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## **PREFACE**

The study entitled “Role of NGOs in Rural Development: A Study of Four NGOs in Tamenglong District of Manipur” is an attempt to analyse the impact of role of NGOs in rural development on various fields such as socio-cultural, political and economic life of the rural people in Tamenglong District of Manipur. The inclusive discussion of the researches pertaining to the role of NGOs in rural development through various projects for the rural people of Tamenglong led to the use of a cases study of four NGOs for understanding the role of NGO on the basis of the data collected by administering a structured and unstructured interview schedule both for NGOs official and beneficiaries in Tamenglong District of Manipur. The study is divided into seven chapters, in all, entailing a bibliography and preceded by a preface.

The first chapter introduces the study and describes formulation of the research problem, review the existing studies, methodology, types of data, sources of the universe and the unit of the study, selection of the units, techniques and tools for data collection, methods of data analysis in sociological significance of the study. The second chapter entitled “Socio-economic Profile of Tamenglong District” depicts socio-economic profile of Manipur in brief and Tamenglong District along with in terms of land, people, social structure, economy, religion, culture and developmental scenario. The third chapter entitled “Profile of NGOs in Tamemglong District” discusses the genesis of organization, establishment and growth, administrative set-up, vision and mission of the organizations, objectives of the organizations, project activities, programmes of the four NGOs. Chapter fourth entitled “Process of Planning of Project by NGOs” highlights the planning process undertaken by the four NGOs during the planning period of project. It discusses the details of identification of problem in the project area, preparation of project, formulation of project and identification of beneficiaries. The fifth chapter entitled “Process of Implementation of Project by NGOs” discusses the details process of implementing and execution of project which includes formulation and selection of schemes for beneficiaries, project implementation and duration of project, financial performance, amount and expenditure of the project and local participation during

implementation of the project. The sixth chapter entitled “Impact of Rural Development Project on Beneficiaries” discusses the impact of schemes given by the NGOs on beneficiaries. It also discusses the impact of the project on beneficiaries in details regarding their socio-economic background of beneficiaries, participation of beneficiaries in the project and impact of project on beneficiaries. Lastly, the chapter seventh discusses the findings of the impact of rural development project by NGOs on rural people of Tamenglong and draws general conclusion of the study.

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