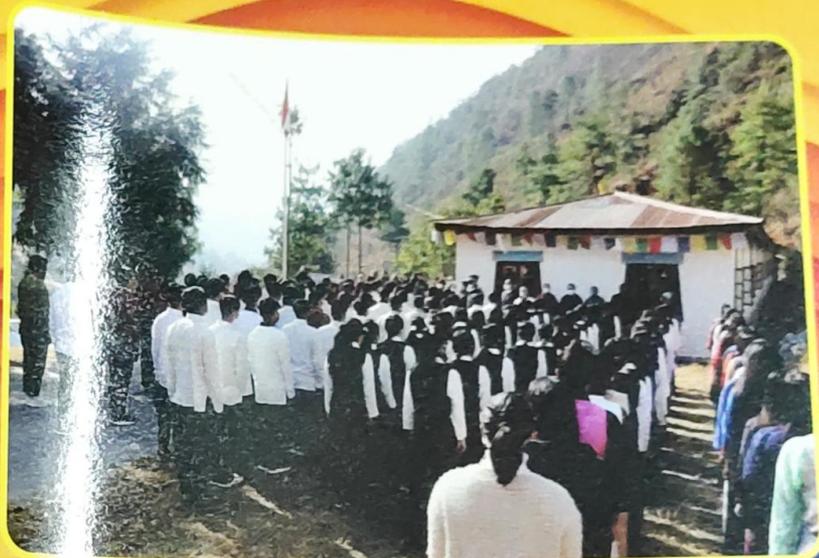


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Health Issues of School Going Tribal Children of Arunachal Pradesh

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Abstract

The aim of the study was to find out the Health Issues of School Going Tribal children of Arunachal Pradesh. It has been found that tribal students are facing many health problems. Tribal students with low literacy have poorer overall health. It has been found that low literacy leads to misuse of medication and misunderstanding of health information in tribal students. Students with low literacy skills often wait longer to seek medical help so health problems reach a crisis state. According to World Health Organization Health education is a social science that draws from the biological, environmental, psychological, physical and medical sciences to promote health and prevent disease, disability and premature death through education-driven voluntary behavior change activities. While there is great concern regarding health promotion and health literacy. Therefore, there is a great urgency to introduce Health and Physical education as a health literacy subjects in schools to aware and promote the health status of tribal students of Arunachal Pradesh.