

## QUALITY OF LIFE OF RURAL BEGGARS IN ALIGARH DISTRICT

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### **ABSTRACT**

*In this paper, an attempt is made to examine the spatial patterns of social, economic, infrastructural, and development status of rural beggars in Aligarh district of Uttar Pradesh. This work is based on primary source of data, collected through the field survey in 2009. Total 496 households were surveyed from the 70 villages of the district. The regional analysis reveals that the majority of the central and eastern blocks of the district experienced the medium level of quality of life, rural beggars of the north-western part of the district observed the low level of quality of life, while, the peripheral blocks witnessed high level of quality of life. It is found that the quality of life of rural beggars of Aligarh is not satisfactory because they are not getting all the facilities needed to improve their quality of life and come into the main stream of the society.*

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