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TOPIC

Pandemic Narratives: Resilience and Well-being of Communities

Abstract

The recent phenomena of pandemic challenges and issues are unimaginable and complex tasks to assess wellbeing and community development. It also brought structural changes in culture and society across the globe. The aftermath changes in culture and society can be understood through 'Anthropology of Pandemics.' Moreover, this pandemic had impacted several communities, particularly their economy and living conditions, which increased the additional burden. Further, this lecture addresses how the majority of the communities are resilient from historical to the pandemic situation. Current practices like isolation and social distancing have created further misery for most socio-economically disadvantaged groups in our country. Aspects like development and well-being are in question in the face of this changed scenario. Whether the community-specific developmental parameters will be the same after COVID-19? What are the living strategies adopted by most of the communities that became more vulnerable in this devastating process? How communities are negotiating and maintaining communication strategies with various new behavioural expectations linked to their wellbeing. What kind of supportive facilities are extended by the welfare agencies to cope with and confront the unexpected challenges for their everyday survival.



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