

## CHAPTER 18

### GEOGRAPHY

#### Doctoral Theses

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**Dynamics of Land Use and Food Security in Southwestern Rural Delhi.**  
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#### *Abstract*

Prescribes the utilization of land, which plays a pivotal role in shaping the fabric of life and economy and in setting the pace of development and growth in our country. Attempts to examine the dynamics of land use pattern and its resultant food security in some of the selected villages of Southwestern Rural Delhi, which could be taken as the representative of South and Southwest district of Delhi.

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1. Introduction. 2. Research design and methodology. 3. Geographical profile of study area. 4. Dynamics of land use patterns : 1944-95 and 2004-05. 5. Dynamics of agricultural land use pattern in Karif and Rabi seasons : 1994-95 and 2004-05. 6. Pattern of land use : A micro level analysis. 7. Pattern of food security /insecurity. 8. Summary and suggestions. Bibliography, appendices and questionnaire.