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Krishna Vatsa Defends Research



Krishna Vatsa and Committee

On May 31, 2005, doctoral candidate Krishna Vatsa defended his research on “Asset-Based Approach to Household Risk Management: An Analysis of Selected Case Studies in South Asia.”

This project focused on understanding global disaster losses and impacts: hazard and vulnerability in the context of human development, financial services and instruments for disaster risk reduction, and risk, vulnerability and asset-based approaches to disaster risk management.

His research employed a case study method, focusing on the following three major case studies:

1. Earthquake Reconstruction in Maharashtra, India: Impact on Assets, Income, Participant and Equity
2. Bangladesh Floods, 1998: Microfinance Services for Household Coping and Recovery

3. Employment Guarantee Scheme in Maharashtra: Its Impact on Drought, Poverty and Vulnerability.



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