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Climate Change and Traditional Agriculture: Challenges faced by Women in Rural Assam

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Abstract:

Global climate change is one of the big challenges for living beings. It is one of the leading challenges affecting human culture and people's livelihood. Climate change impacts traditional agriculture, creates labour division, gender issues, household conflict, unemployment, rural-urban migration, health problems and many more challenges. In traditional societies farmers and women are largely affected by climate change as they are responsible for securing food, collecting firewood, fishing and working in the agricultural field. The prominent focus of the present article is to discuss traditional agriculture as the main way of survival for the rural cultivator. In the present article, the authors discuss how climate change creates difficulties in traditional cultural activities and how women are affected by climate change. The article also discusses the other socio-economic challenges experienced by the rural communities.

Key Words: Climate Change, Culture, Experience, Issue, Women

1. Introduction:

"It's now or never, if we want to limit global warming to 1.50 C (2.70 F); without immediate and deep emissions reductions across all sectors, it will be impossible (IPCC report, 2022)."

India is predominantly an agriculture-based rural country. Approximately 80% of the Indian population lives in rural areas and they are dependent on agriculture. The rural communities living