

**ANALYSIS OF SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS OF GREATER
VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPALITY CORPORATION OF
VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT IN ANDHRA PRADESH**



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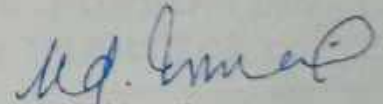
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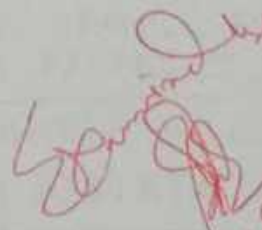
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ABSTRACT

Vishakapatnam is a port city on the southeast coast of India and is often called as "the Jewel of the East coast". With a population of 20,91,811 and occupying 681.96 Sq. Km (proposed) it is the second largest city in the state of Andrapradesh and the third largest city on the east coast of India after Chennai and Kolkata. The Vizag Municipality was set up as early as in 1858. The Visakhapatnam municipality was formed in order to full-fill the basic needs of the people of the city and was converted into municipalities and villages the greater Visakhapatnam municipalities corporation was formed in the year 2005. The public Health and Sanitation, transportation and disposal of solid waste generate in Visakhapatnam city. Visakhapatnam was adjudged as the 3rd cleanest city in the swachh survekshan survey 2027.

INTRODUCTION

The Socio-economic status is an important determinant of health nutritional status, mortality and morbidity of an individual. SES also influence the accessibility, affordability, acceptability and actual utilization of available health facilities.

There has been a lot of discussion of late in the country regarding the number of people living below the poverty line (BPL families). They vary from 42% and 26% in rural and urban India. They also differ based on the different committees that had been formed to look into the problem. There is a need to identify the actual beneficiaries who will be benefited by the government programs/subsidies one of the tools available to measure the problem is the identification of SES of the family by applying the SES scales.

There are many different scales to measure the SES of a family B. G. Prasad classification proposed in the year 1961 is a scale based on per capital monthly income and has been used extensively in India. In rural areas Pareek classification based on nine characteristics viz, caste, occupation, education, level of social participation of head of the family, land holding, farm power, material possession and total members in the family is widely used. The government of India in the national family health survey (NFHS-II) had used standard of living index (SLI) scale which contains 11 items viz, house type, source of lighting,

BASIC INDICATORS OF SOCIA-ECONOMIC STATUS

This section addresses basic indicators of socio-economic status and its determinants. Brief explanation of the indicators and determinants as follows

PER CAPITA INCOME

In the study of income distribution, household income is the common measure of household welfare as though household per capita income is better subsequently as it automatically corrects for household size welfare be measured but we can measure income which is generally regarded as the proxy for welfare [Daha and meerman, 1980] per capita income is an important nation in economics. The distribution of household per capita income by individuals. It is used as an explanatory in theoretical and empirical analysis [Lazear and michael 1981].

Education

According to Zakir Hussain education is the process of the individual mind getting to his full possible development [Ravi 2011]. It is commonly presumed that education is one of several important contributors preskills of an individuals and to human capital.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

Man and woman in the lowest socio-economic status group had 12 and 9 years lower life expectancy, respectively than those in the highest Socio-economic status group of the same age. The study also found that the lower the socio-economic status, the higher odds of death independent of age and sex.

DETERMINANTS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

Dominant tenatures investigated along this line have indentified the following variables as major determinants of household socio-economic status.

AGE

Age is defined empirically with respect to a specific event call it the study event and with age distinguishing people by how long they have survived [Burt 1991]. Age of the responsible is anticipating a positive relation on earning ability [Fingleton and larghi 2013].

SEX RATIO

Sex ratio represent the number of females compared to the number of males. In other word it is expressed as number of female per 1000 males. [census of India 2001] The society which place high negative values has very low sex ratios and vice verse.

GENDER

Gender refers to the commonly shared expectations and norms within a society about appropriate male and female behavior characteristics and roles. Gender can be considered a special and cultural construct that difference females from males interact with each other.

HEALTH

Health is defined as state of being to which most of us aspire a blessing a desirable quality the ability to carry out physical activities and ability cope psychologically with the demands of everyday life. [Aggleton, 1990].

OBJECTIVE

The following objective of hold survey .

- ① To find out the socio - economic status of Visakhapatnam Municipality.
- ② To find out the problems face by household
- ③ To find out the solving methods.

DATA BASED & METHODOLOGY

The present study based on primary survey as well as secondary data and Random sampling has been taken for the study. The ward of that municipal Corporation one considers identified for data collection.

All the data were converted into relative number such as percentage and ratio methods used for observed the overall situation of the municipal Corporation area.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEMS

Following problems of field study-

- (i) Malnutrition is a problem among low-income people in the Municipality.
- (ii) Many planned city infrastructures are collapsing due to population pressure in Municipalities.
- (iii) Dowry problem is more than early marriage in the municipality.
- (iv) Economic and social problems are high in the municipality.
- (v) Solid waste and public health problems are relatively few in the Municipality.

HYPOTHESIS

Quantity and level of education
are found in urban areas.

STUDY AREA

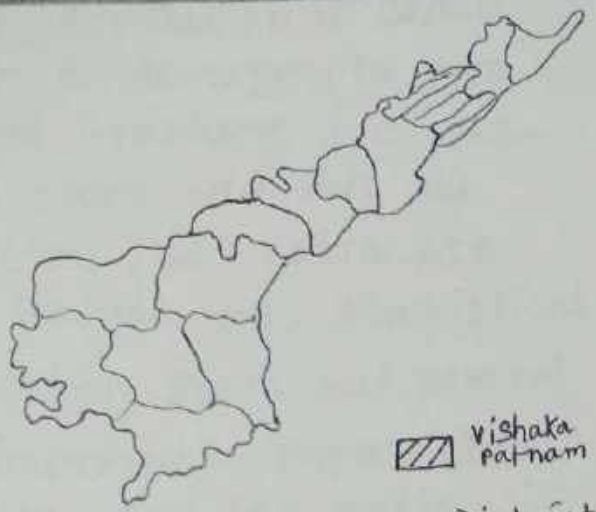
Vishakapatnam is the administrative head - quarters of the district also known as Vizag. This region is culturally oldest and richest. The total population here is about 38 lakh and total geographical area is 11161 sq/Km. The region is famous for many tourists centers, Industries, centers and trade. The region has a mixture of Telugu, Tamil, Hindi, Punjabi, Orissa and other languages. The region has sufficient number of industries hubs which have boosted the country's economy at massive rate, taking the industries there to record heights. A lot of people from different parts of the country come here to experience the natural beauty. The communication and transport system within the state and within the country is very good. Visakhapatnam is one of the largest cities in the state which is well connected by road between the state and the rest of the country, its busiest airports are connected to different parts of the country.

LOCATION

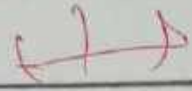
Visakhapatnam, also known as "Vizag" is one of the most commercialized cities in the state of Andhra Pradesh along with being credited the most beautiful tourist destination in the state. Based out of coastal Andhra, Visakhapatnam lies between $17^{\circ}40'48.32''$ Northern latitude and $83^{\circ}12'5.80''$ in eastern longitude. Sharing the boundaries partly on the north with the state of Orissa and Visakhapatnam District, East Godavari district on the south, the state of Orissa on the west and with Bay of Bengal on the East.



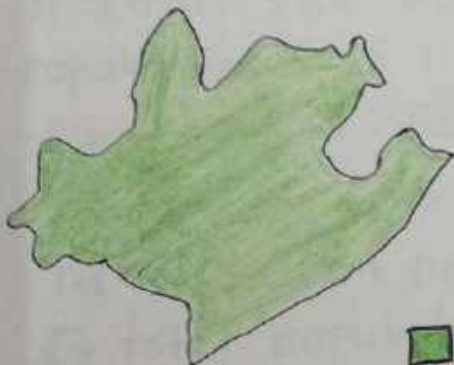
Andhra Pradesh
State



Vishakapatnam
District



Scale
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Vishakapatnam



Sample ward
Municipal corporation

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DEMOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE

Demographic structure of India society. Demographics systematic study of population is called demography. Its English synonym is demography two Greek words Demos - people and Graphene i.e. description is description of the people with this the study of birth, death migration, sex ratio etc is done. Demographic can include only statistical factors that influence population growth but several parameters are practically important, population size, density, age structure, and sex ratio, death rate.

i) Total Population % The metro area population of Vishakapatnam in 2022 was 2,278,000 a 2.34% increase from 2021. The metro area population of Vishakapatnam in 2021 was 2,226,000 a 2.34% increase from 2020.

A census 2011 of India Vishakapatnam had a population of 1,72,8128 of which male were 873,599 and females were 854,529. The population density was 18,480 (47,900/54mi)

The total slum population covers 44.61% of the total population which implies 7,70,971 people reside in slums.

The recent estimates of city's population are 2,358,412 in 2022.

⑩ AGE GROUP : The meaning of the age group a segment of population that is approximately the same age or is specified range of age structure is also important for socio-economic development.
Working age group 15-59 years 67.71 percent children under 0-6 formed 10.54 percent of Vishakapatnam dist compared to 12.87 percent of 2001.

⑪ SEX RATIO : With regards to sex ratio in Vishakapatnam. It stood at 1006 per 1000 male compared to 2011 census figure of 985. The average national sex ratio in India is 940 as per latest report of census 2011 Directorate.

In 2011 census child sex ratio is 961 girls per 1000 boys compared to figure of 976 girls per 1000 boys of 2001 census data.

⑫ RELIGION : Religion is human being relations to that which they regard as holy sacred absolute spiritual drive or worthy of special reverence. India is a secular country based on religion are given equal right.

According to 2011 census of India Vishakapatnam figures Hindu (95.63%) Muslims (2.01%) Christian (1.81%) Buddhist (0.02%) Sikh (0.05) from the three largest group.

OCCUPATIONAL STRUCTURE

It has the fledgling fishing industry, robust road rail connectivity and many heavy industries like Hindustan petroleum, Vishakapatnam steel plant Hindustan shipyard, Vishakapatnam port Trust, National Thermal power Bharat heavy electricals, BARC, Naval, Science and Technological Laboratory, Naval Dockyard, Fishing is the main occupation of Vishakapatnam.

CLIMATE and Rainfall

■ Vishakapatnam collects on average of 955 mm (37.6) rainfall per year or 79.6 mm (3.1 in) per month on average there are 65 days per year with more than 0.1 mm (0.004 in) of rainfall or 54 days with a quantity of rain, sleet, snow etc.

Vishakapatnam has a tropical wet and dry climate. The annual mean temperature, ranges between $24.7 - 30.6^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($76 - 87^{\circ}\text{F}$), with the maximum in the month of may and the minimum in january the minimum temperatures ranges between $17 - 27^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($63 - 81^{\circ}\text{F}$).

RELIEF

- Vishakapatnam is a beautiful place specially for Landscapes (Araku valley). Araku valley is a beautiful landscape and located in Vishakapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh and being surrounded by the ~~my~~ magnificent eastern Ghats the place hosts refreshing breaks for nature lovers. The valley is known for its exquisite biodiversity and features lush green tea and coffee plantations.

SOILS

Red lamy soils predominate with coverage of 69.9 percent of the villages of the district. The soil are poor textured and easily drained. Sandy larnly soil come text with 19.2 percent villages covered largely confined to the castrol area of nakkapalli Rambilli, paravada, Vishakapatnam.

Black cotton soils come up next having sizeble chunks of area in katapadu, Devenpalli, pederu.

45 percent of the soils in the district are law in orgmic contant and 55 percent in phoshorous content.

VEGETATION

- The native tree species planted here include the black Murdah (*Terminalia paniculata*), Neem (*Azadirachta indica*), Rosewood (*Delbergia sissoo*), Blackberry (*Rubus*), Karanj (*Millettia pinnata*), Tamarind (*Tamarindus Indica*), Amla (*Phyllanthus Embica*), Jackfruit (*Artocarpus Heterophyllus*), castor Apple (*Annona reticulata*).

ANIMALS

□ Indira Gandhi zoological park it is located amidst kambalakonda Reserve Forest in Vishakapatnam Andhra Pradesh, India. It is the third largest zoo in the country. Here are some of the examples of different type of Animals in Vishakapatnam city -

① Carnivores :

Pumas, Tiger, Jaguars, Panthers, Lion, Hyena, Jackals, Wolves, and Rattles.

② Primates :

Common Langun, Bonnet Monkey, Rhesus monkey.

③ Birds :

Ducks, painted storks, peacocks, love birds, Pied barn bills, other ground birds.

④ Impantance attractions :

crocodiles, and Hippopotamus.

Economic Condition

□ Vishakapatnam is the largest city of Andhrapradesh. Vishakapatnam has a GDP of ₹ 43.5 billion. It is the 9th richest city in India. (2) Fishing industry, road rail connectivity, many heavy industries like Hindustan Petroleum, Vishakapatnam steel plant, Hindustan Shipyard, Part. Trust national Thermal power, Bharat Heavy, Electricals, BARE, Naval science and Technological laboratory, Dockyard dredging corporation of India, strategic petroleum Reserve, NMDC, Andhrapradesh Meditech zone etc.

CULTURAL CHARACTERISTICS

- ❑ Majority of people in Vishakapatnam are Telugu because Vishakapatnam is the largest city in Andhra Pradesh. Along with that we can find Odia, Hindi, Tamil and Malayalam people also.

DEMOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE

INTRODUCTION

Demographic are statistic that describe population and their characteristics. Demographic analysis is the study of population based and factor such as age, caste, sex ratio, Religion, language. Demographic data refers to socioeconomic information expressed statistically including employment education income, marriage rates, birth and death rate and more.

1. Family Size

$$\text{Family NO.} = 117$$

$$\text{No. of population} = 411$$

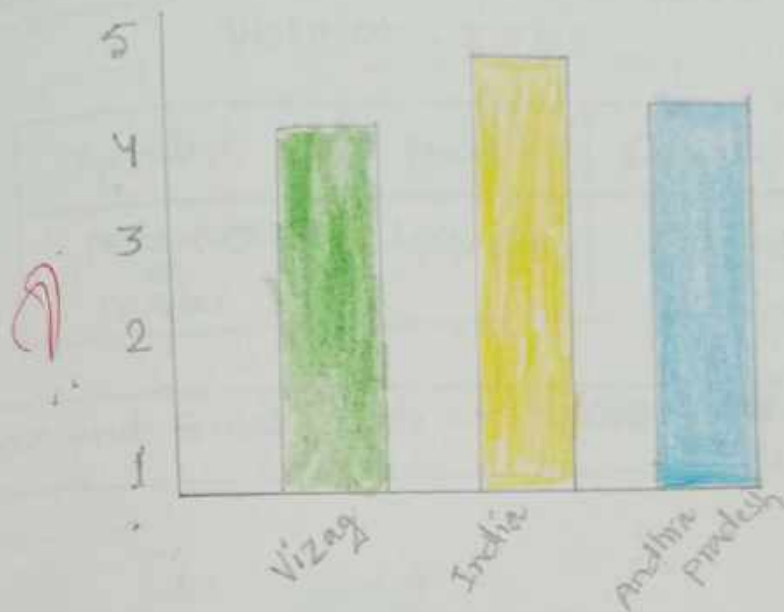
$$\therefore \text{Average size of family} = \frac{\text{Total no. of population}}{\text{Total family size}}$$
$$= \frac{411}{117} = 3.51$$

TABLE - 1

Average Family	Vizag	INDIA	Andhra Pradesh
No. of family member	3.51	4.44	3.7

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Figure - 1



Average family size is one of the very important determinant of socio-economic status. According to primary survey visakhapatnam Municipality family size is 3.51 member per family that is lower as compared state. Average of the respective district 3.7 and also having national Average (India = 4.44)

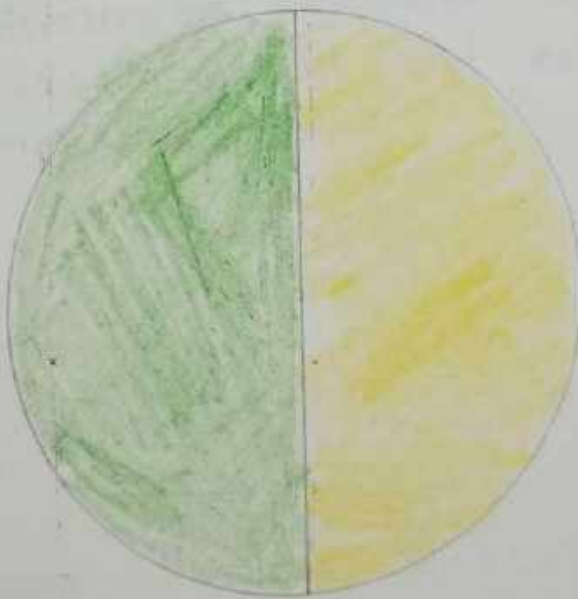
SEX RATIO

□ TABLE-2 : Male and Female ratio of visakhapatnam District, 2023

Genders	Male	Female
Percentage of Gender	49.63	50.36

Source?

Male and Female Ratio of Viskhapatnam District, 2023



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■	Male
■	Female

Figure: 2

⇒ Sex ratio is the important demographic features and it is generally a inequal in India. Some Indians states experince large gaps between male & Female

ratio. According to 2021 census of India sex ratio is 941 and higher sex ratio found in Kerala and lowest in Haryana. But Vishakhapatnam having 993 male and 978 female sex ratio and Vishakhapatnam District having nearly 978 per 1000 males and child sex ratio of girls is 947 per 1000 boys.

→ According to field survey reported that sex ratio is favorable for female and more than 50.36% population are females. According to survey data sex ratio is above only average but also having favourable condition to socio-economic status of household and education status is high among females.

AGE GROUP

TABLE 3: Age group of population among sample household in Vishakapatnam District, 2023

Age group	0-14		15-64		above 65	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
percentage of Population	4.86	8.02	42.57	42.57	1.45	0.72

AGE GROUP OF POPULATION AMONG SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD IN VISHAKAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

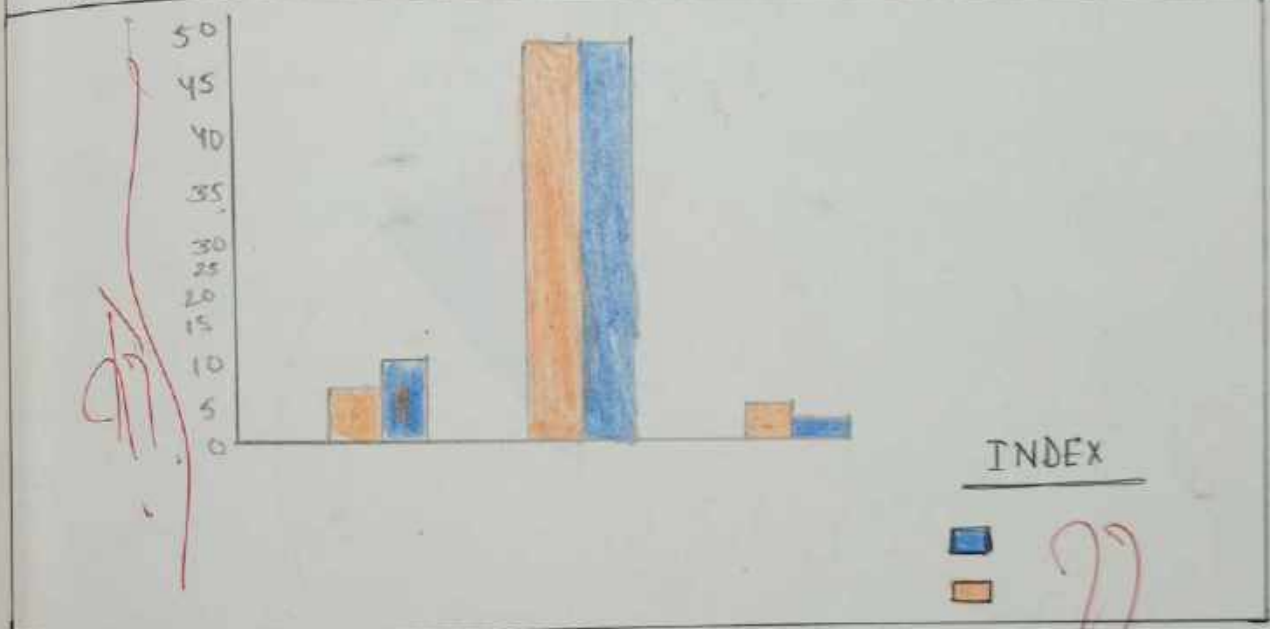


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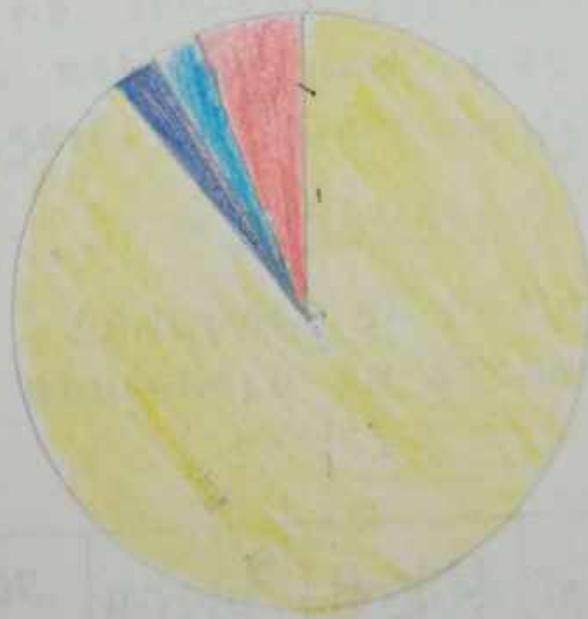
⇒ Age group is also the determinant for socio-economic status. India is one of the largest countries in the world and its population is constantly increasing. According to 2011 census about 25.89% into the 0-14 year category, 67.51% into the 15-64 age group and 6.8% were 65 years age.

→ According to field survey, male (4.86%) & female (8.02%) population are below 0-14 years. Followed by male (42.57%) & female (42.57%).

R TABLE 4 : RELIGIOUS COMPOSITION AMONG SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD IN VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT 2023

Religious	Hindu	ISLAM	Christian	Others
percentage of population	85.64	1.95	2.92	9.49

RELIGIOUS COMPOSITION OF POPULATION AMONG SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD IN VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT 2023



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⇒ According to the 2011 census, 79.8% of the population of India practices Hinduism, 14.20% adheres to Islam, 2.3% adheres to Jainism, According to 2011 census, IN Vishakapatnam Hindus (90.87%), Muslims (7.32%) and Christians (1.38%) and Jains (0.06%), Buddhist (0.04%) are the minority religion groups of the state.

→ According to field survey more than 85.64% population are engaged as Hindu religion. Followed by 9.49% population are engaged in other religion and 1.95% population are engaged in Islam religion.

◦ LANGUAGE ◦

□ TABLE 5 : LANGUAGE OF POPULATION AMONG SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD IN VISHAKAPATNAM DIST 2023

Language	Hindi	English	Telugu	Others
Percentage of for Language	5.11	0.97	93.19	0.73

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CASTE

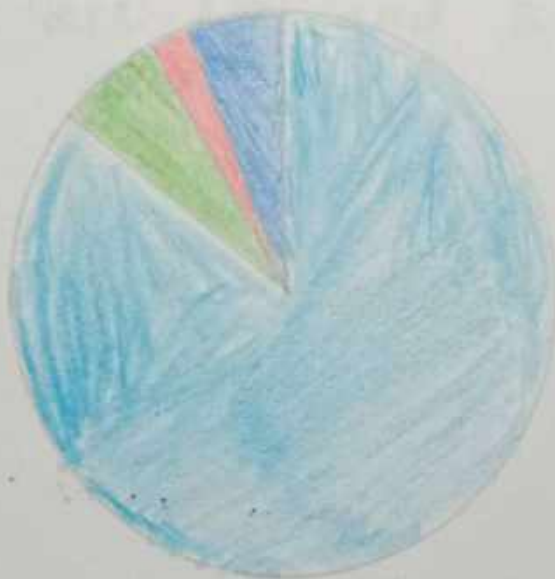
TABLE 6 : CASTE COMPOSITION OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD IN VISHAKAPATNAM DIST, 2023

caste	General	SC	ST	OBC
percentage of population	83.09	11.83	1.69	3.38

Figure - 6

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CASTE COMPOSITION AMONG SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD IN VISHAKAPATNAM DIST, 2023



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	GENERAL
	SC
	ST
	OBC

source : field survey, 2023

⇒ Caste composition is one of the important determinant for socio-economic status. Caste identities and networks persist because of their advantages. Caste based discrimination is a feature of Indian Labour markets and business economy policy information adapted to the realities of caste is needed.

→ According to field survey more than 83.09% people are general. Followed by 11.83% people are SC, 1.69% people are ST and 3.38% people are others.

◦ LITERACY RATE ◦

□ INTRODUCTION ◦

Literacy rate India 2011 was found to be 74.04%, compared to that adult literacy here the youth literacy rate is about 9% higher. Kerala is the only state in India to have 94% literacy rate. It is followed by Goa, Tripur, Mizoram, Himachal Pradesh and Maharashtra, Sikkim. The lowest literacy rate in India is seen in the state of Bihar. Basically the population in India is very high. There are very 142 crore people in India.

Average literacy rate Visakhapatnam city is 81.79% of which male and female literacy was 87.25% and 76.22%. Hinduism is majority religion in Visakhapatnam city with 92.32%, Muslim 3.85%, Christian 3.07%, Sikh 0.510%, Buddhist 0.03%, Jain 0.011%, others 0.01%.

□ Literacy rate :

Total no. of population = 411

Total literacy & illiterate rate = 396

Total child literacy = (411 - 396)
= 15

Percentage of Literacy

$$= \frac{\text{Total no. of Literacy}}{\text{Total population child literacy}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{308}{411 - 15} \times 100$$

$$= 77.77\%$$

Percentage of illiterate,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\text{Total no. of illiterat Rate}}{\text{Total population - child literacy}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{88}{411 - 15} \times 100 \\ &= 22.22\% \end{aligned}$$

TABLE-7: LITERACY RATE OF SAMPLE POPULATION IN VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

Literaly Rate	Literaly	illiterate
Percentage of Population	77.77%	22.22%

LITERACY RATE OF SAMPLE POPULATION IN VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

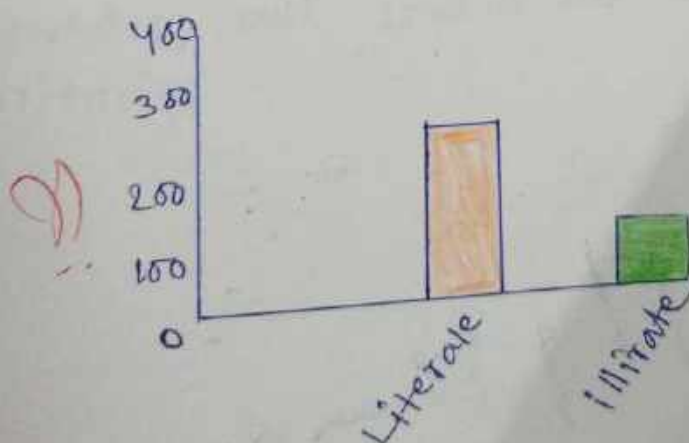


Figure: 7

→ Literacy rate is the important for socio-economic status according to 2011 census of India literate & illiterate rate in 74.04%. Kerala is only state in India to have 94% literate rate. The lowest literacy rate in India is seen in the state of Bihar. Average literacy rate of Visakhapatnam city is 81.79%, of which male and female literacy was 87.25 & 76.22.

→ According to field survey, from the above diagram, it is found that there is a significant variation among the literate & illiterate population in percentage more than 77.77% population are engaged as a literature. followed by 22.22% population are engaged in illiterate.

A Level of Education :

Education in India follows a uniform structure of school education which is known as the 10+2 system. This system is being followed by all India states and union territories.

TABLE - 8 : Education LEVEL OF SAMPLE POPULATION IN VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

Level of Education	Primary	Secondary	Higher secondary	Graduation	Post graduation	Technical & Professional
Percentage of population	14.61	21.72	14.93	37.33	8.76	2.92

Figure : 8

LEVEL OF EDUCATION AMONG SAMPLE OF GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPALITY CORPORATION

⇒ Level of education is also determinant for socio-economic status.

- Primary Pass is indicate that class below 5. Primary education in India offered by both private and government schools usually consists of students aged below 5 to 12.

→ According to field survey 14.61% people are primary pass.

- Secondary pass in indicate that class 8th to 10th consisting students aged between 14-16 years.

→ According to field survey 21.42% people are secondary pass.

- Higher secondary pass in indicate that class 11th to 12th consisting students aged between 16-18 years.

→ According to field survey ~~21.42%~~ 14.93% people are Higher secondary pass.

- Graduate pass in India is of 3-4 year course. Graduate of education is also know as higher secondary in India students studying in this level generally being their education from 18 onwards.

→ According to field work survey 37.33% people are graduate pass.

- Post Graduate in India is of 2-3 years course. Post graduate stages of course are know as masters come on Doctorate course.

→ According to field survey 8.76% people are post graduate.

Technical & Profession is a distance education. At the school level, National Institute of open schooling offers education through distance learning.

→ According to field survey, 2.92% people are Technical & Profession

□ Occupation Structure

□ INTRODUCTION :

Economic development creates various types of occupation in an economy. All these various occupation can broadly classified into three categories, viz, primary, secondary and tertiary. All the essential activities like agriculture as well as the allied activities, which including forestry, Fishery animal husbandry.

Visakhapatnam is mineral rich state with largest Limestone. Agriculture has been the chief source of income and main occupation for the date with 60% of population engaged in agriculture and related activities.

TABLE-9 : OCCUPATIONAL STRUCTURE OF SAMPLE POPULATION IN VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023



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⇒ Occupational structure are socio-economic factors which measures the scale of Development.

- Cultivating the same kind of plants at one place on a large scale is called cultivating crops.

→ According to field survey, 3.62% people are engaged in cultivating.

- Daily labourer is one who works by the day or for daily wages especially as an unskilled labourer.

→ According to field survey 9.42% people are engaged in daily labourer.

- A service is any activity that one party can offer to another, which is essentially intangible and does not result in the ownership of anything. The service is divided into two parts - (i) Govt (ii) Private. Government services are services intended sector is the parts of the economy that is run by individuals and companies for profit.

→ According to field survey, 49.26% (govt 21.73% Private - 25.53%) people are engaged in services.

- Indian business means all revenue-producing activities of sector and its subsidiaries in India including the business of performing consulting service in India.

The business divided into three parts - (i) Small
(ii) Medium (iii) large business.

(i) Small business is privately managed company with few employees and lower annual revenue than a corporation.

(ii) Medium business is enterprises quality as medium sized units if they have investment up to INR 200 million and turn over up to INR 1 billion.

(iii) A large business is business category with an above average business size has large operations and high economies of scale.

→ According to field survey 29.7%, (small - 13.04, medium 13.04, large 3.62%) people are engaged in business.

DEPENDENCY RATIO AND OCCUPATIONAL STRUCTURE

Total no of population = 411

no of working population = 138

∴ Total no. of dependance population $(411 - 138) = 273$

Dependency population

$$= \frac{\text{Total no. of dependance population}}{\text{Total no. of population}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{273}{411} \times 100$$

$$= 66.42\%$$

WORKING POPULATION

$$= \frac{\text{Total no. of working population}}{\text{Total no. of population}} \times 100$$

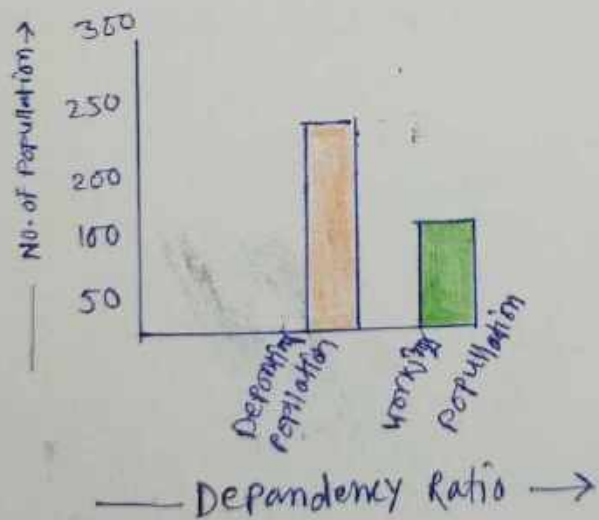
$$= \frac{138}{411} \times 100 = 33.58\%$$

TABLE: 10 DEPENDENCY RATIO OF SAMPLE POPULATION IN VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

Figure - 10

Dependency Ratio	Dependency population	Working population
Percentage population	66.42	33.58

DEPENDENCY RATIO AMONG SAMPLE OF GVMC



Source: field survey 2023

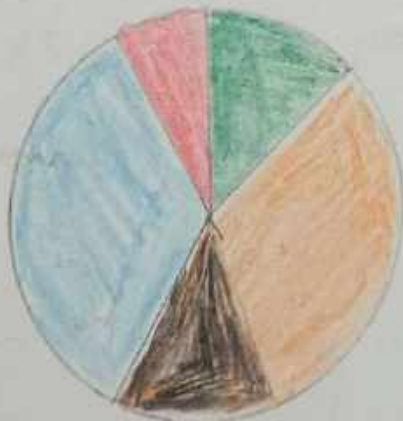
□ MONTHLY INCOME : MONTHLY INCOME OF SAMPLE POPULATION IN VISHAKAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

TABLE II

Monthly Income	< 10000	10000 - 20000	20000 - 30000	30000 - 40000	> 40000
percentage of household	11.96	42.73	23.93	17.09	4.37

Figure - 11

MONTHLY INCOME AMONG SAMPLE OF GREATER VISHAKAPATNAM MUNICIPALITY CORPORATION



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■	< 10000
■	10000 - 20000
■	20000 - 30000
■	30000 - 40000
■	> 40000

Monthly income is also important factor The socio-economic status of population. A monthly income scheme is an investment option where are investing certain amount. There are multiple types of monthly income scheme available like monthly income fixed deposit.

→ According to field survey, about 11.96% households having less than 10000 income per month. Followed by RS. 10000-20000 (42.73%), RS - 20000 - 30000 (23.93%) and only 4.27% household having income above RS. 40000 per month.

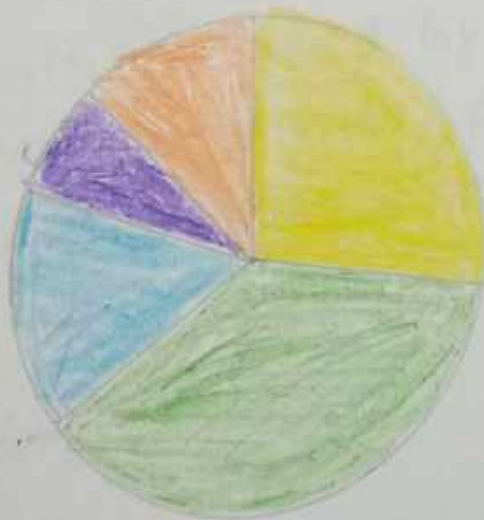
EXPENDITURE GROUP

TABLE 12 : EXPENDITURE GROUP OF SAMPLE POPULATION IN VISHAKAPATNAM DIST, 2023

Expenditure Group	<10000	10000-20000	20000-30000	30000-40000	>40000
percentage of household	29.05	35.04	14.52	6.83	14.52

Figure - 12 :

EXPENDITURE GROUP AMONG SAMPLE IN GREATER VISHAKAPATNAM MUNICIPALITY CORPORATION



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- <10000
- 10000-20000
- 20000-30000
- 30000-40000
- >40000

Source field survey, 2023

Expenditure is also the determinant for socio-economic status. Generally higher income group people were expend higher percentage and very little amount spent on food related purpose and other are mainly for infrastructural development.

⇒ According to Field survey, more than 29.04% household in Greater Vishakapatnam Municipality corporation expend less than 10,000 per month. About 35.04% household less than among sample are expend in greater than 10K - 20K among sample per month. Followed by 20K - 30K (14.52%), 30K - 40 per month. Followed (6.83%) and above 40K in only 14.52% household.

0 No. of rooms °

Room Density

$$\text{Living} = \frac{\text{Total no. of population}}{\text{no. of living room}}$$

$$= \frac{411}{287} = 4.3$$

$$\text{Non Living} = \frac{\text{Total no. of population}}{\text{No. of non-living room}}$$

$$= \frac{411}{120} = 3.42$$

TABLE - 13 : ROOM DENSITY OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD
IN VISHAKAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

Rooms	Living	Non-living
Room density	1.43	3.42
Percentage of rooms	70.51	29.48

⇒ The average house hold size in India is 49 for the 2011 census. This means that in 40% of household, five people have to share a room in the name of a house.

⇒ According to field survey, 70.51% of people have living room and 29.48% of people have a non-living room.

TYPES OF FUEL USED

DEFINATION

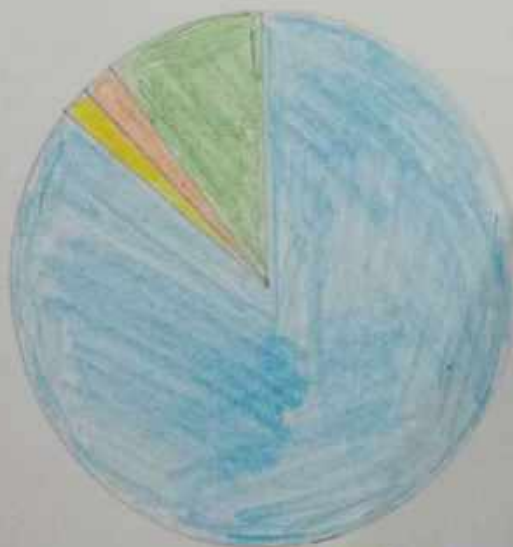
Meaning of fuel is a substance that is burned to produce nuclear energy, heat or power. This heat energy that fuels release is used for various purpose such as cooking, in heaters, for many industrial and manufacturing purpose.

TABLE 14 : FUEL USE OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD IN VISHAKAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

Types of fuel	LPG	WOOD	Kerosene	Others
Percentage of fuel	86.66	0.74	0.74	11.85

Figure - 14:

FUEL USE AMONG SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD OF GREATER VISHAKAPATNAM MUNICIPALITY CORPORATION



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■	LPG
■	WOOD
■	Kerosene
■	Other

Source: Field survey, 2023

◦ HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES ◦

□ TABLE 15 ◦ AMENITIES OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD
IN VISHAKAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

Household Amenities	TV	Fridge	computer	Laptop	Bike	car	wash machine	others
percentage of Household	30.19	23.16	6.77	7.90	17.23	17.23 3.38	9.66	1.12

⇒ Amenities is also determinant for socio-economic status. Household amenities as source of TV, fridge, computer, Laptop, Bike, car, washing machine and others. These facilities are more common in the city.

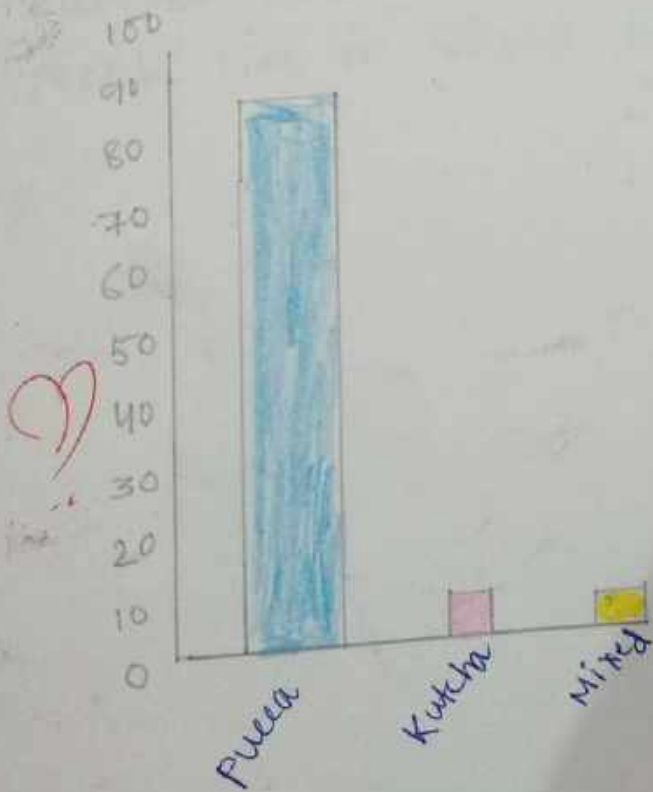
→ According to field survey, about 30.79% household among people are use TV. Followed by 23.16% household among people are use fridge, 17.23% household among people are use washing machine, 7.90% household among people are use Laptop, 6.77% household among people are use ~~car~~ computer, 3.38% household among people are use car and 1.12% household among people are use other amenities.

HOUSE TYPE

TABLE 16 : HOUSE TYPE OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD IN VISHAKAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

House type	Pucca	Kutcha	Mixed
Percentage Household	94.01	4.27	2.56

HOUSE TYPE AMONG SAMPLE OF GREATER VISHAKAPATNAM MUNICIPALITY CORPORATION



Source: Field survey

⇒ Housetype is the important for socio-economic status. Made of available Kutchra house material like mud straw wood. Pucca house material include iron, brics, coment steel etc.

→ Accorodiny to field survey, more than 94.01% of people live in pucha household, 0.42% of people live in kutchra housetype and 0.25% of people live in mixed house type.

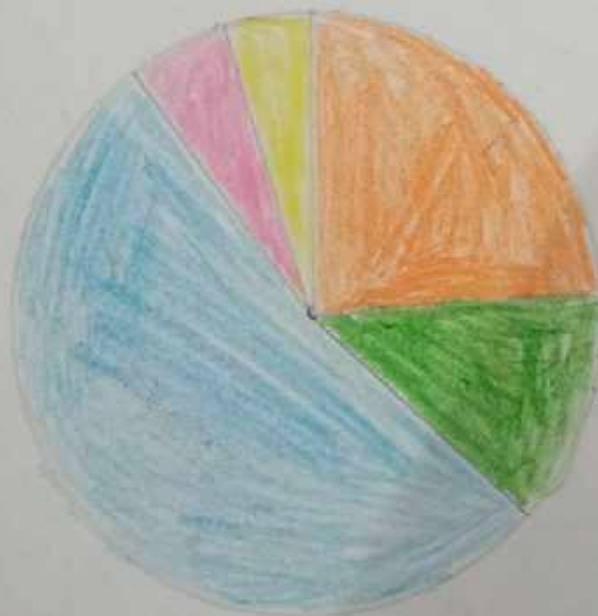
SOURCE OF DRINKING

TABLE 17: DRINKING WATER OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD IN VISHAKAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

Source of drinking	Submersible pump	Small pump	Tabwell	Tap water	others
Percentage of household	1.29	25.86	4.51	64.51	3.87

Figure: 17

DRINKING WATER AMONG SAMPLE OF GREATER VISHKAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023



Source: Field survey, 2023

Drinking water is also determinant for socio-economic status. The general uses of water are mainly for human consumption and sanitation food production industrialization energy transportation and environmental conservation

→ According to field survey, more than 64.51% household among people are use tap water. Followed by 25.80% household among people are use small pump 4.51% household among people are use tube well 3.87% household among people are use others and 1.29% household among people are use submersible pump.

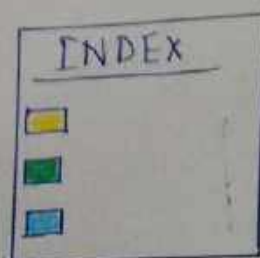
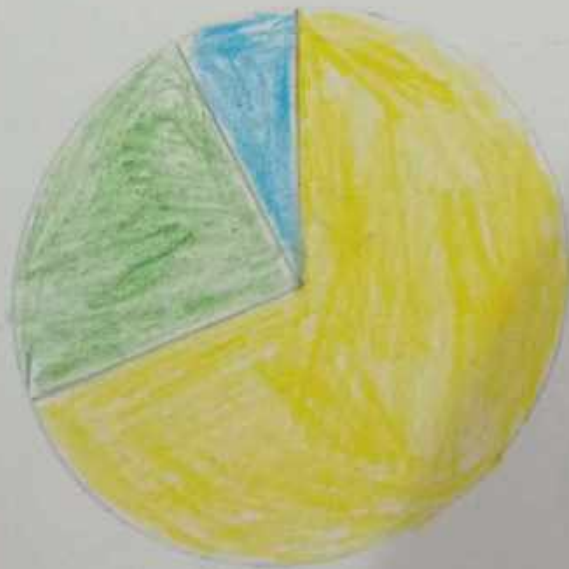
◦ TYPES OF RATION CARD ◦

TABLE 18 ◦ RATION CARD OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD
IN VISHAKAPATNAM DIST, 2023

Ration card	APL	BPL	Antyodaya
Percentage of Household	72.81	26.56	0.62

□ Figure

RATION CARD AMONG SAMPLE OF VISHKAPATNAM
MUNICIPALITY CORPORATION



Source: Field survey, 2023

⇒ Ration card is also determinant for socio-economic status. Ration cards are an official document issued by state governments in India to household that are eligible to purchase subsidised food grain from the public distribution system under the national food security Act, (NFSA).

→ According to field survey, more than 72.81% people are use APL ration card. followed by 26.56% people are use BPL ration card and 0.62% people are use Antyodaya.

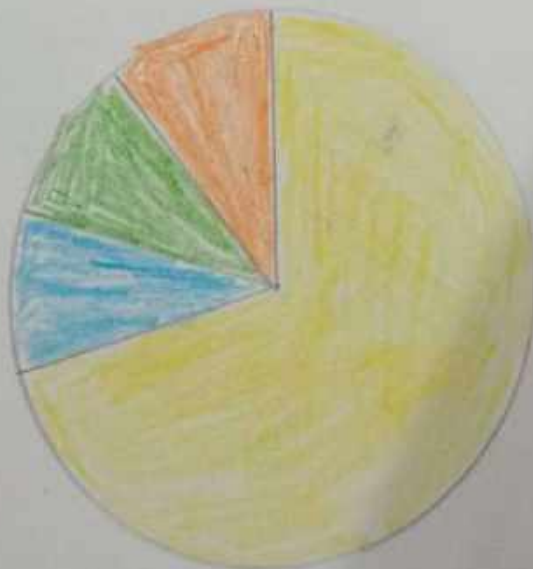
POPULATION LEVEL

□ TABLE-19 : POPULATION LEVEL OF SAMPLE IN
VISHAKAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

Population level	Favorable	Disturbing	Unfavorable	Extremely
Percentage of population	65.94	10.84 10.84	15.18	8.02

Figure : 19

POPULATION LEVEL AMONG SAMPLE OF GREATER
VISHKAPATNAM MUNICIPALITY CORPORATION



source: field survey, 2023

⇒ Socio-economic vulnerability pollution is an important global health problem. High ambient concentration of air contaminants observed in countries with lower economic condition. Aditition, probably the interaction between exposure to air pollution and socio-economic variation within their boundaries.

→ According to field survey pollution level above 65.94% are followed by 15.18%, pollution is unvarable 10.84%, pollution level is disturbing and 8.12% pollution level extenely polluted.

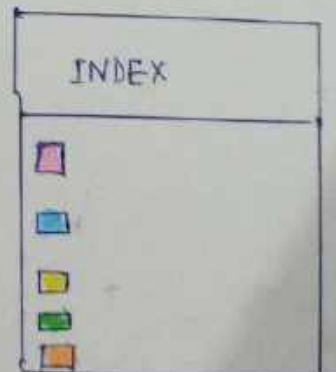
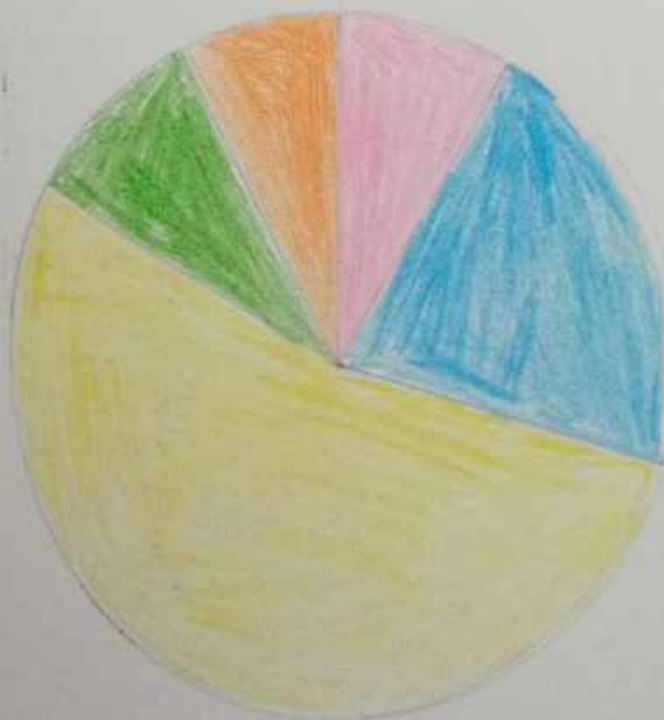
TRAFFIC CONDITION

TABLE - 20 : TRAFFIC CONDITION OF SAMPLE IN VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

Traffic condition	Excellent	Very good	Good	Bad	very bad
percentage of traffic condition	24.24 7.96	47.07 24.24	15.39 47.07	15.39	5.30

Figure: 20

TRAFFIC CONDITION AMONG SAMPLE OF GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPALITY CORPORATION



Source - Field survey

⇒ Traffic condition is one of the major barriers to the economic development of developing economic, resulting in severe social and economic impacts, The severity of traffic condition in port and industrial areas is more thought provoking than destruction barriers.

→ According to field survey, traffic condition above 47.07 are good, followed by 24.24%, traffic condition is very good, 15.39%, traffic condition is bad 7.96%, traffic condition is excellent and 5.30%, traffic condition is very bad.

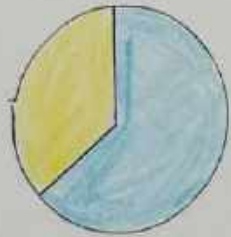
◦ SOCIAL HAZARD ◦

TABLE: 21 ◦ SOCIAL HAZARD OF SAMPLE POPULATION IN VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT 2023,

Social Hazard	Drury problem	Early marriage
percentage of population	66.66	33.33

Figure : 21

SOCIAL HAZARD AMONG SAMPLE OF GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPALITY CORPORATION



Source: Field survey, 2023

⇒ Social hazard is also determinant of socio-economic status. The issue helps to clarify the ways in which people low SES may be at greater risk than other groups hazard as well as disaster preparedness.

* According to held survey more than 66.66% are under dowry problem. Followed by 33.33% of people are in early marriage.

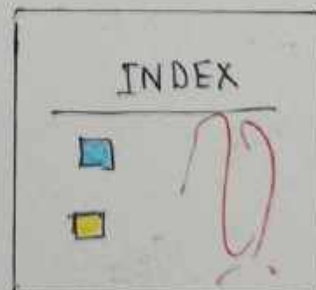
IMPACT OF COVID 19

TABLE-22 : COVID-19 OF SAMPLE POPULATION IN VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

Impact covid	NO. OF covid	Impact on covid
Percentage population	21.05	78.94

Figure : 22

COVID-19 AMONG SAMPLE POPULATION OF GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPALITY CORPORATION



source : field survey , 2023

⇒ COVID 19 is the important for socio-economic status the growth of the economy has slowed down due to shut-down of different production channels. Reverse migration of work force and consequent shortage of labour, resulted in further deceleration of economic growth.

→ According to field survey more than 21.05% people were infected with COVID-19 and 78.94% people have had their income affected by COVID-19.

SANITARY SYSTEM :

TABLE 23: SANITARY SYSTEM OF SAMPLE POPULATION IN VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, 2023

Sanitary system	Indian Flush	Western	Bambo made	No latrine
Percentage of population	80.31	18.89	0.00	0.78

⇒ Sanitary system is the important ^{part} for socio-economic status. About 80.31% of rural household used flush/pour flush to septic tank system, 18.89% household used no latrine.

→ According to field survey, more than 80.31% of people have Indian flush, 18.89% of people have western system, 0.78% of people have no latrine, No people has a bambo made system.

IMPACT NATURAL CALAMITIES

TABLE 24 % NATURE CALAMITIES OF SAMPLE POPULATION IN VISHAKAPATNAM DIST, 2023

Impact Natural calamities	No. of house damage	No. of Person Impact
Percentage of population	42.85	57.14

⇒ Natural calamities is also determinant^{key?} for socio-economic status. A decrease in reason capacity and a decrease in productivity can occur as result in economic. ~~The~~ losses in the form of assets and community income. The severity of the disaster will differ based on the socio-economic conditions of the affected community.

→ According to field survey, more than 57.14% of people are affected by natural calamities. Followed by 42.85% people's homes have been damaged by natural calamities.

SATISFACTION ON GOVT. PERFORMANCE

□ TABLE 25: SATISFACTION ON GOVT. PERFORMANCE OF SAMPLE IN VISHAKAPATNAM DIST, 2023

satisfaction Govt. performance	Excellent	very good	Good	Bad	very bad
Percentage of population	9.53	23.05	39.68	23.39	4.33

⇒ Satisfaction on Govt. Performance is also important factor for development of Socio-Status.

According to field survey, more than 29.68% of people are good satisfied with govt. performance. Followed by 23.39% people are bad satisfied with government performance, 23.05% of people are very good satisfied with govt. 9.53% of people are excellent satisfied with govt. performance and 4.33% of people are very bad satisfied with govt. performance.

FINDING

Following finding of field study

- ① Sex ratio is high among sample which is nearly 1015 female per 1000 male members and sex ratio high in the age group 0-14 years.
- ② Child marriage also found in the city region but it is very low as to national average.
- ③ Percentage of working population are maximum as compared to other age group.
- ④ Literacy rate among sample data are satisfactory become more than 77.07%. People are literate when national level.
- ⑤ Level of education is also good and more than 46%. People are graduates and post graduates passes when state and national level data shows very measurable pictures.
- ⑥ Majorities people among sample data are working as businessman and service man that represent very economic condition.
- ⑦ Nearly 50% household having income above 20K per month that also shows very good economic condition.

PROBLEMS

Following problems of field survey -

- ① public health system and sanitary system were not development.
- ② public awareness for solid waste management could not be erected.
- ③ weaker sections of the society like mentally and physically disabled old age and gender biased persons have not been effected in proper development.
- ④ substantial leak of urban slum development and poverty.
- ⑤ Disruption of proper arrangement for water supply for commercial residential and industrial purpose.
- ⑥ Failure to take measure to improve and protect the environment.

SUGGESTION

Following suggestion of field study —

- ① Planning for the town including its surroundings which are covered under its Departments Urban planning Authority.
- ② Approving construction of new buildings and authorizing use of land for various purposes.
- ③ Improvement of the town's economic and social status.
- ④ Arrangements of water supply towards commercial residential and industries purpose.
- ⑤ Planning for Fire contingencies through Fire Service Departments.
- ⑥ Creation of solid waste management, public health system, and sanitary services.
- ⑦ Working for the development of ecological aspect development of urban forestry and making guidelines for environmental protection.
- ⑧ Making efforts for improvement of slums and poverty removal in the town.

CONCLUSION

The study revealed that the average size of family members in the study area is 3.51. Nearly 94.01% household area pucca and only 4.27% household are kutcha in the study area. In the study area is private service (27.53%). Nearly 29.05% of household heads having less than rupees 10000 per capital household income per month. Only few percent of household's head having more than rupees 40000 per capital household incomes per month.

From the appropriate discussion it can be said that apart from various social factors, social hazard, natural, calamities have a great impact on the socio economic of people. According to study, level of income and housing condition shows very poor pictures in the area.

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SURVEY SCHEDULE ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY IN GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Name of Surveyor: Date: Ward No. Sl. No.

1. RESPONDENT INFORMATION:

Name: Age: Sex: Religion: Contact No.

2. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

Name	Age	Sex	Marital Status				Relation ship with Head	Literacy		Educational Level					Occupation	Remarks	
			M	UM	S/D	W		L	Ill	P	MP	HS	Grad	PG & Above			Technical/ Professional

L= Literate, Ill= Illiterate, M= Married, UM= Unmarried, S/D= Separated/Divorced, W= Widowed

3. Is any school dropout children? Y/N, if Y, Probably cause:

4. OCCUPATIONAL STRUCTURE:

Cultivation	Daily Labourer	Service		Business			Others
		Govt.	Private	Small	Medium	Large	

† Monthly Household average Income: <10000 / 10000 - 20000 / 20000 - 50000 / 50000 - 100000 / >100000

5. HOUSING CONDITION:

Type of House: Pucca / Kutcha / Mixed † Predominant materials of rooms: Floor: Wall: Roof:

No. of rooms: Living: Non-Living:

Source of drinking water: Submersible pump / small pump / Tube Well / Tap water / others

Do you use Aqua filter for drinking water? Y / N, † Type of Latrine: Flash (Indian) / Western / Bamboo made / No Latrine

Type of Ration Card: APL / BPL / Antyodaya

Type of fuel used in your house: LPG / Wood / Cow dung Cake / Coal / Kerosene / Others

Household Amenities: TV/ Fridge / Computer / Laptop / Bike / Car / Washing Machine / Others

Monthly Expenditure (Rs.):

Is any family member affected by covid-19? - Y / N If Y, then how many members:

Is your income affected by Covid-19? Y / N, If Y, how much: almost all / half / one third/ one fourth/ one fifth

Rate the traffic Condition of the city: Excellent / Very Good / Good / Bad / Very Bad

Ever damage your house due to natural calamities: Y / N, if Y, details:

Rate the level of pollution of your locality: Favourable / Disturbing / Unfavourable / extremely polluted

Social Hazard: Dowry Problem: Y / N, Early age of Marriage: Y / N, Incident of crime & social activities:

Rate your Satisfaction on Govt. performance: Excellent / Very Good / Good / Bad / Very Bad

Surveyor Observation (if any):

Note: In case of any special information, note details overleaf