



Quality Of Urban Life in Midnapore Municipality Area, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal, India

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Abstract

The quality of urban life is an important indicator of the overall development, sustainability, and well-being of urban residents. The present study aims to assess the quality of urban life in the Midnapore Municipality area of Paschim Medinipur district, West Bengal, India. The study focuses on major socioeconomic, infrastructural, environmental, and public service-related factors that influence the living conditions of the urban population. Key aspects include housing conditions, drinking water supply, sanitation, drainage, solid waste management, transportation, healthcare facilities, educational opportunities, employment, and access to recreational spaces. It also considers the influence of income, occupational structure, population density, and residential location on variations in the quality of life among different sections of society. The study adopts a geographical perspective to examine spatial disparities in the availability and accessibility of basic urban amenities and services. Primary data collected through household surveys, questionnaires, and field observations, along with secondary data obtained from census reports, municipal records, and relevant published sources, can provide a comprehensive understanding of existing urban conditions. The assessment is expected to identify areas of relative advantage and deprivation and highlight the major challenges associated with urban infrastructure, environmental quality, and social well-being. The findings may help policymakers and municipal authorities formulate effective planning strategies to improve public services, reduce spatial inequalities, and promote inclusive and sustainable urban development. The study ultimately seeks to contribute to a better understanding of urban living conditions and support improvements in the overall quality of life of residents of Midnapore Municipality.

Keywords: Quality of urban life, Midnapore Municipality, Paschim Medinipur, urban infrastructure, socioeconomic conditions, environmental quality, basic amenities, spatial inequality, sustainable urban development.

