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PROFORMA FOR THE WRITING Ph. D. THESIS REPORT

- 1- Name of the Candidate **Tirthajani Panda**, Registration No. 19199310".
- 2- Subject: **Sociology**
- 3- Name of the Doctorate Degree: Ph. D.
- 4- Title of thesis : topic **"Quality of Healthcare Facilities of Transgenders: A Sociological Study with Special References to Delhi and NCR"**
5. Name of the examiner with full postal address **Prof. Jyoti Joshi, Head, Dept. of Sociology, Kumaun University, Nainital**

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has gone through the Ph.D. Thesis of Ms. Trithajani Panda entitled "Quality Health Care Facilities for Transgenders: A Sociological Study with Special Reference to Delhi and NCR". The thesis which runs into 196 pages including Bibliography and Annexures is divided into six chapters.

The study under evaluation focuses especially on the health care facilities for transgenders with special reference to Delhi and NCR. Transgenders are one of the most vulnerable groups because of social stigma attached to this group. They face many problems including health care facilities.

It is noteworthy that academic studies concerning this vulnerable group of the society is still under researched domain in India. This study is an attempt to contribute to this knowledge gap.

The broad objective of the study is to examine the health care facilities for transgenders. For this, researcher has selected five hospitals which are AIIMS, DDU, Dr. Rammanohar Lohia, Guru Teg Bahadur and GB Pant Hospital from the study area. For the study, sample of 200 transgenders were selected for the collection of primary data to know their Socio-economic status, Identity realization and Health care experiences. The researcher has followed the scientific tradition.

The introductory part could have been better organised, however after having seen the relevance of the problem and justification of the argument, on the whole the thesis is worthy of approval for the award of Ph.D. Degree in Sociology to Ms. Tirthajani after the Viva-Voce Exam. Publication of the work is also recommended after few modifications as it will be helpful for Govt agencies in policy making.

Jyoti Joshi
26.5.2024

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5. Name of the examiner with full postal address **Prof. Rabindra Kumar, Dept. of Sociology, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU),Maidan Garhi,New Delhi - 110068**

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Detailed report enclosed herewith.

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(Prof. Rabindra Kumar)

Detailed Report on the Ph.D Thesis of Ms. Tirthajani panda entitled "Quality of Healthcare facilities for Transgender: A Sociological Study with Special Reference to Delhi and NCR"

The thesis tries to assess the quality of healthcare services by focussing on the perception of transgender patients in the selected hospitals of Delhi and NCR. The quality of health facilities for transgender individuals encompasses issues of accessibility, availability, functionality, human resource quality and interaction with transgender patients, pro-active health support and the overarching goal of fostering an inclusive healthcare environment. For this the data have been collected from the transgender patients for the primary data concerning the five major hospitals namely AllMS, G B Pant, RML Hospital, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital and GTB Hospital. The study employed an integrated quantitative and qualitative method. The sample size is 200 i.e. 40 transgender patients per hospital. The thesis is divided into six chapters.

The chapter one Introduction deals with the statement of problem, rationale of the study, objectives, methodology, conceptual framework, study area and limitations of the study. The following chapter's deals with thematic literature review.

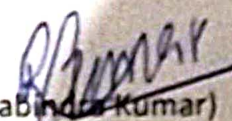
The chapter three deals with foster greater understanding, advocacy and action towards creating an equitable and inclusive healthcare system for transgender individuals. It also explores the current status of healthcare services in the specific context of the world, India and Urban health care phenomena.

The chapter four deals with socio-economic status and social support system of transgender persons. It provides a crucial context that most of transgender person comes in lower middle class group, again almost 50.50% of transgender person share their income with their 'Gurus' or close groups about 97.50% has no savings and 78% are under debt.

The chapter five deals with health status, quality of care and perception of transgender patients.

The chapter six deals with discussion and implication. It has concluded that the importance of not only adequate healthcare facilities but also responsiveness, attitude and individualised attention from healthcare providers.

As a finale to the evaluation of the thesis it could be said that the researcher Ms. Tirthajani panda deserves to be granted the Degree of Ph.D on the strength of her work. She has shown her capacity to interpret data and argued her perspective well.


(Rabin Kumar)

Professor of Sociology