Chapter-VII Traditional Forms of Communication in Chandpur Village

To understand the status of traditional forms of communication in the village, the respondents were asked which media/medium is still existed in their locality through which traditional culture is generated and it is found that most of the pujas and rituals which usually Manipuri Hindus practiced, are still existed in this village. These are: Durga Puja, Saraswati Puja, Laxmi Puja, Viswakarma Puja, Kali Puja, Apokpa/Yumlai Khuramba, Cheirauba, Yaushang, Kang Chingba, Ningol Chakauba, Diwali, Krishna Janmastami, Radhastami, Lai Harauba, Sumang Lila, Khubaishei, Thabal Chongba, Raas-Lila, Kang Shanaba, etc.

CALENDER FESTIVALS/RITUALS

DURGA PUJA

Status of organizing Durga puja

To understand whether Durga Puja is organized in the village, the respondents were asked whether Durga Puja is organized in your village and the distribution of the responses is shown in table no. 7.1.

| Table | No. | 7.1 |
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| | Status of | n your village Male Female Total No 00 00 00 00 | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|--|------------|-------|-----|
| Sl. | Whether Durga puja is organized | | Percentage | | |
| No. | in your village | Male | Female | Total | |
| 0. | No | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 1. | Yes | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data show that 100% of the respondents reported about organizing Durga Puja in this village. It is also found from the data that Durga Puja has been organized annually in this village since 31-50 years by local club.

Status of lunching programme in Durga Puja

To understand Status of lunching programme in Durga Puja, they were asked whether any programme is lunched in Durga Puja and their responses are shown in table no. 7.2

Table No. 7.2

| Sl. | Whether lunch any programme in | | Percentage | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|------|------------|-------|-----|
| No. | Durga Puja | Male | Female | Total | |
| 0. | No | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 1. | Yes | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

Status of lunching programme in Durga Puja

The data reveal that all the respondents (100%) reported about lunching programme in Durga puja in the village.

Programme lunch in Durga Puja

To analyse what programmes are lunched in Durga puja, it has been classified into nine programmes as it is shown in table no. 7.3.

Programme lunch in Durga Puja

| S1. | Programme lunch in Durga Puja | | | Percentage | |
|-----|-------------------------------|------|--------|------------|-------|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Shumang lila | 08 | 09 | 17 | 10.12 |
| 2. | Khubaishei | 16 | 17 | 33 | 19.64 |
| 3. | Wari liba | 12 | 14 | 26 | 15.47 |
| 4. | Dance competition | 08 | 08 | 16 | 9.52 |
| 5. | Musical nite | 08 | 06 | 14 | 8.33 |
| 6. | Folk dance | 08 | 10 | 18 | 10.71 |
| 7. | Pena khongba | 08 | 09 | 17 | 10.12 |
| 8. | Comedy programme | 08 | 06 | 14 | 8.33 |
| 9. | Thang ta | 08 | 05 | 13 | 7.73 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data reveal that majority (19.64%) of the respondents mentioned about Khubaishei programme lunched in Durga puja while 15.47% of the respondents mentioned the programme wari liba, 10.71% of the respondents mentioned the programme folk dance and equally 10.12% of the respondents mentioned about lunching pena khongba and shumang lila programmes in Durga puja. Again, 9.52% of the respondents mentioned the dance competition programme while equally 8.33% of the respondents mentioned musical nite and comedy programme and 7.73% of the respondents mentioned the Thang ta programme lunched in Durga Puja.

Mode of participating Durga Puja

To analyze the mode of participating Durga puja by the respondents, they were asked what do you do during Durga puja and the responses of the subjects has been categorized into five categories as shown below in table no.7.4.

Table No. 7.4

Mode of participating Durga Puja

| Sl. | Mode of participating Durga Puja | | Frequency | | Percentage |
|-----|---|------|-----------|-------|------------|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Participated daily as a member of the | 23 | 04 | 27 | 16.07 |
| | organizing committee of locality puja | | | | |
| 2. | Voluntarily participate daily in the locality | 21 | 15 | 36 | 21.43 |
| | puja | | | | |
| 3. | Participate on Navami to offer fruits and to | 16 | 30 | 46 | 27.38 |
| | attend the Navami Arati | | | | |
| 4. | Participate in day time at locality puja and | 21 | 35 | 56 | 33.33 |
| | visit in the evening to see at town | | | | |
| 5. | No response | 03 | 00 | 03 | 1.78 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

From the data it can be mentioned that majority of the respondents (33.33%) participated locality puja in day time and visit in the evening time at town to see town puja while 27.38% of the respondents participated puja on Navami to offer fruits and to attend the Navami Arati. Again, 21.43% of the respondents participated puja daily voluntarily in the locality puja while 16.07% of the respondents participated puja daily as a member of the organizing committee of

the locality puja but there were 1.78% of the respondents who did not give any response in this regard, in this study.

SARASWATI PUJA

Status of organizing Saraswati Puja

In this village, Saraswati puja is organized not only in schools but also in every colony of the village every year. To identify the organizer of the Saraswati puja the data have been categorized into four categories, such as, 1. Club/institute 2. Family 3. Common people and 4. All the three. The distribution of the responses is shown below in table no 7.5.

Table No. 7.5

Status of organizing Saraswati Puja

| Sl. | Organizer of Saraswati puja | | Percentage | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|------|------------|-------|-----|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Club/Institute | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Family | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 3. | Common people | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 4. | All the three | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

From the data it is found that all the respondents (100%) mentioned about organizing the Saraswati puja by all the three i.e. club/institute, family and common people, in the village.

Mode of participating Saraswati Puja

To analyze the mode of participating Saraswati Puja by the respondents they were asked what do you do during Saraswati Puja and their responses have been classified in the following way as shown in table no. 7.6.

| S1. | Mode of participating Saraswati Puja | Frequency | | | Percentage |
|-----|--|-----------|--------|-------|------------|
| No | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Performed puja at home | | 31 | 72 | 42.85 |
| 2. | Participated puja both at home and at | | 22 | 62 | 36.90 |
| | school/college/locality puja | | | | |
| 3. | Performed puja at home and helped children | 00 | 31 | 31 | 18.45 |
| | in preparing to participate the | | | | |
| | institute's/locality puja | | | | |
| 4. | No response | 03 | 00 | 03 | 1.78 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data highlight that majority (42.85%) of the respondents performed puja at home while 36.90% of the respondents participated puja both at home and at schools/ colleges/ locality pujas. On the other hand, 18.45% of the respondents performed puja at home and helped children in preparing to participate the institute's /locality puja while 1.78% of the respondents did not give any response regarding the matter.

LAXMI PUJA

Status of organizing Laxmi Puja

To confirm the status of organizing Laxmi puja in the village, the respondents were asked who organize the Laxmi puja and the responses of the subjects have been categorized into three categories such as 1) Club/ organization 2) Family 3) Both. The distribution of the responses is shown in table no. 7.7.

Status of organizing Laxmi Puja

| S1. | Who organize Laxmi Puja | | Percentage | | |
|-----|-------------------------|------|------------|-------|-----|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Club/ organization | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Family | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 3. | Both | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data reveal that all the respondents (100%) stated about organizing Laxmi puja by family and club/ organization in the village.

Mode of participating Laxmi Puja

To analyze the mode of participating Laxmi puja by the respondents, the responses of the subjects has been categorized in the following way as shown in table no. 7.8.

Table No. 7.8

| | Mode of participati | ng Laxini | ruja | | |
|-----|--|-----------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Sl. | Mode of participating Laxmi Puja | | Frequency | | Percentage |
| No | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Performed puja at home | 41 | 47 | 88 | 52.38 |
| 2. | After performing puja at home participated | 40 37 77 | | 77 | 45.83 |
| | the committee puja | | | | |
| 3. | No response. | 3 | 00 | 03 | 1.78 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

Mode of participating Laxmi Puja

The data indicate that majority (52.38%) of the respondents performed Laxmi puja at home while 45.83% of the respondents participated the committee puja after performing puja at their home but there were 1.78% of the respondents who did not give any response in this regard.

VISWAKARMA PUJA

Status of Organising Viswakarma Puja

To confirm the organizer of Viswakarma puja in the village, the data have been classified into two categories such as, 1) Club 2) Family. The distribution of the categories is shown in table no. 7.9

Table no. 7.9

Status of Organising Viswakarma Puja

| S1. | Who Organize Viswakarma Puja | | Percentage | | |
|-----|------------------------------|------|------------|-------|-----|
| No | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Club | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Family | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data highlight that all the respondents (100%) reported about organizing Viswakarma puja by family only, in the village.

Mode of participating Viswakarma puja

To understand the mode of participating Viswakarma puja by the respondents, they were asked what do you do during Viswakarma puja and their responses have been classified into four categories as shown in table no. 7.10.

Mode of participating Viswakarma puja

| S1. | Mode of participating | | Percentage | | |
|-----|--------------------------|------|------------|-------|-------|
| No. | Viswakarma puja | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Performed puja at home | 41 | 45 | 86 | 51.19 |
| 2. | Performed puja at shop | 40 | 30 | 70 | 41.66 |
| 3. | Attended puja invitation | 00 | 09 | 09 | 5.36 |
| 4. | No response | 3 | 00 | 03 | 1.78 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data stated that majority (51.19%) of the respondents performed Viswakarma puja at home while 41.66% of the respondents performed the puja at shop and 5.36% of the respondents attended puja invitation during Viswakarma puja. But there were 1.78% of the respondents who did not give any response in this matter.

KALI PUJA

Mode of Participating Kali Puja

The mode of participating Kali puja by the respondents has been analyzed as shown in table no. 7.11.

Mode of Participating Kali Puja

| Sl. | Mode of Participating Kali Puja | Frequency | | | Percentage |
|-----|---|-----------|--------|-------|------------|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Decorate the house with lamp | 42 | 47 | 89 | 52.98 |
| 2. | Go to see the puja at Kalibari at night | 07 | 00 | 07 | 4.17 |
| 3. | Decorate the house with lamp then go to see | 32 | 32 37 | 69 | 41.07 |
| | the puja at kalibari at night | | | | |
| 4. | No response | 3 | 00 | 03 | 1.78 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

From the data it is found that majority (52.98%) of the respondents decorated their house with lamp during Kali puja while 41.07% of the respondents used to go to see puja at Kalibari at night after decorating their houses with lamp and 4.17% of the respondents used to go to see the puja at Kalibari at night during Kali puja. But there were 1.78% of the respondents who did not give any response regarding the matter.

APOKPA KHURAMBA

Status of Apokpa Khuramba

To understand how many of the respondents preserved this Apokpa Khuramba, they were asked whether Apokpa Khuramba is performed in your family and their responses is shown in table no. 7.12

Status of Apokpa Khuramba

| S1. | Whether Apokpa Khuramba is | | Frequency | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------|--|--|
| No. | performed in your family | Male | Female | Total | | | |
| 0. | No | 10 | 7 | 17 | 10.12 | | |
| 1. | Yes | 74 | 74 77 | | 89.88 | | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | | |

The data reveal that majority (89.88%) of the respondents performed Apokpa Khuramba while 10.12 % of the respondents could not perform it due to financial problem.

Changes observed in Puja Performance

To analyze the changes that observed in puja performance by the respondents in the last few decades, the data have been classified into five categories as it is shown in table no. 7.13.

Changes observed in Puja Performance

| Sl. | Changes observed in Puja Performance | | Frequency | y | Percentage |
|-----|---|------|-----------|-------|------------|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Modern gadgets like amplifier, mike, tape | 35 | 43 | 78 | 46.42 |
| | etc. are used in puja | | | | |
| 2. | Extensive use of decoration and lights | 04 | 3 | 07 | 4.16 |
| 3. | Over all traditional & cultural activity | 03 | 2 | 05 | 2.97 |
| | deteriorated | | | | |
| 4. | The procedure of performing puja | 22 | 22 | 44 | 26.19 |
| | remained the same | | | | |
| 5. | No. specific change. | 20 | 14 | 34 | 20.23 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data stated that majority (46.42%) of the respondents gave comment of using modern gadgets like amplifier, mike, tape etc. in puja while 26.19% of the respondents gave comment about the procedure of performing puja remained the same and 20. 23% of the respondents gave comment of no specific change in the puja performance. On the other hand, 4.16% of the respondents gave comment about extensive use of decoration and lights in puja while 2.97% of the respondents gave comment about deteriorating the overall traditional & cultural activity of puja.

CHEIRAUBA

Programme launched in Cheirauba

To understand the programmes that launched in Cheirauba in this village, the respondents were asked what are the programmes that launched in Cheirauba and their responses have been shown in table no. 7.14.

Table No. 7.14

| Sl. | Programme launched in | | Percentage | | |
|-----|-----------------------|------|------------|-------|-----|
| No. | Cheirauba | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Kang Shanaba | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Thabal Chongba | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 3. | Foot ball | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 4. | All the three games | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

Programme launched in Cheirauba

From the data it is found that all the respondents (100%) reported about launching all the three games i.e, Kang Shanaba, Thabal Chongba and Foot Ball in Cheirauba, in the village.

Status of organizing programme in Cheirauba

The status of organizing the programme in Cheirauba has been analyzed and shown in table no. 7.15.

Status of organizing programme in Cheirauba

| S1. | Who organize the programme in | | Percentage | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|------|------------|-------|-----|
| No. | Cheirauba | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Club | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Common | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| 3. | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data indicate that all the respondents (100%) reported about launching the programme of Cheirauba by common people.

Changes take place in the performance of Cheirauba

To analyze the changes that take place in the performance of Cheirauba, the respondents were asked what are the changes that take place in the performance of Cheirauba and their responses have been classified in the following way as shown in table no.7.16.

Changes that take place in the performance of Cheirauba

| Sl. | Changes take place in the performance of | | Frequency | , | Percentage |
|-----|--|------|-----------|-------|------------|
| No | Cheirauba | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Changed the procedure of Cheirauba | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Changed the entertainment programmes | | | | |
| | and games traditionally lunch during | 34 | 32 | 66 | 39.28 |
| | Cheirauba | | | | |
| 3. | Used modern gadget like | | 0.0 | | 0.0 |
| | amplifier/mike/music system | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 4. | Changed the traditionally lunch | | | | |
| | programme/game and use | 4.1 | 20 | 70 | 47.02 |
| | amplifier/mike/music system in the | 41 | 38 | 79 | 47.02 |
| | programme. | | | | |
| 5. | No change | 09 | 14 | 23 | 13.69 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data highlight that majority (47. 02%) of the respondents gave the comment of changing the traditionally lunched programme/game and used amplifier/mike/music system in the programme of Cheirauba while 39.28% of the respondents gave comment about changing the entertainment programmes and games traditionally lunched during Cheirauba and 13.69% of the respondents gave the comment of no change. But there was none who give the comment of changing the procedure of Cheirauba. It means that the procedure of Cheirauba has remained the same as usual but the programme launched during Cheirauba and the system of arranging the programme has changed.

YAUSHANG (HOLI)

3.

Programme launched during Yaushang

Both

Total

To analyze the programme launched during Yaushang, the responses of the subjects has been categorized into three categories, such as, 1) Thabal Chongba 2) Biksha Niba 3 Both. The distribution of the responses is shown in table no.7.17.

Table No. 7.17

S1. Programme lunched during Frequency Prcentage Yaushang No. Male Female Total 00 00 Thabal chongba 00 00 1. 2. Biksha niba 00 00 00 00

Programme launched during Yaushang

In this data it is found that all the respondents (100%) reported about launching both Thabal Chongba and Biksha Niba programmes during Yaushang, in the village.

84

84

84

84

168

168

100

100

Status of organizing the programme during Yaushang

The status of organizing the programme during Yaushang has been analysed in table no.7.18.

Status of organizing the programme during Yaushang

| Sl. | Who organize the programme during | | Frequency | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----|
| No. | Yaushang | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Club | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Common | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data indicate that all the respondents (100%) reported about organizing the programmes of Yaushang by common people in the village.

Changes observed in the performance of Yaushang

To analyze the changes that observed in the performance of Yaushang, the data have been classified into four categories as shown in table no 7.19.

Table No. 7.19

Changes observed in the performance of Yaushang

| Sl. | Changes observed in the performance of | | Frequency | | Percentage |
|-----|---|------|-----------|-------|------------|
| No. | Yaushang | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Change in the puja performance of Yaushang | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Change in traditionally lunched programmes during Yaushang | | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 3. | Using play bomb on the first day of Yaushang | | 39 | 75 | 44.64 |
| 4. | Play color more than earlier | 48 | 45 | 93 | 55.36 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data indicate that majority of the respondents gave comment about playing color more than earlier in Yaushang while 44.64 % of the respondents gave comment about using play bomb on the first day of Yaushang as it has been started to use in recent years.

KANG CHINGBA (RATH JATRA)

Participation in Kang Chingb

The Kang Chingba (Rath Jatra) is organized by common people in the village yearly. This festival is celebrated for ten days. To analyze the participation of village people, the respondents were asked whether any member of your family participate in Kang Chingba. The responses of the subjects are shown in table no7.20.

Table No. 7.20

Participation in Kang Chingba

| Sl. | Whether any member of your family | | Frequency | | Percentage |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|------------|
| No. | participate in Kang Chingba | Male | Female | Total | |
| 0. | No | 02 | 01 | 03 | 1.79 |
| 1. | Yes | 82 | 83 | 165 | 98.21 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data reveal that majority (98.21%) of the respondents reported about participating their family members in Kang Chingba while 1.79% of the respondents reported that no one of their family member participated in Kang Chingba as they were Christian.

Persons participated in Kang Chingba

To analyze the persons participated in Kang Chingba; the data have been classified into nine categories as shown in table no.7.21.

| S1. | Persons participated in Kang | | Frequency | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------|--|--|
| No. | Chingba | Male | Female | Total | | | |
| 1. | Self | 7 | 12 | 19 | 11.31 | | |
| 2. | Brother and sister | 00 | 1 | 01 | 0.59 | | |
| 3. | Parents | 00 | 1 | 01 | 0.59 | | |
| 4. | Sons and daughters | 47 | 42 | 89 | 52.98 | | |
| 5. | Both self and brother /sisters | 28 | 27 | 55 | 32.74 | | |
| 6. | None | 02 | 1 | 03 | 1.79 | | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | | |

Persons participated in Kang Chingba

The data indicate that majority (52.98%) of the respondents reported that their sons and daughters are participated in Kang Chingba while 32.74% of the respondents reported about participating self and their brothers/sisters and 11.31% of the respondents participated themselves in Kang Chingba. Again, there were 1.79% of the respondents whose no one of their family member participated Kang Chingba while, equally 0.59% of the respondents reported that their parents, brothers and sisters participated in Kang Chingba.

Changes observed in the performance of Kang Chingba

As regards to changes that observed by the respondents in the performance of Kang Chingba, all the respondents gave comment about having some changes that observed in the performance of Kang Chingba and therefore, to analyze the changes that observed in the performance of Kang Chingba, the data have been classified into two categories as shown in table no. 7.22.

Changes observed in the performance of Kang Chingba

| S1. | Changes observed in the performance of | Frequency | | | Percentage |
|-----|---|-----------|--------|-------|------------|
| No. | Kang Chingba | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Changed the performance procedure | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Use modern gadgets like mike, amplifier | | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| | etc. | | | | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

In this data, all the respondents (100%) gave comment about using modern gadgets like mike, amplifier etc. in Kang Chingba.

NINGOL CHAKAUBA

Status of performing Ningol Chakauba

To understand the status of performing Ningol Chakauba by the respondents, they were asked whether Ningol Chakauba is performed in your family and their responses is shown in table no. 7.23

Table No. 7.23

Status of performing Ningol Chakauba

| S1. | Whether Ningol Chakauba is | | Frequency | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----|--|--|
| No. | performed in your family | Male | Female | Total | | | |
| 0. | No | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | | |
| 1. | Yes | 84 84 | | 168 | 100 | | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | | |

The data show that all the respondents performed Nignol Chakauba at their respective home.

Changes in the performance of Ningol Chakauba

To analyze the changes that observed by the respondents regarding Ningol Chakauba, the data have been classified into five categories as shown in table no. 7.24.

Table No. 7.24

Changes in the performance of Ningol Chakauba

| S1. | Changes in the performance of Ningol | | Frequency | - | Percentage |
|-----|--|------|-----------|-------|------------|
| No | Chakauba | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Earlier served only homemade food but now served special food bought from market for the day | 18 | 20 | 38 | 22.62 |
| 2. | Increased the interest of Ningol Chakauba than earlier | 36 | 35 | 71 | 42.26 |
| 3. | Presented not only for their daughters/sisters but also for her family/accompanied persons | 22 | 21 | 43 | 25.59 |
| 4. | Presented costly things like jewelers, house wear things etc. except cloth | 08 | 08 | 16 | 9.52 |
| 5. | No change | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data show that majority (42.26%) of the respondents gave comment about increasing the interest of Ningol Chakauba than earlier while 25.59% of the respondents gave comment about presenting not only for their daughters/sisters but also for their family/accompanied persons, 22.62% of the respondents gave comment as earlier served only homemade food but

now served special food bought from market for the day and 9.52% of the respondents gave comment as now a days, people presented costly things like jewelers, house wear things etc. except cloth.

DIWALI

Changes observed in the performance of Diwali

To analyze the changes that observed in the performance of Diwali, the data have been classified into six categories as shown in table no. 7.25.

Table No 7.25

| S1. | Changes observed in the performance of | | Frequency | | Percentage |
|-----|---|------|-----------|-------|------------|
| No | Diwali | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | More decorated than earlier | 17 | 19 | 36 | 21.43 |
| 2. | Used more bomb and patakha than earlier | 29 | 26 | 55 | 32.74 |
| | | | | | |
| 3. | Interest among the youths has increased | 18 | 17 | 35 | 20.83 |
| | | | | | |
| 4. | Stopped playing juwa during Diwali | 16 | 15 | 31 | 18.45 |
| 5. | Earlier only use to decorate the house with | | | | |
| | lamp and stayed at home but nowadays | | | | |
| | after their household decoration the youths | 04 | 07 | 11 | 6.55 |
| | wander through out the village to see | | | | |
| | others decoration | | | | |
| 6. | No response | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

Changes observed in the performance of Diwali

The data highlight that majority (32.74%) of the respondents expressed the use of more bomb and patakha than earlier while 21.43% of the respondents expressed that it is more decorated than earlier during Diwali and 20.83% of the respondents expressed that the interest of Diwali among the youths has increased. On the other hand, 18.45% of the respondents expressed that now a days people has stopped to play juwa during Diwali while 6.55% of the respondents expressed that earlier people only used to decorate the house with lamp and stayed at home during Diwali but nowadays after their household decoration, the youths wander through out the village to see others Diwali decoration.

KRISHNA JANMASTAMI

Status of organizing Krishna Janmastami

To confirm the organizer of Janmastami in the village, the respondents were asked who organize Jamnastami and their responses are shown in table no. 7.26.

Table No. 7.26

| Sl. | Organizer of Janmastami | | Frequency | | |
|-----|-------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Family | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Common | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

Status of organizing Krishna Janmastami

The data reveal that all the respondents (100%) stated that Krishna Janmastami is organized by common people.

Participation of Janmastami

To analyze the participation of Janmastami, the respondents were asked whether anyone from your family participate Janmastami and their responses is shown in table no. 7.27.

Participation of Janmastami

| S1. | Whether anyone participate from | | Frequency | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------|--|
| No. | your family | Male | Female | Total | | |
| 0. | No | 03 | 00 | 03 | 1.79 | |
| 1. | Yes | 81 | 84 | 165 | 98.21 | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | |

The data indicate that majority (98.21%) of the respondents reported about participating their family members in Janmastami but 1.79% of the respondents reported that no one of their family participate in Janmastami.

Persons participated in Janmastami

The persons participated in Janmastami has been analyzed and shown in table no. 7.28.

Table No. 7.28

Persons participated in Janmastami

| S1. | Persons participated in | | Frequency | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------|--|
| No. | Janmastami | Male | Female | Total | | |
| 1. | Self | 36 | 39 | 75 | 44.64 | |
| 2. | Brother and sister | 12 | 12 | 24 | 14.29 | |
| 3. | Parents | 14 | 14 | 28 | 16.66 | |
| 4. | All the family members | 19 | 19 | 38 | 22.62 | |
| 5. | None | 3 | 00 | 03 | 1.79 | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | |

The data noted that 44.64% of the respondents participated in Janmastami while 22.62% of the respondents stated about participation of all their family members and 16.66% of the respondents stated about the participation of their parents. Again, 14.29% of the respondents stated about the participation of their brother and sister while 1.79% of the respondents stated about no one of their family participated in Janmastami as they were Christian.

Changes observed in performing Janmastami

To identify the changes that observed in Janmastami, the data have been categorized into eight categories as shown in table no. 7.29.

Changes observed in performing Janmastami

| S1. | Changes observed in performing | | Frequency | | Percentage |
|-----|--|------|-----------|-------|------------|
| No | Janmastami | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Majority of the respondents stopped fasting | 08 | 07 | 15 | 8.92 |
| 2. | Earlier offering lotus flower was must but now this system has become loose | 12 | 07 | 19 | 11.31 |
| 3. | Stopped likol sanaba at the moon light night to wait the birth time of Shree Krishna | 12 | 08 | 20 | 11.90 |
| 4. | They watched video films instead of likol sanaba during the night of the day | 12 | 09 | 21 | 12.5 |
| 5. | Used amplifier/ mike on the day | 19 | 16 | 35 | 20.83 |
| 6. | Decreased the interest of observing the day | 12 | 10 | 22 | 13.09 |
| 7. | Arrangement of entertainment program and serving feast has stopped and continuing only the traditional puja performanc e and serving prashad to observe the day | 09 | 27 | 36 | 21.43 |
| 8. | No response | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data indicate that majority (21.43%) of the respondents expressed that now a days, arrangement of entertainment programme and serving feast has stopped on Janmastami and continuing only the traditional puja performance and serving prashad to observe the day, while 20.83% of the respondents expressed about using amplifier/ mike to celebrate the day

and 13.09% of the respondents expressed about decreasing the interest of observing the day. On the other hand, 12.5% of the respondents expressed that people watched video films instead of Likol Sanaba during the night of the day, while 11.90% of the respondents expressed that Likol Sanaba at the moon light night to wait the birth time of Shree Krishna has stopped, 11.31% of the respondents expressed that earlier offering lotus flower was must but now this system has become loosen and 8.92% of the respondents expressed that majority of the respondents has stopped fasting of Janmastami.

RADHASTAMI

Status of organizing Radhastami

To identify the organizer of Radhastami in the village, the respondents were asked who organize Radhastami and their responses are shown in table no. 7.30.

Table No. 7.30

| S1. | Organizer of Radhastami | | Frequency | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----|--|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | | |
| 1. | Family | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | |
| 2. | Common | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | |
| 3. | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | |

Status of organizing Radhastami

The data reveal that all the respondents (100%) stated that Radhastami is organized by common people, in this village.

Participation of Radhastami

To analyze the participation of Radhastami, the respondents were asked whether anyone from your family participate Radhastami and their responses is shown in table no. 7.31.

Participation of Radhastami

| S1. | Whether anyone participate from | | Frequency | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------|--|
| No. | your family | Male | Female | Total | | |
| 0. | No | 03 | 00 | 03 | 1.79 | |
| 1. | Yes | 81 | 84 | 165 | 98.21 | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | |

The data indicate that majority (98.21%) of the respondents reported about participating their family members in Radhastami but 1.79% of the respondents reported that no one of their family participate in Radhastami.

Persons participated in Radhastami

The persons participated in Radhastami has been analyzed and shown in table no. 7.32.

Table No. 7.32

Persons participated in Radhastami

| S1. | Persons participated in | | Frequency | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------|--|
| No. | Radhastami | Male | Female | Total | | |
| 1. | Self | 36 | 39 | 75 | 44.64 | |
| 2. | Brother and sister | 12 | 12 | 24 | 14.29 | |
| 3. | Parents | 14 | 14 | 28 | 16.66 | |
| 4. | All the family members | 19 | 19 | 38 | 22.62 | |
| 5. | None | 03 | 00 | 03 | 1.79 | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | |

The data revealed that 44.64% of the respondents participated in Radhastami while 22.62% of the respondents stated about participation of all their family members and 16.66% of the

respondents stated about the participation of their parents. Again, 14.29% of the respondents stated about the participation of their brother and sister while 1.79% of the respondents stated about no one of their family participated in Radhastami as they were Christian.

Changes observed in performing Radhastami

To identify the changes that observed in Radhastami, the data have been categorized into eight categories as shown in table no. 7.33.

Changes observed in performing Radhastami

| Sl. | Changes observed in performing | | Frequency | | Percentage |
|-----|--|------|-----------|-------|------------|
| No | Radhastami | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Majority of the respondents stopped | 08 | 07 | 15 | 8.93 |
| | fasting | | | | |
| 2. | Earlier offering lotus flower was must but | 12 | 10 | 22 | 13.09 |
| | now this system has loosen | | | | |
| 3. | Stopped likol shanaba during Radhastami | 12 | 09 | 21 | 12.5 |
| 4. | They used to watched video films instead | 12 | 11 | 23 | 13.69 |
| | of likol shanaba during Radhastami | | | | |
| 5. | Use amplifier/ mike on the day | 19 | 17 | 36 | 21.42 |
| 6. | Decreased the interest to observe the day | 12 | 10 | 22 | 13.09 |
| | | | | | |
| 7. | Arrangement of entertainment programme | 09 | 20 | 29 | 17.26 |
| | and serving feast has stopped and | | | | |
| | continuing only | | | | |
| | the traditional puja performance and | | | | |
| | serving prashad to preserve the day | | | | |
| 8. | No response | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data indicate that majority (21.43%) of the respondents expressed about using amplifier/ mike to celebrate the day while 17.26% of the respondents expressed that now a days, arrangement of entertainment programme and serving feast has stopped on Radhastami and continuing only the traditional puja performance and serving prashad to observe the day and 13.69% of the respondents expressed that people watched video films instead of likol sanaba during Radhastami. On the other hand, equally 13.09% of the respondents expressed about decreasing the interest of observing the day and earlier offering lotus flower was must but now this system has become loosen while 12.5% of the respondents expressed that they stopped likol shanaba during Radhastami and 8.93% of the respondents expressed that majority of the respondents has stopped fasting of Radhastami.

NON-CALENDER FESTIVALS/RITUALS

Lai harauba

Status of organizing Lai Harauba

To identify the organizer of Lai Harauba, the respondents were asked who organize Lai Harauba and their responses have been shown in table no. 7.34.

Table No. 7.34

| Sl. | Organiser of Lai Harauba | | Frequency | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|------|-------------------|-----|-----|--|
| No. | | Male | Male Female Total | | | |
| 1. | Club | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | |
| 2. | Common people | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | |
| 3. | Family | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | |
| 4. | Both common people and family | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | |
| | | | | | | |

Status of organizing Lai Harauba

The data show that all the respondents reported about organizing Lai Harauba by both common people and family in the village.

Participation in Lai Harauba

To analyze the participation in Lai Harauba, the respondents were asked does anyone of your family participate in Lai Harauba and who are they. Their responses have been shown in table no. 7.35.

Table No. 7.35

| S1. | Persons participate in Lai | | | Percentage | |
|-----|----------------------------|------|--------|------------|-------|
| No. | Harauba | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Self | 44 | 41 | 85 | 50.59 |
| 2. | Brothers | 05 | 10 | 15 | 8.92 |
| 3. | Sisters | 04 | 05 | 09 | 5.35 |
| 4. | Sons | 06 | 07 | 13 | 7.73 |
| 5. | Daughters | 08 | 08 | 16 | 9.52 |
| 6. | Parents | 15 | 11 | 26 | 15.47 |
| 7. | None | 02 | 02 | 04 | 2.38 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

Participation in Lai Harauba

The data reveal that majority (50.59%) of the respondents reported that they participate themselves in Lai Harauba while 15.47% of the respondents reported about participation of their parents, 9.52% of the respondents reported about participation of their daughters, 8.92% of the respondents reported about participation of their brothers, 7.73% of the respondents reported about participation of their sons, and 5.35% of the respondents reported about participation of their sons and 5.35% of the respondents whose no one of their family participated in Lai Harauba.

Changes observed in the performance of Lai harauba

To analyse the changes that observed in the performance of Lai Harauba by the respondents, the data have been classified into seven categories as it is shown in table no. 7.36.

Table No. 7.36

| Sl. | | Frequency | | Percentage | |
|-----|--|-----------|--------|------------|-------|
| No | Changes observed in the performance of Lai | Male | Female | Total | |
| | Harauba | | | | |
| 1. | Included modern song/modern dance | | 46 | 95 | 56.54 |
| | programme in the original programme of | | | | |
| | Lai Harauba. | | | | |
| 2. | Changed in the puja procedure of Lai | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Harauba | | | | |
| 3. | Decreased the interest of people in Lai | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Harauba | | | | |
| 4. | Used amplifier/ mike in Lai Harauba | | 26 | 52 | 30.95 |
| | | | | | |
| 5. | Used modern musical instrument in Lai | | 12 | 21 | 12.50 |
| | Harauba | | | | |
| 6. | loosen of traditionally used musical | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | instrument of Lai Harauba | | | | |
| 7. | No change | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

Changes observed in the performance of Lai harauba

The data mentioned that majority (56.54%) of the respondents expressed about including modern song/modern dance programme in the original programme of Lai Harauba while

30.95% of the respondents expressed about using amplifier/ mike in Lai Harauba and 12.50% of the respondents expressed about using modern musical instrument in Lai Harauba.

SUMANG LILA

Status of performing Sumang Lila

To identify the performer of Sumang Lila in the village, the data have been categorized into three categories such as, 1) Local Youths 2) Hired Professionals and 3) Both. The distribution of the categories is shown in table no. 7.37.

Table No. 7.37

| Sl. | Performer of Sumang Lila | Frequency | | | Percentage |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Local youths | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Hired professionals | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 3. | Both | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

Status of performing Sumang Lila

In this data from the respondents' report it can be said that in this village Sumang Lila is performed by both local youths and hired professionals.

Status of organizing Sumang Lila

To confirm the organizer of Sumang Lila in the village, the data have been categorized into three categories as shown in table no.7.38.

Status of organizing Sumang Lila

| S1. | | | Percentage | | |
|-----|--------------------------|------|------------|-------|-----|
| No. | Organizer of Sumang Lila | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Committee | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Common people | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 3. | Both | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

Here, from the data it can be said that in this village, Sumang Lila is organized by both committee and common people.

Participation of Sumang Lila

To understand the participation of Sumang Lila in the village, the respondents were asked whether anyone of your family participate in Sumang Lila and their responses are classified into two categories as shown in table no.7.39.

Table No. 7.39

Participation of Sumang Lila

| S1. | Whether anyone participate from | | Percentage | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|------|------------|-------|-------|
| No. | your family | Male | Female | Total | |
| 0. | No | 57 | 45 | 102 | 60.71 |
| 1. | Yes | 27 | 39 | 66 | 39.28 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data reveal that 39. 28% of the respondents reported about participation in Sumang Lila while 60.71% of the respondents reported that no one of their family participated in Sumang Lila.

Persons participate in Sumang Lila

To understand the persons participated in Sumang Lila, the data have been classified into six items as shown in table no. 7.40.

Table No. 7.40

| S1. | Persons participate in Sumang | | Percentage | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|------|------------|-------|-------|
| No. | Lila | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Self | 10 | 11 | 21 | 12.5 |
| 2. | Son | 09 | 15 | 24 | 14.28 |
| 3. | Daughter | 04 | 05 | 09 | 5.35 |
| 4. | Brother | 02 | 06 | 08 | 4.76 |
| 5. | Sister | 02 | 02 | 04 | 2.38 |
| 6. | None | 57 | 45 | 102 | 60.71 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

Persons participate in Sumang Lila

The data indicate that 14.28 % of the respondents reported about their sons participated in Sumang Lila while 12.5% of the respondents reported about participation of themselves, 5.35% of the respondents reported about participation of their daughters, 4.76% of the respondents reported about participation of their brothers and 2.38% of the respondents reported about participation of their sisters in Sumang Lila. But 60.71% of the respondents reported that no one of their family participate in Sumang Lila.

Changes observed in Sumang Lila

To analyze the changes that observed in Sumang Lila by the respondents the data have been categorized into eight categories as shown in table no. 7.41.

Table No. 7.41.

Changes observed in Sumang Lila

| Sl. | Changes observed in Sumang Lila | | Frequency | - | Percentage |
|-----|--|------|-----------|-------|------------|
| No | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Used modern musical instrument in | 17 | 10 | 27 | 16.07 |
| | Sumang Lila | | | | |
| 2. | Changed traditional starting process of | 13 | 14 | 27 | 16.07 |
| | Sumang Lila | | | | |
| 3. | Story type of the play has changed | 06 | 09 | 15 | 8.92 |
| 4. | Included songs in Sumang Lila | 14 | 16 | 30 | 17.85 |
| 5. | Performed the play mostly over the stage | 15 | 17 | 32 | 19.04 |
| | | | | | |
| 6. | The performer 's make up has become more | 09 | 10 | 19 | 11.30 |
| | | | | | |
| 7. | Used modern weapon like duplicate | 10 | 08 | 18 | 10.71 |
| | gun, pistol etc. in the play. | | | | |
| 8. | No response. | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data stated that 19.04% of the respondents expressed about performing the play mostly over the stage while 17.85% of the respondents expressed about including songs in Sumang Lila and equally 16.07% of the respondents expressed about using modern musical instrument

and changing traditional starting process in Sumang Lila. Again, 11.30% of the respondents expressed that the performer's make up has become more than earlier in Sumang Lila while 10.71% of the respondents expressed about using modern weapon like duplicate gun, pistol etc. in Sumang Lila and 8.92% of the respondents expressed that story type of the play has changed in Sumang Lila.

KHUBAISHEI

Participation in Khubaishei

To analyze the participation in Khubaishei, the respondents were asked whether anyone participate from your family in Khubaishei, their responses is shown in table no. 7.42.

Table No. 7.42

| | S1. | Whether anyone participate from | | Frequency | | | | |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | No. | your family in Khubaishei. | Male | Female | Total | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 0. | No | 40 | 29 | 69 | 41.07 | | |
| ſ | 1. | Yes | 44 | 55 | 99 | 58.92 | | |
| | | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | | |

Participation in Khubaishei

The data reveal that 58.92% of the respondents reported about participation in Khubaishei while 41.07% of the respondents reported that no one of their family participated in Khubaishei.

Persons participated in Khubaishei:

To analyze the persons participated in Khubaishei; the data have been categorized into four categories as shown in table no.7.43.

| S1. | Persons participated in | | Frequency | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------|--|--|
| No. | Khubaishei | Male | Female | Total | | | |
| 0. | None | 40 | 29 | 69 | 41.07 | | |
| 1. | Mother | 22 | 26 | 48 | 28.57 | | |
| 2. | Wife | 22 | 29 | 51 | 30.35 | | |
| 3. | Self | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | | |

Persons participated in Khubaishei

The data reveal that 30.35% of the respondents reported about participation of their wives in Khubaishei while 28.57% of the respondents reported about participation of their mothers. But 41.07% of the respondents reported that no one of their family member participate in Khubaishei.

Status of any change in the performance of Khubaishei

To analyze whether there is any change in the performance of Khubaishei, the respondents were asked whether have any change in the performance of Khubaishei and their responses are shown in table no. 7.43.

Table No. 7.43.

Status of any change in the performance of Khubaishei

| S1. | Whether any change in the | | Frequency | | | | |
|-----|---------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------|--|--|
| No. | performance of Khubaishei | Male | Female | Total | | | |
| 0. | No | 08 | 12 | 20 | 11.90 | | |
| 1. | Yes | 76 | 72 | 148 | 88.09 | | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | | |

The data highlight that majority (88.09%) of the respondents observed changes in the performance of Khubaishei while 11.90% of the respondents observed no change in the performance of Khubaishei.

Changes observed in the performance of Khubaishei

To analyze the changes that observed in the performance of Khubaishei, the data have been categorized into four categories as shown in table no. 7.44.

Table No. 7.44.

Changes observed in the performance of Khubaishei

| Sl. | Changes observed in the performance of | Frequency | | Percentage | |
|-----|--|-----------|--------|------------|-------|
| No. | Khubaishei | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Changed the language of the song | 66 | 60 | 126 | 75.00 |
| 2. | Changed the procedure of Khubaishei | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 3. | Used musical instrument like pung, | 10 | 12 | 22 | 13.09 |
| | mandila in Khubaishei. | | | | |
| 4. | No change | 08 | 12 | 20 | 11.90 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data show that majority (75%) of the respondents stated about changing the language of the song of Khubaishei while 13.09% of the respondents stated about using musical instrument like, pung, mandila in Khubaishei and 11.90% of the respondents stated about no change occurred in Khubaishei.

THABAL CHONGBA

Status of organizing Thabal Chongba

The status of organizing Thabal Chongba has been analyzed as it is shown in table no.7.45.

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|-------------------|-----|--------|------|

| Sl. | Organizer of Thabal Chongba | | Frequency | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----|--|--|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | | | |
| 1. | Club | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | | |
| 2. | Common people | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | | |
| 3. | Family | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | | |

Status of organizing Thabal Chongba

In the data all the respondents stated that Thabal Chongba is organized by common people, in this village.

It is also found from the data that Thabal Chongba is organized annually in the village since more than 20 years and some family members from each household of the village participated in Thabal Chongba.

Persons participated in Thabal Chongba

To analyze the persons participated in Thabal Chongba, the data have been classified into five categories as shown in table no. 7.46.

Table No. 7.46

| S1. | Persons participated in Thabal | | Percentage | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|------|------------|-------|-------|
| No. | Chongba | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Self | 30 | 26 | 56 | 33.33 |
| 2. | Brother and sister | 05 | 06 | 11 | 6.54 |
| 3. | Sons and daughters | 35 | 39 | 74 | 44.04 |
| 4. | Both self and brother /sisters | 14 | 13 | 27 | 16.07 |
| 5. | None | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

Persons participated in Thabal Chongba

The data indicate that 44.04% of the respondents reported about participation of their sons and daughters while 33.33% of the respondents reported about participation of themselves, 16.07% of the respondents reported about participation of both self and their brothers/sisters and 6.54% of the respondents reported about participation of their brothers and sisters in Thabal Chongba.

Changes observed in Thabal Chongba

To understand the changes that observed in Thabal Chongba, the data have been categorized into eight categories as it is shown in table no. 7.47.

Changes observed in Thabal Chongba

| Sl. | if yes, who are they | | Frequency | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Used modern musical instrument like | 15 | 15 | 30 | 17.85 |
| | drum, cornet etc. | | | | |
| 2. | Used readymade song by playing music | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | system | | | | |
| 3. | Included more items in dance | 13 | 11 | 24 | 14.28 |
| 4. | Increased interest of youths | 17 | 17 | 34 | 20.23 |
| 5. | Changed the dress style | 15 | 17 | 32 | 19.04 |
| 6. | Decorated the place more than earlier | 12 | 13 | 25 | 14.88 |
| 7. | Arranged tube light fitting by using | 12 | 11 | 23 | 13.69 |
| | generator | | | | |
| 8. | Changed the traditional process of | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Thabal Chongba | | | | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data highlight that 20.23% of the respondents stated about increasing the interest of youths while 19.04% of the respondents stated about changing the dress style, 17.85% of the respondents stated about using modern musical instruments like drum, cornet etc., 14.88% of the respondents stated about decorating the place more than earlier, 14.28% of the respondents stated about including more items in dance and 13.69% of the respondents stated about arranging tube light fitting by using generator in Thabal Chongba.

RAAS-LILA

In this village, Raas-Lila is organized by both common people and family and some members from each of the household of the village participated in Raas-Lila.

Parsons participated in Raas-Lila

To analyze the persons participated in Raas-Lila, the data have been categorized into six categories as shown in table no.7.48

Table No. 7.48

| S1. | Parsons participated in Raas-Lila | | Frequency | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------|--|--|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | | | |
| 0. | None | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | | |
| 1. | Self | 12 | 13 | 25 | 14.88 | | |
| 2. | Son | 22 | 22 | 44 | 26.19 | | |
| 3. | Daughter | 34 | 32 | 66 | 39.28 | | |
| 4. | Brother | 08 | 09 | 17 | 10.11 | | |
| 5. | Sister | 08 | 08 | 16 | 9.52 | | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | | |

Parsons participated in Raas-Lila

The data reveal that 39.28% of the respondents expressed about participation of their daughters in Raas-Lila while 26.29% of the respondents expressed about participation of their sons, 14.88% of the respondents expressed about participation of themselves, 10.11% of the respondents expressed about participation of their brothers and 9.52% of the respondents expressed about participation of their sisters in Raas-Lila.

Changes observed in Raas-Lila

To understand the changes that observed by the respondents in Raas- Lila, the data have been categorized into five categories as shown in table no. 7.49.

Table No.7.49

Changes observed in Raas-Lila

| Sl. | Changes observed in Raas-Lila: | | Frequency | | Percentage |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|------------|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Decreased the interest of Raas Lila | 13 | 14 | 27 | 16.07 |
| 2. | Used amplifier/ mike | 26 | 25 | 51 | 30.35 |
| 3. | Performed Raas -Lila by local people | 32 | 33 | 65 | 38.69 |
| | | | | | |
| 4. | Performed by hired professionals | 13 | 12 | 25 | 14.88 |
| 5. | No response | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

The data indicate that 38.69% of the respondents stated about performing Raas -Lila by local people while 30.35% of the respondents stated about using amplifier/ mike in Raas-Lila, 16.07% of the respondents stated about decreasing the interest of Raas Lila and 14.88% of the respondents stated about performing Raas-Lila by hired professionals, in this study.

KANG SHANABA

Persons participated in Kang Shanaba

In this village, Kang is played by every youths and children of each households of the village. But as mostly the youths and children of this village are students and employees, they do not want to waste their busy schedule in playing Kang. Therefore, the demand of the game Kang Shanaba has been decreased since the last few decades in the village. Anyhow, to

confirm the persons participated in Kang Shanaba, the data have been categorized into four categories as shown in table no. 7.50.

Table No. 7.50

| Sl. | Persons participated in Kang | | Frequency | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------|--|
| No. | Shanaba | Male | Female | Total | | |
| 1. | Self | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | |
| 2. | Brother and sister | 21 | 18 | 39 | 23.21 | |
| 3. | Sons and daughters | 20 | 22 | 42 | 25.00 | |
| 4. | Both self and brother /sisters | 43 | 44 | 87 | 51.78 | |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 | |

Persons participated in Kang Shanaba

The data noted that majority (51.78%) of the respondents stated about playing Kang by both self and their brothers and sisters while 25% of the respondents stated about playing Kang by their sons and daughters and 23.21% of the respondents stated about playing Kang by their brothers and sisters.

Changes observed in Kang Shanaba

To analyze the changes that observed by the respondents in Kang Shanaba, the data have been classified into three categories as shown in table no. 7.51.

Changes observed in Kang Shanaba

| S1. | Changes observed in Kang Shanaba | Frequency | | | Percentage |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|
| No. | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Decreased the interest of the game | 59 | 59 | 118 | 70.23 |
| 2. | Changed the system of the game | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 3. | No change | 25 | 25 | 50 | 29.76 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

From the data it is found that majority (70.23%) of the respondents expressed about decreasing the interest of the game Kang while 29.76% of the respondents expressed about no change in Kang Shanaba.

RITUALS OF LIFE CYCLE

System of Invitation in rituals/ceremonies in Manipuri culture

To analyze in which ritual/ ceremony which system of invitation has been used by the Manipuris of this village, the data have been classified in the following way.

System of invitation in marriage ceremony

The system of invitation for Marriage ceremony in the village has been analyzed and it is shown in table no. 7.52.

System of invitation in Marriage Ceremony

| SL | System of invitation in marriage | Frequency | | | Percentage |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|
| No. | ceremony | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Invitation letter | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Kwa pana tangla | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 3. | Both | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| 4. | Orally | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

In this data, all the respondents stated that in Marriage ceremony both Kwa pana Tangla and invitation letter are used for invitation.

System of invitation in Shraddha ceremony

The system of invitation for Shraddha ceremony in the village has been analyzed and it is shown in table no. 7.53.

Table No. 7.53

System of invitation in Shraddha ceremony

| S1. | System of invitation in | Frequency | | | Percentage |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|
| No. | Shraddha ceremony | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Invitation letter | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Kwa pana tangla | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 3. | Both | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| 4. | Orally | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

In this data, all the respondents stated that in Shraddha ceremony both Kwa pana Tangla and invitation letter are used for invitation.

System of invitation in Swasti Puja

The system of invitation for Swasti puja in the village has been analyzed and it is shown in table no. 7.54.

Table No. 7.54

| S1. | System of invitation in Swasti | Frequency | | | Percentage |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|
| No. | Puja | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Invitation letter | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Kwa pana tangla | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| 3. | Both | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 4. | Orally | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 5. | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

System of invitation in Swasti Puja

In this data, all the respondents stated that in Swasti Puja, Kwa pana Tangla is used for invitation.

System of invitation in Chawumba/ Churakaran

The system of invitation for Chawumba/Churakaran in the village has been analyzed and it is shown in table no. 7.55.

| Sl. | System of invitation in | Frequency | | | Percentage |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|
| No. | Chawumba/ Churakaran | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | Invitation letter | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 2. | Kwa pana tangla | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |
| 3. | Both | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 4. | Orally | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 5. | Total | 84 | 84 | 168 | 100 |

System of invitation in Chawumba/Churakaran

In this data, all the respondents stated that in Chawumba/ Churakaran, Kwa pana Tangla is used for invitation in the village.

SUMMARY

- In Chandpur village, Durga Puja is organized annually since 31-50 years and it is organized by local club.
- Both traditional programmes like shumang lila, khubaishei, wari liba, pena khongba, thang ta, folk dance etc. and modern programmes like musical nite, modern dance competition, comedy programme etc. are lunched in Durga puja.
- 3. Majority of the respondents (33.33%) participated local puja in day time and visit in the evening time at town to see town puja.
- 4. Saraswati puja is organized not only in village schools but also in every colony of the village and it is organized by club, family and common people.
- 5. Majority of the respondents performed Saraswati puja at home.
- 6. In this village Laxmi puja is organized both by family and club/organization and majority of the respondents performed puja at home.

- 7. Viswakarma puja is organized by only family and majority of the respondents perform puja at home.
- 8. Most of the respondents decorate the house during Kali puja.
- 9. The tradition Apokpa Khuramba is still preserving by all the respondents but due to financial problem few of the respondents can not perform it.
- 10. There is no change in the traditional process of puja performance but only the change is use of modern machineries and techniques for more convenient in performing puja.
- 11. Both traditional games like, Kang Shanaba, Thabal Chongba etc. and modern games like football are launched in Cheirauba in the village and the programme of Cheirauba is launched by common people.
- 12. The procedure of Cheirauba has remained the same as usual but the programme launched during Cheirauba and the system of arranging the programme has changed.
- 13. In this village programmes like, Thabal chongba, Biksha niba is performed in Yaushang (Holi) and the programme of Yaushang is organized by common people.
- 14. It is mostly observed that playing color has become more than earlier in Yaushang.
- 15. Some member from each of the households of the village except Christian participates in Kang Chingba basically young persons.
- 16. The system of Kang Chingba is remained the same as usual but now a days people used modern gadgets like mike/amplifier in Kang Chingba.
- 17. Ningol Chakauba is performed in every household of the village and majority of the respondents expressed that now a days the interest of performing Ningol Chakauba has become more than earlier.
- 18. As regards to changes that observed in Diwali, majority of the respondents express that using bomb and patakha has become more than earlier.
- In this village, Krishna Janmastami is organized by common people and each family of the village participate Janmastami except Christian.

- 20. In case of Radhastami also, it is organized by common people and each family of the village participate Radhastami except Christian.
- 21. The interest of arranging entertaining programme on Janmastami and Radhastami has decreased and now a days mostly people arranged for puja performance and offering prashad only.
- 22. In this village, Lai Harauba is organized both by family and common people.
- 23. Majority of the respondents participate in Lai Harauba and the people of every age group such as, parents, brother, sister etc. also participate in Lai Harauba.
- 24. Some changes in Lai Harauba is observed like, including modern song/modern dance programme in the original programme of Lai Harauba, using amplifier/ mike and modern musical instrument in Lai Harauba etc.
- 25. In this village, Sumang Lila is organized by both common people and committee and it is performed both by local youths and hired professionals.
- 26. As regards to participation of Sumang Lila, 39.28% of the respondents reported that their family members are participated in Sumang Lila and mostly male youths are participated in Sumang Lila
- 27. The original system and procedure of Sumang Lila has mostly changed and adopted the modern way of style mostly of Hindi films.
- 28. Majority of the respondent's family participate in Khubaishei and only women are participated in Khubaishei in the village.
- 29. Majority of the respondents observed the changes in Khubaishei and they stated that the language of the song of Khubaishei has changed as earlier its song was used to sing in Bengali but now a days it is sung in Manipuri and added musical instrument like, pung, mandila etc.
- 30. In this village Thabal Chongba is organized annually by common people since more than 20 years and some family members from each household of the village participated in Thabal Chongba but only youths participate in Thabal Chongba.

- 31. The traditional procedure of Thabal Chongba is remained the same but included more dance item and modern musical instrument to become more standard than earlier.
- 32. In this village, Raas-Lila is organized by both common people and family and some members from each of the household of the village participated in Raas-Lila.
- 33. Only youths and children are participated in Raas-Lila and mostly female youths are participated in Raas-Lila in the village.
- 34. Earlier only local youths and children used to perform Raas-Lila but now a days in this village, people hired professionals also to perform Raas-Lila and used mike/amplifier etc. in Raas-Lila.
- 35. In this village, Kang is played by every youths and children of each households of the village. But as mostly the youths and children of this village are students and employees, they do not want to waste their busy schedule in playing Kang. Therefore, the demand of the game Kang Shanaba has been decreased since the last few decades in the village.
- 36. As regards to system of invitation in rituals/ceremonies, in this village for marriage and shraddha ceremony, both invitation letter and kwa pana tangla is used but for rituals like swati puja, churakaran, chawumba etc. only kwa pana tangla is used for invitation.