

STATUS OF WOMEN REFUGEES OF ODISHA: SOME REFLECTIONS

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ABSTRACT

Refugees are victims of gross human rights violations. The overall women refugee status of Odisha shows their vulnerability to their basic necessities, social and economic rights, violence and community hostility. In the present study attempt has been made to study the socio, economic, legal and political status of women refugees of Odisha and to locate the strategies for uprooting the risks and hardships of the women refugees, which will help to strengthen their sustainability in the society. The present study has been carried out in three tehsils like Ranger, Mahakalapara and Pattamundai blocks of Kendra Para district. All total 100 refugee families have been selected for the study purpose through stratified proportionate quota sampling method. The present study is expected to yield deep insight and can serve as one eye opener to many development issues. It can improve the socio-economic status of womenrefugees by increasing their access to various resources. It can tap the potentialities of the women refugees and strengthen the capabilities of women refugees by enhancing their knowledge and awareness about various provisions of the Government.

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