

## CHAPTER 54

### SOCIAL WORK

#### Doctoral Theses

447. BANERJEE (Saradamoyee)  
**Social Adjustment by the Families of Children With Cerebral Palsy : A Case Study of Delhi.**  
Supervisor : Prof. Sushma Batra  
Th 16374

#### *Abstract*

This study made an efforts to scientifically present the detailed account of the struggle and suffering of the parents as well as their stringent efforts to overcome these sufferings through various adjustments. The problems they faced in the process and coping with these problems too are vividly discussed upon. On the whole, the parents in the present study are found to posses the strength and resources to adjust with their lives. However, as adjustment is a life long process, these parents requires the specializes helping helping services time and again to deal with the various unforeseen challenges emerging in the whole course of child care and the social work being a helping profession would continue to play a significant role in rendering the appropriate services for the adjustment of these parents.

#### *Contents*

1. Introduction. 2. Review of literature. 3. Research methodology. 4. Profile of the families. 5. Adjustment made and the problems faced by the families. 6. Coping ability and social support available. 7. Vignettes. 8. Conclusions, suggestions & social work intervention model. Bibliography and appendices.

448. SHAJAHAN P. K.  
**Communal Expressions and Secular Engagements in Municipal Corporations of Greater Mumbai and Thane.**  
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*Abstract*

Provides useful insight for expression of communalism. It is definitely an exploration into the world of expressions of communalism as experienced by members of the community. However the discreet and disparate experiences uncovered in the study are extremely relevant for understanding inter-community relations and hence would add value to the promoting inclusive practices as far as practitioners are concerned.

*Contents*

1. Introduction. 2. Understanding communalism:Conceptual framework. 3. Methodological considerations. 4. Community and communal expressions. Aspects of othering. 5. On being muslim:Perceptions of self and others. 6. In lieu of conclusion:Towards building inclusive communities. Bibliography and annexures.