

An Eco-Health Study in Urban Slums of Delhi

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ABSTRACT The present paper outlines a study carried out in two different slum area of Delhi to understand the impact of changing environment on human health. Here environment is taken to mean that which is ecological, economic, social and cultural. The focus of this paper is to examine the conditions in two slum areas and to assess its impact on the health and well-being of slum dwellers of both the areas, with particular reference to women. Both quantitative approaches have been used in the study. The study indicates that health situation of any population is profoundly influenced by an interplay of environmental, social, economic, and cultural factors.