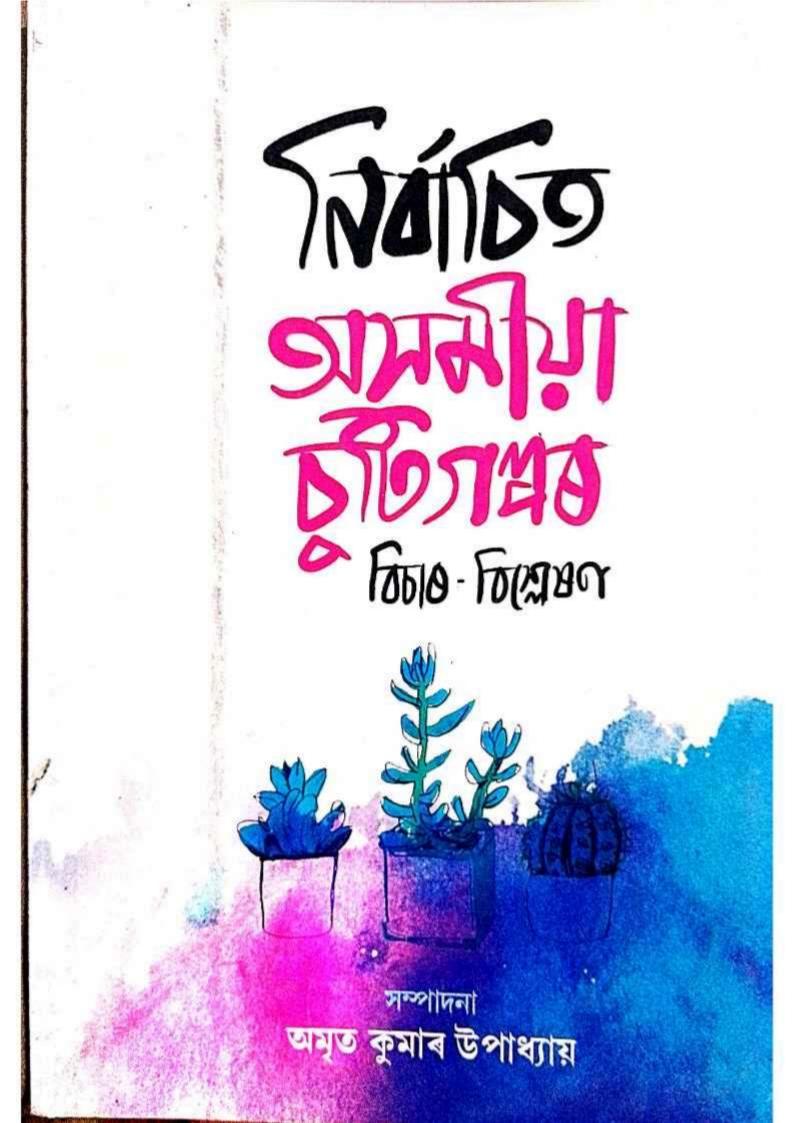
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Effectiveness of different Sales **Promotion Measures to** different demographics variables

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Abstract

Marketing is the process of interaction between the buyers and the sellers. It is the medium of linkage which makes the buyers and seller's to accomplish their respective objectives and desires- the sellers trying to maximize their sales and profit; and the buyers trying to satisfy the need and desires upto the maximum level. In this particular spectrum elaboration, we shall look at the scheme of things from the prism of the sellers' perspective. The sellers work to trigger a spending spree or consumerism by influencing them to clamour for their products. The influences are means of giving incisive impact on the perception of the consumers. The perception is tried to be manipulated through a wide repertoire of tools and persuasive propaganda. The slew of promotional tools and persuasion techniques are referred to as Sales Promotion Measures.

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Factors Determining the Accessibility of Primary Health Care Facility : A Study in Jorhat District

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Abstract : The present study intended to examine the factors determining the accessibility of primary health care facility. Primary health care refers to essential health care that based on scientifically sound and socially acceptable methods and technology which make universal health care universally accessible to individuals and families in a community. In Assam health service is provide by both government and private sectors. In rural areas health care infrastructure has been developed to provide primary health care service through a network of integrated health and family welfare delivery system. But there are many factors which have impact on utilization of primary health service, so this study tries to find out those factors. A binomial logistic model has been used to find out influencing factors.

Introduction :

Health is one of the vital indicators of quality of human life. The most widely acceptable definition of health is that given by WHO (1984), "Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well being, not simply the absence of disease. Health and human resource development are integral components of the overall socio-economic development of a nation. Keeping this in view, health has been declared a fundamental right in many countries. National governments all over the world are striving to expand and improve their heath cam services. Health care for the prevention and promotion of health is one of the basic human rights, as declared in the Universa Declaration of Human Rights (Article 25). This implies that state has a responsibility for the health of its people and central to this is the choice of the methods for providing health service It is fully realized that the best way to provide health care to the vast majority of underserverural people and urban poor is to develop effective primary health care services supported b appropriate referral system.

Expanding access to primary health care is a critical priority of the government of India Efforts to that have addressed numerous issues and much progress can be reported. The health care system in India, at present has a three tier structure to provide health care service to it people. The first tier know as primary tier, has been developed to provide health care service to the vast majority of rural people. The primary tier comprises three types of health care

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Acidic and Basic Functionalized Ionic Liquid Systems for Advanced Synthesis of Five and Six Membered Nitrogenates Heterocycles

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Abstract: This book chapter describes a brief introduction on acidic and basic functional group tethered ionic liquid systems with various ion-pairs and their utilization as recyclable catalyst/medium in designing sustainable advanced synthetic methods of selected five and six membered nitrogenated heterocycles *via* one-pot approach.

Keywords: Acidic ionic liquids, Basic ionic liquids, Multicomponent, N-Heterocycles, One-pot reaction, Reusable catalysts, Sustainable method.

INTRODUCTION ON IONIC LIQUID SYSTEMS

The development of target oriented functionalized ionic liquids (FILs) with unique physicochemical properties has received major recognition in different research fields with diversified applications in catalysis [1], such as reaction medium for organic reactions [2], biocatalysis [3], biomass treatment and processing [4], electrochemistry [5], analytical chemistry [6, 7], coordination chemistry [8], polymer chemistry [9], fluorine chemistry [10], nanotechnology [11], material science [12] and other miscellaneous uses [13].

The various types of ionic liquids (ILs) are represented in Fig. (1) which can be extended to cover new families and generations of ionic liquids with target oriented properties.

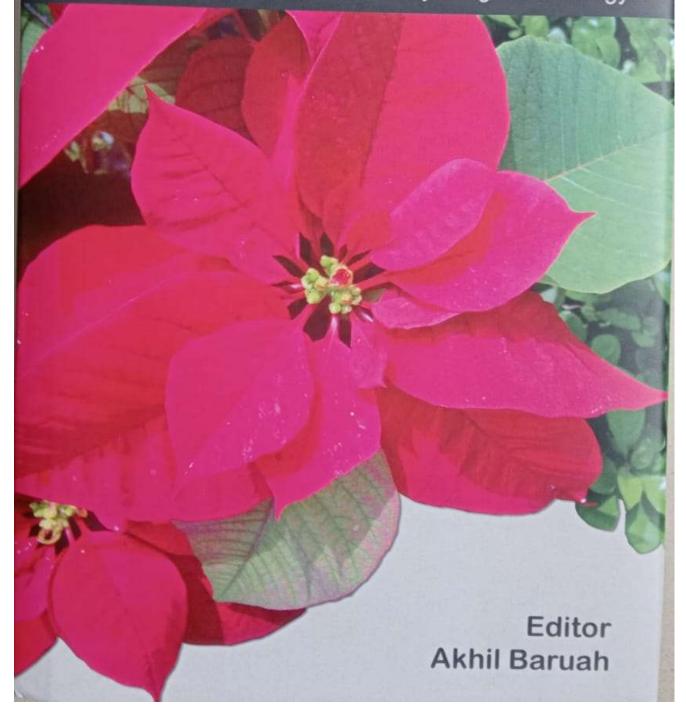
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Ethnobotanical Knowledge and Practices of the family Fabaceae

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Introduction

The Fabaceae or Leguminosae, commonly known as the legume, pea, or bean family, is a large and economically important family of flowering plants. It includes trees, shrubs, and perennial or annual herbaceous plants as well as climbers, which are easily recognized by their legume/pod type of fruit, compound and stipulated leaves. The members of this famiy are commonly known as leguminous plants. The family is widely distributed, and is the third largest land plant family in terms of number of species, behind only the Orchidaceae and Asteraceae, with about 751 genera and some 19,000 known species. The five largest of the genera are *Astragalus* (over 3,000 species), *Acacia* (over 1000 species), *Indigofera* (around 700 species), *Crotalaria* (around 700 species) and *Mimosa* (around 500 species), which constitute about a quarter of all legume species.

Fabaceae range in habit from giant trees (like *Koompassia excelsa*) to small annual herbs, with the majority being herbaceous perennials or even vines or lianas. The Fabaceae have an essentially worldwide distribution, being found everywhere except Antarctica and the high arctic. The trees are often found in tropical regions, while the herbaceous plants and shrubs are predominant outside the tropics.

According to the Article 18 of 'International Code of Botanical Nomenclature'

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Essential Oils of the genus Cinnamomum Schaeffer used as Spice and Condiments in Northeast India

Akhil Baruah

Introduction

The genus *Cinnamomum* Schaeffer (Family: Lauraceae) has about 250 species (Mabberley 1994), distributed throughout the tropics and sub-tropics of Asia, Australia and Central & South America up-to an altitude of 2400m. Most of the members of the genus are highly polymorphic and are characterized by great variability of morphological and chemical characters, and hence, it is (Kostermanns 1983).

In India, the genus *Cinnamomum* is represented by about 40 species (Hooker 1885, Kanjilal *et. al.* 1940, Kostermanns 1983, Manilal and Shylaja 1986, Mohanan and Henry 1991, Baruah and Nath 2001, 2005, 2007) and distributed mainly in Western Ghats and adjoining areas, Andaman Islands and Eastern Himalayas. In Northeast India, the genus is represented by 14 species (Kanjilal *et.al.* 1940, Deb Kostermanns (1983) described 13 species from South India.

Most of the *Cinnamomum* species from South India. are extensively used as **spices** (viz. cinnamon and tezpat) and **condiments** (viz. components of all the *Cinnamomum* resources used as spices and condiments are reviewed for easy reference.

Agar - the Liquid Gold

Akhil Baruah

Introduction

The resinous patches of fragrant wood of the plant *Aquilaria malaccensis* Lamk. (Fig. 8.1) is known as 'Agar' or 'Agarwood' (Fig. 8.2), is used as incense, perfumes, medicines, aromatherapy and religious ceremonies in Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Sudan, Syria, Yemen, Northeast India, etc. Oil of the plant is described as stimulant, cardiac tonic, carminatives and is used in cosmetic industries. The oil is being sold at Rs. 10,000/ - to 15,000/- per 10 g and thus termed as 'Liquid Gold' in the trade. The oil is considered to be a pathological product produced by fungal invasion of the host.



Fig. 8.1 An Agar-wood Tree in its Natural Habitat

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Folk-medicinal Knowledge and Practices of the family Asteraceae

Akhil Baruah Kuntala Sarma Bordoloi Bhagyashree Goswami

Introduction

Asteraceae commonly referred to as the aster, daisy, composite, or sunflower family is a very large and widespread family of Angiosperms. The family has about 32,900 species, 1,900 genera and 13 sub-families. Many members have composite flowers in the form of flower heads (capitulum) surrounded by involucre bracts. When viewed from a distance, each capitulum may have the appearance of being a single flower. The name Asteraceae comes from the type genus *Aster* (in Greek means star), and refers to the star-like form of the inflorescence. Compositae is the older but still valid name of Asteraceae. It refers to the fact that the family is one of the few angiosperm families to have composite flowers.

Most members of Asteraceae are herbaceous, but a significant number are also shrubs, vines, or trees. The family has a worldwide distribution, from the polar region to the tropics, colonizing a wide variety of habitats. It is most common in the arid and semi-arid regions of sub-tropical and lower temperate latitudes. The Asteraceae may represent as much as 10% of flora in many regions of the world. Asteraceae species have a cosmopolitan distribution, and are found everywhere.

everywhere except Antarctica and the extreme Arctic. Very little is known about the ethnomedicinal values of individual families of Angiosperms. Tripathi and Goel (2001) reported the ethnobotanical diversity of

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Traditional Knowledge and Practices of Zingiberaceae

> Akhil Baruah Bhagyashree Goswami Kuntala Sarma Bordoloi

Introduction

Zingiberaceae also known as ginger family, is a monocotyledonous family with about 1600 species and 50 genera of aromatic perennial herbs with creeping horizontal or tuberous rhizomes, distributed throughout tropical countries of the world. Members of the family are small to large herbaceous plants with distichous leaves with basal sheaths that overlap to form a pseudo-stem.

Very little is known about the ethnomedicinal values of individual families of Angiosperms. Punjani (2004) reported ethnomedicinal uses of Vitaceae among the tribals of North Gujarat. Prance (2005) reported the ethnobotanical uses of the family Chrysobalanceae. D'Cruz (2007) reported the ethnobotanical uses of leguminous plants (Fabacea) of Dediapada forests in the south of Gujarat. Devi and Singh (2008) reported the ethnobotany of Verbenaceae from Manipur Andoram *et.al.* (2011) reported the ethnobotanical used of the family Lamiaceae from Manipur. Rao *et.al.* (2011a) reported the ethnomedicinal uses of the plants belonging to the family Apocynaceae from North-Coastal Andra Pradesh However, Rao *et.al.* (2012) reported the ethnomedicinal values of plants of the family Euphorbiaceae used by primitive tribal groups of Visakhapama distributed andhra Pradesh. Further, Rao and Reddi (2013) reported the ethnomedicinal values of plants of plants belonging to the family Asteraceae among the primitive ribal groups of Visakhapama for an etheral uses of the family Euphorbiaceae used by primitive tribal groups of Visakhapama ethal groups of plants belonging to the family Asteraceae among the primitive ethal groups of the groups ethal group

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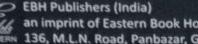




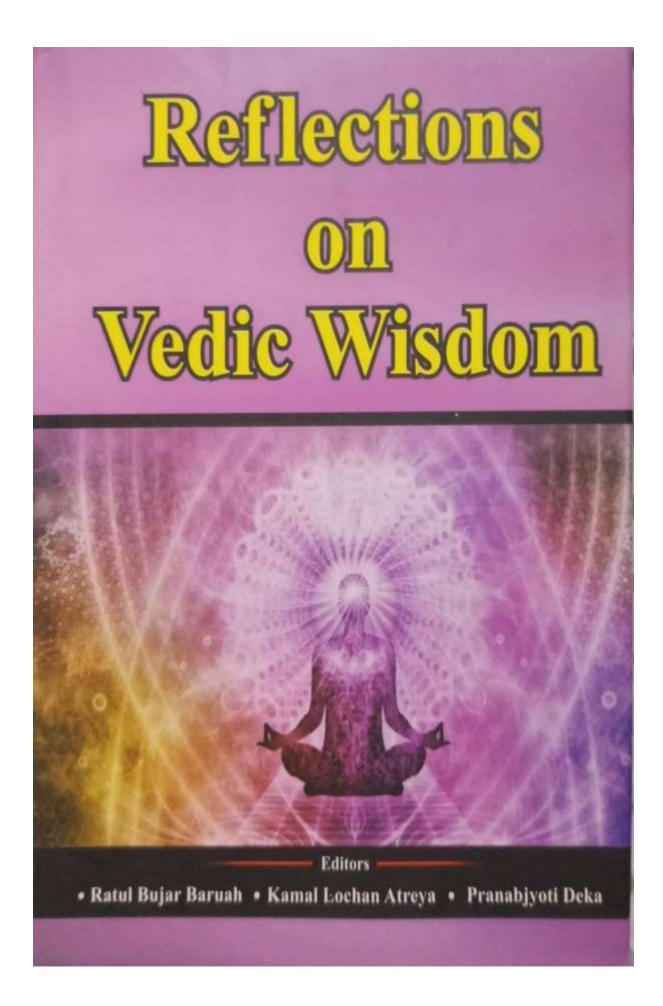
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The Vedic literature as a source of Indian literary masterpiece Śrīkaṇṭhacarita, with an eye on the innovations and deviations

Dhrubajit Sarma

Mankhaka was one of the foremost poets of Kashmir, flourished after Ksemendra. He wrote the Śrikanthacarita, (SKC) a voluminous court-epic, consisting of twenty five cantos. Mankhaka was a protege to king Jayasimha, son of Sussala. Jayasimha, ruled from A.D. 1127-1159. The main theme of the SKC has been taken from the legend of burning of Tripuras by Lord Siva. This is a very famous legend of India and this Tripura episode finds important place in Sanskrit literature. From the time immemorial, seers, poets as well as dramatists have been fascinated by the story of tripuradahana and often draw upon it. This story is found in its under-developed form in the Vedic Samhitās like the Kāthaka (XXVI. 10) and the Taittinya (VI. ii. 3) as well as in the Brahmanas like the Satapatha (111. 4.4.4) and the Aitareya (I. 25). However, it emerges in its full fledged form in the Mahābhārata (Mbh.), Karnaparvan (Kp., ch. 24), Dronaparvan, (ch. 173. 52-58) and also occurs in the following Purāņas viz. Šivapurāņa (Šp., 11. 5. 1-10), Jnāna Samhitā XIX, XXIV), Matsyapurāņa (MP., ch. 129-130; 135-140; 187. 8, 14-16; 188. 9-10), Padmapurāna (PP., Svargakhanda), Bhāgavatapurāna (Bhp., IV. 17. 13; V. 24. 28; VII. 10. 54, 63; VIII. 6. 31; XI. 16. 20), Skandapurāņa (Skp., Avantyakhanda-Reväkhanda XXVI-XXVIII; Vaisnavakhanda XXXV), Lingapurāna (Lp., LXXI-LXXII), Brahmändapurāņa (Brahmändap). Vāyupurāņa (VāP) etc. Several rupakas and dramas also have been originated from this legend e.g. Tripuradahana, a poem of Rāmavarman (1858-1926), Tripuradahana of Vasudeva (9th century A.D.), Tripuravadha of Rudrata, Tripuravijaya, a campu of Auratrayajvan, Tripuravijaya of Bhoganātha, Tripuravijaya, a drama of Narayana Sastrin, Tripuravijayacampū of Nrsimha, Tripuravijayacampū of तागम् तम् (Vāgāmṛtaṁ)

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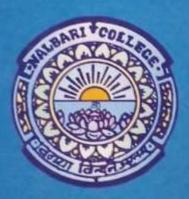
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अस्माकं मातृभूमेर्भारतवर्षस्य भाषाणां मध्ये संस्कृतभाषा एव प्राचीनतमा अस्ति । भारतोपमहादेशस्य सर्वत्र वैविध्ये अनैक्ये च अस्य देशस्य राष्ट्रियसंहतिः संभवति । अत्र प्राकृतिकं सामाजिकं आर्थिकं धर्मीयं च वैषम्यम् अस्ति । वैषम्यस्य अनैक्यस्य च मध्ये ऐक्यस्य योगसूत्रं संस्कृतभाषा एव साधयति । राष्ट्रियसंहतेरखण्डतायाः सम्यक् परिस्हणे परिवर्धने च संस्कृतभाषा अतीव महत्त्वपूर्णां भूमिकां पालयति । राजनैतिकैक्यस्य धारणा पुराकालेऽपि आसीत् । राजचक्रवर्ती राजाधिराज-सम्राट् इत्येवमादयः उपाधयः तथैव राजसूयः वाजपेयः विश्वजिदश्वमेधादयः यज्ञास्तदेव सूच्ययन्ति ।

भारतराष्ट्रस्य ऐक्यरक्षणार्थं संस्कृतं यानि कार्याणि करोति, तानि भाषा-साहित्येतिहास- संस्कृति- धर्म- विज्ञान- कला- दर्शनादिक्षेत्रेषु परिलक्ष्यन्ते । भारतराष्ट्रोऽयमनेकानां भाषाणामुद्यानमिव प्रतिभाति । यथा उत्तरभारते हिन्दी- असमीया-बंगीया- गुजराती- पञ्जाबी प्रभृतयो भाषाः प्रचलिताः सन्ति, तथेव समग्रभारतवर्षस्य विभिन्नेषु प्रान्तेषु विभिन्नानां भाषाणां वैचित्र्यं परिलक्ष्यते । संस्कृतभाषा प्राकृतभाषाणाम् अपग्रंशाणामुत्पत्तिस्ताभ्यश्व देशीयभाषाणाम् । दाक्षिणात्ये तामिल तेलेगु- नालायलम-कन्नडी प्रभृतयो याः भाषाः सन्ति तासु अपि संस्कृतशब्दाणा प्राचुर्यं परिलक्ष्यते । संस्कृतभाषा आसां सर्वासां भाषाणां जननी अस्ति। सर्वासु भारतीयासु भाषासु प्रतिशतं षठेरारभ्य अर्थीतिपर्यन्तं संस्कृतशब्दाः सन्ति इति भाषाविदां मतम् । अर्थात् संस्कृतस्य सञ्जीवनीरसः सर्वासु प्रान्तीयभाषासु प्रवहमाणो भवति । संस्कृतभाषाभ्रद्यो अपि प्रान्तीयभाषाः अनायासेनैव अवगन्तुं शक्तयन्ते । अतः संस्कृतभाषामाध्यमेन विविधभाषावकृणां यो धनिष्ठः सम्बन्धो भवति स एव भारतस्य भाषिकी एकतामपि साध्यति।

संस्कृतभाषायां सुमहत् साहित्यमस्ति । अस्माकं भारतीयानां निखिलं प्राचीनसाहित्यं संस्कृतभाषायामेव रचितमस्ति । वेदाः वेदांगाः पुराणानि स्मृतयः रामायण

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तत्र मन्त्ररूपो ब्राह्मणरूपश्चेति वेदो प्रधानरूपेण द्विविधः । ब्राह्मणग्रन्थोऽपि पुनः त्रिधा विभक्तो भवति । यथा ब्राह्मणम्, आरण्यकम् उपनिषदश्चेति । तद्वत् वेदाङ्गानि अपि सन्ति । एवं एतत् सवै मिलित्वा समग्रस्य वैदिकसाहित्यस्य पूर्णरूपो जायते । तथा वैदिकसाहित्ये ज्ञान-विज्ञान-धर्म-दर्शन-सदाचार-संस्कृति-नैतिक-सामाजिक-राजनैतिकप्रभृतीनां मानवजीवनोपयोगिविषयाणां सन्निवेशो भवति ।

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'Space' in Australian Aboriginal Literature

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Do I lie? Isn't it true that you threw me out of your hou made me live in a filthy cave? The Ghetto! – (Aime Cesaire, A Tempest, 13).

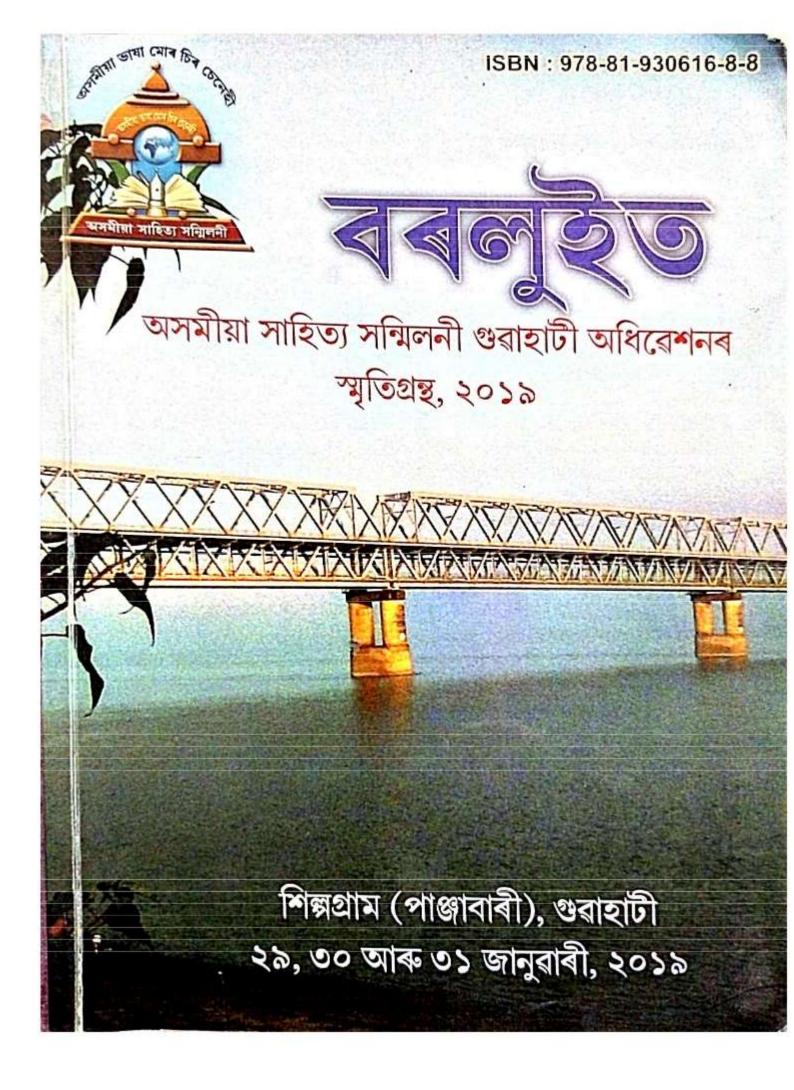
colonial theme of spatial conquest in explicitly stated in Robin 363). By subjugating the territorial and physical space of the nativ spiritual, cultural and symbolic (Johnston and Lawson A Compar displacement often takes various forms; physical, geograph the colonizers insidiously subjugated their cultural 'space' leads to dislocation and displacement of the natives, colonialism, Settler form of Colonialism is about 'spaces' of their 'mother' country. In contrast to the above form White races settled down. Settling down in a colonial space of is more about exploitation of the 'economic space' for the being of colonies of occupation, the colonizers occupied space of respective native lands through political and military conquest being assertion of power and hegemony over the natives. In by Europeans was central to the colonial conquest; their chief of their traditional lands and driven to missions, reserves, inextricably linked to space. The conquest of non-European sp or what is euphemistically termed as the 'ghetto'. Colonialise natives, particularly of the settler colonies, who were disposed Caliban's blunt reply to Prospero echo's the plight or In

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ne which is regarded as the prototype of the 'colonial novel'. be's realization as the sole authority of the island is true to the man, who establish his dominance and control over the natives newly occupied space:

My Island was now peopled... How like a king I look'd. First all, the whole Country was my own mere property; so that I had andoubted right of Dominion. Secondly, My People were heally Subjected: I was absolute Lord and Law-giver; they all d their Lives to me, and were ready to lay down their lives... for 53)

aunity, but they lie: /She is the last of lands, the emptiest, / A illement, A. D. Hope points out that, "They call her a young Mortginal society by attributing the fiction of "terra nullius" which d the European Utilitarian perspective were used to justify their irulia 59). The settlers sought to annihilate the existing the land. For example, the Port Philip Herald states, "it cannot an obstacle and a hindrance. Therefore, the myth of unused land improper... to reclaim their grounds from a useless waste to a ints and fabulous wealth in the imagination of those who had displacement of the Aboriginals owing to their uneconomic use The natives whom the settlers encountered were however, seen fined that the land lacked human habitation, law, government, quick sure return to the adventurist capitalist" (quoted in and the limits of the known world. It was a place of mythical gators, Australia was Terra Australia Incognita, the south land imple of formation of such discourse is in the case of Australia, colonizers. As Stuart Mackintyre observes, "For the European of fertility giving employment to the idle, food to the hungry. the legal term "Terra Nullius" legitimized the settlement of he invaded. So, the land must be emptied so that it can be filled with words and herds" (A Companion 365). The most striking anticipated it, a blank space where their fantasy could run (A Concise 24). In most of the cases the settlers could justify yment of discourses of 'emptiness'. As Anna Johnston and However, the conquest of such spaces was possible with the Lawson state, "Empty land can be settled, but occupied land



অসমৰ কাঁহ শিল্প

প্রতুল ডেকা

লোকশিল্পৰ এটা প্ৰধান বিভাগ হ'ল ধাতৃ শিল্প। কাঁহ, পিতল, লো, সোণ, ৰূপ ইত্যাদি বিভিন্ন ধাতৃৰ পৰা দৈনন্দিন জীৱনত ব্যৱহাৰ্যকৈ

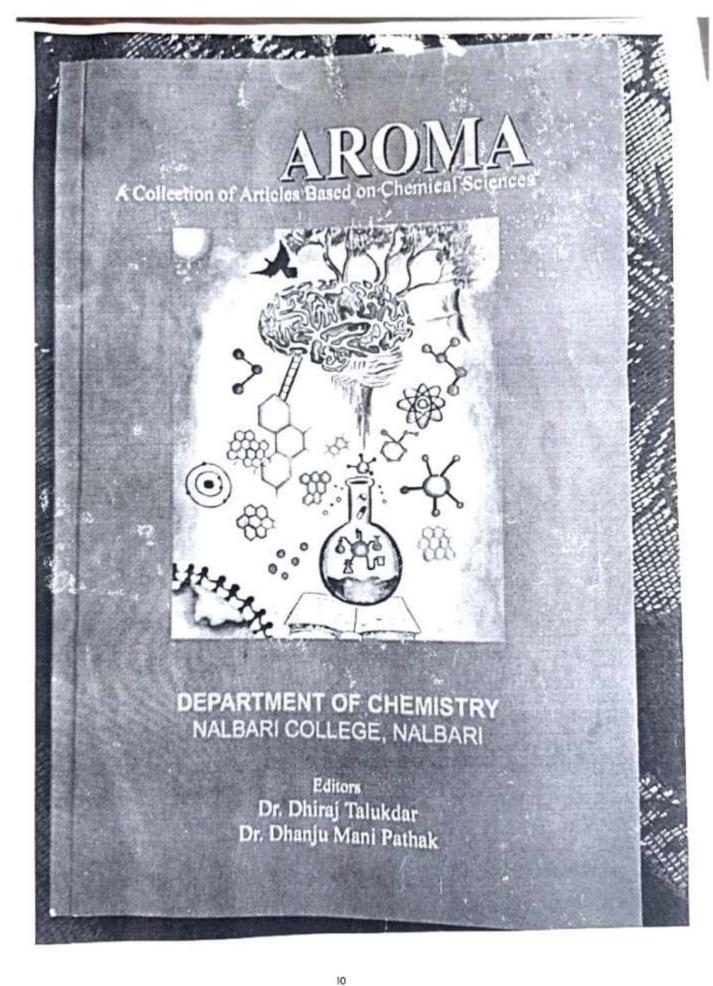
নির্মাণ কৰি উলিওবা সামগ্রীবোৰেই হৈছে ধাতৃ শিল্পৰ অন্তর্গত। ধাতৃশিল্পক মূল্যবান সম্পদৰূপে গণ্য কৰা হয়। ধাতৃ শিল্পসমূহক মূলতঃ চাৰিটা ভাগত ভাগ কৰিব পাৰি— কাঁহ শিল্প, পিতল শিল্প, কমাৰ শিল্প, সোণ-ৰূপ শিল্প।

কাঁহেৰে নিৰ্মিত শিল্পই হৈছে কাঁহ শিল্প। কাঁহ শব্দটো সংস্কৃত 'কাংস্য' শব্দৰ পৰা বিকশিত হৈছে। 'কাঁহ' শব্দৰ অভিধানগত অৰ্থ এনে ধৰণৰ— চন্দ্ৰকান্ত অভিধান ৰ মতে, "টিন আৰু তাম মিহলাই কৰা এবিধ ধাতু।" তেনেদৰে, Collins English Dictionaryৰ 12th Editionৰ মতে "an alloy of copper and tin, with some zinc and lead, used in casting bells."⁴

কাঁহ স্বতন্ত্ৰ ধাতৃ নহয়। ৰাং (Tin) আৰু তাম (copper) দুয়োটা ধাতৃ সংমিশ্ৰণত সৃষ্টি হোৱা ই এবিধ যৌগিক ধাতৃ। ৰাং আৰু তামৰ অনুপাত সম্পৰ্কে ভিন্ন মত পোৱা যায়। ভূপেন তালুকদাৰৰ প্ৰবন্ধত উল্লিখিত অনুসৰি "উন্নতমানৰ কাঁহ তৈয়াৰ কৰিবলৈ তাম ৮০ ভাগ আৰু

ৰাং ২০ ভাগ মিহল লোৱা হয়।" ধ্ৰুৱ কুমাৰ তালুকদাৰৰ গ্ৰন্থত উল্লিখি অনুসৰি "৬৩ ভাগ তামৰ লগত ৩৭ ভাগ ৰাং মিহলাই ঁ প্ৰস্তুত কৰা হয়।" বৰ্তমান উত্তৰ-পূবৰ একমাত্ৰ ক তৈয়াৰী কাৰখানাৰ স্বত্বাধিকাৰী তথা বৰপেটা জিল আমৃখোৱা নিবাসী হৰিপ্ৰসাদ বৰ্মনে উল্লেখ কৰা অনুস ৰাং ৩০ শতাংশ আৰু তাম ৭০ শতাংশ দি উৎকৃষ্ট মন কাঁহ তৈয়াৰ কৰা হয়।"° কাঁহ প্ৰস্তুত সম্পৰ্কে এনে ভিন্ন ম পালেও কঁহাৰসকলৰ পৰা পোৱা মতামত অনুসৰি উৎব মানদণ্ডৰ কাঁহ প্ৰস্তুত কৰিবলৈ ৭৮ ভাগ তামৰ লগত ২ ভাগ ৰাং মিহলাই কাঁহ তৈয়াৰ কৰা হয়। দৰাচলতে, নিৰ্ম কৰিবলগীয়া সামগ্ৰীটোৰ ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰি নিদি অনুপাতত মিহলাই কাঁহ তৈয়াৰ কৰি ল'ব পাৰি। বে ঘণ্টা আৰু অন্যান্য ডাঠ সামগ্ৰী তৈয়াৰ কৰিবলৈ হ'লে ৰ ২২ শতাংশ আৰু তাম ৭৮ শতাংশ মিহলাই উৎকৃষ্ট ক তৈয়াৰ কৰা হয়। কম ডাঠ সামগ্ৰী তৈয়াৰ কৰিবলৈ হ' ৰাং ২০ শতাংশ আৰু তাম ৮০ শতাংশ মিহলাই ^ক

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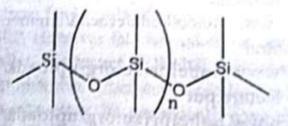
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Inorganic polymer and their impact on environments

BATAROMA

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Silicones are polymers that include any inert, synthetic compound made up of repeating units of siloxane, which is a chain of alternating silicone atoms and oxygen atoms, frequently combined with carbon and/or hydrogen. They are typically heat-resistant and rubber-like, and are used in sealants, adhesives, lubricants, medicines, cooking utensils, and thermal and electrical insulations. Some common forms include silicone oil, silicone grease, silicone rubber, silicon resin, and silicone caulk.



Chemical structure of the silicone polydimethysilioxane (PDMS)

More precisely called polymerised siloxanes or polysiloxanes, silicone consists of an inorganic siliconeoxygen backbone chain (...-Si-O-Si-O-Si-...) with organic side groups attached to the silicone atoms. These silicone atoms are tetravalent. so, silicones are polymers