

CHAPTER 20

GEOGRAPHY

Doctoral Theses

220. BAJPAI (Deeksha)
Social Impact Assessment of Slum Resettlement in Delhi.
Supervisor : Dr. Barkatullah Khan
Th 16678

Abstract

Elaborates the impacts that the residents of the resettlement colonies of Delhi have to face after their relocation and especially in the absence of any genuine rehabilitation intentions and measures taken by the government. Social impact assessment (SIA) is a developing field of practice. It is not bound by a regulatory context which defines this practice. Thus, an ongoing government intervention like slum resettlement needs to be placed in a broader perspective altered city's economic and social inter-linkages. Studies and analyzes the impacts of the impoverishments and trauma that the urban slum resettlers face in the absence of any policy safeguarding their lives and existence. Focuses on resettlement in Delhi, assess the social impacts of people's displacements within the city and evaluate the site of relocation. Since slum resettlement is an on-going and continuous process, the study has aimed to be a formative evaluation of slum resettlement in Delhi.

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1. Introduction. 2. Review of slum policies. 3. Review of slum policy of Delhi. 4. Spatio-temporal account of slum resettlement in Delhi. 5. Micro setting of the study : Three resettlement colonies of Delhi. 6. Micro setting of the study : Access to infrastructure facilities. 7. Micro setting of the study : Access to human development components. 8. Micro settings of the study: Impact on women, social security and attitudes of the host community. 9. Conclusions. Bibliography and Annexures.

221. BEHAILU TADESSE
Biodiversity Conservation and Ecotourism in Semen Mountains National Park, Ethiopia.
 Supervisor : Dr. S. C. Rai
Th 16848

Abstract

The present study is undertaken with the following main objectives : (i) to study and compare the relationship between tourism growth, market trends and tourism related revenues distribution patterns, (ii) to asses and identify possible interventions that strengthens the capabilities of local people and local communities to derive maximum employment and income benefits from tourism, (iii) to identify mechanisms used for increasing entrepreneurial skills and capacities to expand resources among local stakeholders involved and (iv) to study the economic valuation of environmental damage to natural ecosystems.

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1. Introduction. 2. Review of literature. 3. Geographical background of the study area. 4. Biodiversity status and significance. 5. Growth and impact of tourism. 6. Economic Valuation. 7. Community participation in biodiversity conservation. Summary. Bibliography.

222. SEKHRI (Neha)
Environmental Implications of Agricultural Development in Patiala District, Punjab.
 Supervisor : Dr. R. B. Singh
Th 16849

Abstract

Examines the spatio - temporal variations in agricultural development, the different spatial and environmental issued relating to salinisation, alkalinisation and ground water depletion and the trend, rate and utilization of ground water along with its impact on agriculture development and environment. The present study is concerned with the assessment of the agricultural development and its implications on the environment in Patiala district of Punjab.

1. Introduction. 2. Geographical profile of the study area. 3. Land use change : A spatio - temporal analysis. 4. Level of agricultural development. 5. Land degradation. 6. Water degradation. 7. Environmental implications of agricultural development - People's perception. 8. Policy responses to agricultural development. 9. Summary and conclusion. Bibliography and Appendices.

M.Phil Dissertations

223. PRAVEEN KUMAR
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