

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-54517

Title: Impact of Patriarchal Customs on Women's Land Ownership Among Galo Tribe in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

✓ Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality			✓	
Techn. Quality			✓	
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

This study looks at how patriarchal customs affect women's land ownership among the Galo tribe in West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh. It shows that land passes only from fathers to sons, leaving daughters with no inheritance rights. Most Galo women do not inherit land; they buy it themselves. Village councils, led by men, still follow old customs that keep women out of land decisions. Although Indian law gives equal rights to women, these rights are rarely applied in tribal areas. Some women are now buying land, helped by education, jobs, and NGOs. This shows their strength and desire for independence. The study suggests that change is possible through education, legal awareness, and support from community leaders. True equality will come only when customs accept women as rightful heirs.

Recommendation- Just revise Title of study.