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Financial Inclusion and Scheme Awareness of the Urban Poor in India with Special Reference to the Slums of Ajmer City, Rajasthan State

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Abstract: The term "financial inclusion" has gained importance since the early 2000s, a result of findings about financial exclusion and its direct link to poverty. The study of financial inclusion of slum dwellers in Ajmer city is of international importance. The importance of financial inclusion of poor people is being increasingly recognised. Much research has been done on financial inclusion of poor people, but not specifically on slum dwellers. Such research will highlight the awareness of slum dwellers regarding financial inclusion. Policy makers have now started giving importance to the financial inclusion of the poor people in India. In this study an attempt will be made to analyze the economic condition of the slum dwellers of Ajmer city. As a result, the awareness of slum dwellers about financial inclusion plays a very important role here. The objective of this research study is to understand the importance of delivery of financial services at an affordable cost to the underprivileged and low income section of the society.

Keywords: Poor, Urban, India, City, Awareness etc

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