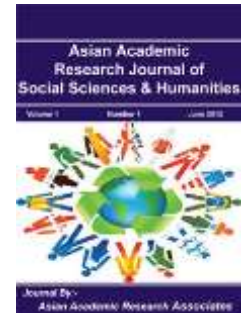




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**CHANGING POPULATION STRUCTURE OF GUWAHATI CITY INDIA A
GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS**

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ABSTRACT

Demographic analysis of the trend of population growth in a country or region is more concerned with the changing structure of population. The study of population structure of the city has found to be important as it reflects the population size, density and composition. The study reveals that the city experienced a transitional growth in population after the Independence of India when the population increased from 29,598 in 1941 to 84,601 in 1951, a significant increase of +185.83 percent when compared to the increase of +35.79 percent growth during 1931–1941. During 2001 – 2011, the size of urban/ metropolitan population increased to 968549. This phenomenal growth rate of population can be attributed to the extension of the municipal area on the one hand, and the large scale of immigration from the surrounding rural areas on the other. Every effort needs to be initiated to check the population growth rates among the population groups in the region.

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