

**Nutrition and Economic Status in Relation to Changes in Adult
Growth among the Assamese Muslims of Kamrup District,
Assam**

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ABSTRACT The present study delves into the effects of dissimilar economic conditions providing insight into the population response to environmental circumstances operating at the microlevel during adulthood on the body build and nutritional status. A sample of 136 adult males and 187 adult females in indigenous segment of the Assamese Muslims of Kamrup district, Assam forms the material for study. The decennial changes in the growth pattern of some somatometric characters has also been looked into.