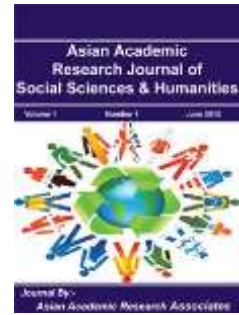




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**IMPACT OF MODERN EDUCATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HMAR
LITERATURE**

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ABSTRACT

Hmar are one of the tribe of north east India which belongs to the Kuki-Chin linguistic group. They are found today in the north eastern province of Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura. Educationally, the Hmar are much more backward in comparison to other communities living in this province. The Hmar literature is characterized by both oral and written form. Before the advent of the British in India, the Hmar used only oral literature but after the introduction of modern education system, the Hmar got its script in written form. They have their own alphabet now and their literature have been developed slowly and gradually.
