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PREFACE

The study entitled “Impact of modernization in the society: A study in Nalbari District” has been conducted to observe the process of people of Nalbari. It has been a good experience for me to gain more and more knowledge during the course of time of my dissertation.

The prime objective of the project is to find out the impact of modernization in the various societal aspects such as tradition, language, status of women, educational systems, food habit, family structures. How much the impacts are visible as the positive or negative side. We will discuss in this dissertation about to erase the gap between societal elements and modernization.

Considering the above objective and collecting relevant data, various findings and suggestion have been forwarded. I hope this work give some insight about modernization and it's positive and negative impacts and how can we deal with it.

On conclusion I apologise for the errors, if that might have created in despite of sincere attempts. In this project 70 participants of the society are selected for knowing the view and opinion about modernization and their impacts.

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ABSTRACT

From technology and infrastructure to daily routines and habits, modernization has a profound influence on how we live our lives. Modernization has taken a rapid pace in the society in the last few decades. The rapid changes of modernization and their social structures may influence various sectors of our life such as education, culture, lifestyle, tradition, businesses, social norms, family etc. which can shape the infrastructure of our society and their relationships. Overall, this dissertation aims to shed light on the wonders of modernization and its implications for society. By understanding the impact of modernization, we can better navigate the challenges and opportunities that come with living in a rapidly changing world. In this few decades evolving with society there are some highlighting factors we can see such as technology applied in everywhere, modern way of living, change in traditions, adaptation of new things like languages, dressing trends, or mental construct. It's a fascinating topic because modernization is constantly evolving and influencing our lives in ways we might not even realize. It's like this ongoing journey that we're all a part of, and which attracts me to dive deeper into it for my dissertation. This study delves into the significance of understanding that the effect is seen in ground level and implications for the future

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Modernization is a dynamic and multifaceted process that has profoundly shaped society and the human lives across the worldwide. Shaping is not just external structure but also the inner landscape of human experiences. Modernization is a roller coaster ride through time and period. It's like moving into a futuristic world where technology and advancement or some inventions are constantly changing the way we live. It's like a kaleidoscope of upgrading in technology, communication, and infrastructure that have reshaped our society. Modernization is like the incredible wave of change that's spacious through our lives. It's like a whirlwind of advancements and renovation that are transforming the way we do things. From the technology we use to the way we connect with others; modernization is making everything more convenient. It's like we're living in a unreal world. But it's not just about technology. Modernization is also about new ideas, fresh viewpoint, and embracing progress, developing thinking, influence the socialization and many more. A coin has two side so with modernization comes many more challenges also, developments etc. It's about adapting to the ever-evolving world and finding new ways to bloom.

It is ongoing and never-ending process characterized by the adaptation of new technologies, socio - economic structures, cultural norms, change in way people live, in workplace, extension of urban centres, transform from agrarian to industrial economics etc are the influential factors by modernization. Across the world, modernization has led spreading of consumer culture, the spread of mass media and communication technologies and the emergence of global interconnectedness. In today's growing society, modernization can be seen in various aspects of our lives. Take technology, for example. We've seen incredible advancements in communication, transportation, and entertainment. Think about how cities have transformed with smart buildings, various sustainable energy solutions, and methodical public transportation systems. These changes not only improve our quality of life but also contribute to a more sustainable and environmentally friendly future. From smartphones that connect us instantly to people across the globe, to electric cars which protects the environment, from sarees to jeans top, from rice to fast-food, from face-to-face interaction to chat globally modernization has altered dramatically the way we live. Moreover, modernization impacts our daily routines and habits. From the way we work to the way we shop; technology has made our lives more convenient and attainable. Online shopping, remote work, and digital banking are just a few examples. Modernization has a greater impact on our society. As society evolves and embraces new ideas, technologies, and cultural changes, for example, with the