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# CHANGE AND CONTINUITY IN NIPO APING (BIRTHDAY) CELEBRATION IN APATANI SOCIETY

—A Socio-cultural Study on  
Tribes of N.E. INDIA

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## Introduction

**T**he earth is a special place for living being and there is no such planets consist of living organism and non - living co- existing side by side. The continuity of the species takes places by the process of reproduction and birth of new sibling. According to the historical growth of society, when the process of reproduction take place rapidly there is population growth and a type of society and communities is formed.

Human society is different from the animal world in terms of upbringing and socialization of the siblings. The introduction of new born baby into family is one of the fascinating and anticipating moments. Around the world the birth of child is rejoiced and celebrated in different manners and style. The

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