



Social Strains of Globalization in India

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Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 1996. N.A. Book Condition: New. V + 367pp Thirtyeight case studies show the human side of ? globalization. Written by social workers from all parts of India, these studies reveal the impact of social change on families and communities. Women, men, children and communities from every section are represented. Dynamics of family and community problems are depicted through the daily lives of individuals suffering from poverty, social isolation, pressures of modern urban life, or personal problems of addiction of handicap. A hopeful and encouraging thread runs through these case examples because, in many cases, the people facing difficulties have joined their efforts with each other or with social workers to solve them and improve their lives. Written by professionals or volunteer helpers, these studies focus on human problems rather than helping programmes. Each case example begins with the depiction of the problem situation and how it affects the everyday family or community life. the struggle for a better life and its outcome are also presented. Each case example offers a glimpse of the real-life suffering in some section of Indian society and efforts at improvement. Every reader will find something of interest. The old problems of poverty...



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