

Gender difference in academic socialization of children in tea communities of Assam

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■ **ABSTRACT :** In today's modern world parents give equal importance on the education of their children irrespective of the gender. In this modern era, education is an important tool of power to achieve success and dignity in life. In many societies, family members prefer mainly boys to get good education than girls. They provide all the educational materials to their boy child than girls and are less involved in girl's education. The present study was an attempt to find out gender difference in academic socialization of children in tea communities. The sample consisted of 100 parents who had children studying in either lower primary or secondary school. From the total 100 samples, 50 respondents having girl child and 50 respondents having boy were selected randomly. Samples were selected on the basis of stratified random sampling from the tea gardens of Jorhat district of Assam. An interview schedule was used to assess the measure of academic socialization of boys and girls. The result revealed that there was no significant gender difference in academic socialization of children among tea communities of Assam.

■ **KEY WORDS:** Academic socialization, Tea communities

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