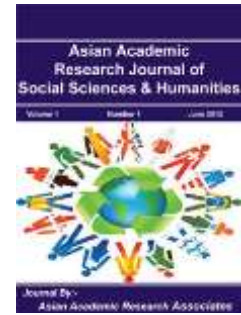




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**INTRA REGIONAL DISPARITY IN LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT IN DISTRICT
OF LAKHIMPUR, ASOM**

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ABSTRACT

District of Lakhimpur, Asom, located in Brahmaputra Valley of Upper Asom hosts the second largest town, North Lakhimpur in the north bank of Brahmaputra River. In terms of geo-environmental factors the area is homogenous, but the intra-regional disparity is high owing to differences in most of the development indicators. Fifteen development indicators have been analyzed to understand the inequity in development among its seven circles. It has been found that there are three circles are comparatively well of whereas circle Kadam, is far behind in the hierarchy of development goals. The main factors responsible for these extremes are literacy vis-à-vis employment in nonagricultural sector, sex ratio and women participation in workforce.

Key words: Brahmaputra Valley, levels of development, work participation, Z-Score.
