

EMPOWERING URBAN POOR HABITAT (SLUM) FROM THE PERCEPTION OF MIDDLE AGE PEOPLE TOWARDS ACHIEVING A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

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ABSTRACT

The aim of the study is to understand the conditions of Urban poor habitat among middle age. According to UN 40-60 Years to be considered as Middle Age, because they are the experienced person in society and they are the one who have been contributing more towards sustainable development of their own Community. The quantitative method is used for the study and it is descriptive in nature. Sampling technique is simple random sampling. The sample size of the study is 50 and it is conducted in the Vyasarpadi area which is the heart of the slum. Even today the people of the community face lots of stigma and discrimination due to Poverty and underdeveloped conditions of the Urban Poor Habitat. There is a need to build a sustainable community through the experienced persons perceptions. The data collected through Interview Schedule and the data analysis is done through SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences). The result of the study showed that the lack of education and employment leads to absence of motivation and development. The study also suggest that youth need to be more empowered through skills, sports, and education. So, the study suggests that middle age initially need more awareness on sustainable development so that they can pass on the positive attitude towards their children and youth to develop sustainable communities. It is important to create a self-responsible model and social contribution towards developing those 17 goals will be effective for the development of society.

KEYWORDS- urban habitat, middle age and sustainable community.