

A Genetical Study among the Dibongiya Deuri of Lakhimpur District of Assam

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ABSTRACT A genetical study of the Dibongiya Deuri was carried out with a view to understanding the genetic differentiation within and between the Deuri groups of Assam. It is found the various segments of the Deuri are by and large homogeneous in respect of the ABO and Rh (D) blood group as well as colour blindness. In comparison with other populations, the Dibongiya Deuri are closer to the Koch rather than to the Tengapaniya and Chutiya of the same ethnic group. Such genetic affinities and variations are suggestive of the action of various evolutionary forces.