

Problems Perceived by Scheduled Caste Women in Haryana

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ABSTRACT About one- fifth of the population in Haryana belongs to scheduled castes, who are reported to be victims of social neglect and atrocities. Data were collected from 300 scheduled caste women from six villages through structured interview schedule with the major objective to explore the problems faced/ perceived by them. Findings revealed that some socio- cultural problems still exist in villages such as untouchability, not being allowed in public places etc. However, economic problems were the most serious problems perceived by majority of respondents followed by educational problems.