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Strategies For Safe Neighborhood: A Case Of Kollam City

Safety is important for everyone to improve the overall health and well being by avoiding illness, injury, and stress. Several factors influence safety such as the perception of safety, urban safety, physical order, and social order, etc. Sustainable development goals also stress certain areas that need to be safe. Overtime number of theories and concepts have involved such as broken window theory, defensible space, CPTED, and eyes on the street to improve safety conditions.

The neighbourhood is the smallest unit in planning. So the first step of safety is to be achieved at the neighbourhood level. The study has been selected in the Pattathanam division in Kollam city because of the existing Safe Kollam project at the city level, high residential concentration index, proximity to the CBD, and the presence of educational institutions within and outside the boundary. For the study, surveys were conducted on-site, telephone, and online. In-depth interviews and field study was conducted for a detailed understanding of the neighbourhood and various safety issues that were not obtained in the survey. The thesis concludes by giving various strategies in promoting safety in the Pattathanam neighbourhood.

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