

REPORT PRESENTATION

A survey was organized by the sociology department on 09-02-24 to 18-02-24 at Kuttimari village of Khuklung and Mela Basti area of Jalpaiguri District. The main purpose of my survey was to know the “state of literacy among the Rabha community”.

After verifying table number 1, I have found out that the male literacy is 65% and the female literacy is 35%. There is a huge gap in the percentage of male literacy and female literacy.

By analyzing table number 2, I have found out that male illiteracy is 20% and female illiteracy is 80%. So, we can say that girls are not getting huge support from their families among the Rabha community.

In Table Number 3, I found out that the 0 to 20 years age group is 55%, 20 to 40 years age literacy is 30% and 40 years above age is 15%.

In table number 4, I have found out that 45% illiteracy is between the age group of 0 to 20, it clearly shows that 45% illiteracy is between the age group of 20 to 40 and 40 years above illiteracy is 55%.

In table number 5, I found out that 70% literate people belong to Mela Basti and 30% literate people belong to khuklung Basti.

In Table Number 6, when we are talking about the total number of school drop-outs in male is only 25%, while females are 75%.

While in Table Number 7, it shows the reasons behind the school drop-out and one of the common reasons is early marriage which is 50%, other reasons like

poor infrastructure is 35% and no interest in education stands for 15%.

In Table number 8, I found out that there were only 2 primary educational institutions and no Secondary School present in the area.

In Table Number 9, the reason behind the illiteracy is economic disparities which is 5%, other reasons like gender discrimination is 40% and the percentage of uneducated parents is 55%.

In Table Number 10, depict the scenario of importance of education in the area of Khuttimari. It clearly shows that they are keen on getting educated as 90% of the people say yes to the question and 10% people say no.