



## Empowerment of Destitute Women: Through Swadhar Homes

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Women's empowerment is just a word in today's context. Women have come a long way, and are actively participating in the all walks of life be it education, employment or politics. The National Commission for Women has achieved a lot towards this. The Swadhar Scheme was launched by the Central Government for providing holistic and integrated services to women in difficult circumstances, such as destitute widows deserted by their families in religious places, women prisoners, support trafficked women/girls, rescued or runaway from brothels or other places or victims of sexual crimes, and mentally challenged women. This book professes to review policies, programmes and schemes of State and Central Governments for development and empowerment of women in their distress to examine the status of shelter homes, to examine the living conditions of women in selected Swadhar homes and finally to suggest policy measures for effective and efficient functioning of Swadhar Scheme. About The Author:- K.K. Srivastava was born in Gonda district of Uttar Pradesh and completed his schooling in Jarwal Road, District Bahraich. He did his graduation and later on Post Graduation (M.A. (Public Administration)) from University of Lucknow from where later on he obtained the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). For the last 23 years, Dr. Srivastava is actively engaged in teaching and research field of Public Administration in the...



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