

PREFACE

The present thesis is a humble attempt and contribution in understanding the Limbu community of Darjeeling Himalaya from different perspectives in relation to their Economy, Society, Culture and Habitat. The thesis seeks to understand this community by exploring into the core essence of Limbu Social and Cultural elements. The thesis represents a culmination of my field work in the core Limbu villages of Darjeeling Himalaya and the learning process of becoming a research scholar over the period of almost four and a half years. The research journey starts as a Junior Research Fellow with an up gradation of Senior Research Fellow of the Centre for Himalayan Studies and finally at the end of submission as an Assistant professor of Geography in Muralidhar Girls' College, Kolkata.

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