

Aging and Modernization: A Focus of Social & Culture Change

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Abstract – This paper focused on Aging and Modernization: A focus of social & Culture Change. The main objective of research paper is to study the social & Culture profile of the elderly in Agra city and the effect of modernization of the elderly in Agra city we also study the relationship between modernization and problems of the elderly in Agra city. Our sample size is 40 Elderly in Agra city. For the purpose of data collection A structured interview schedule was used to collect the data on their social & Cultural information, effect of modernization of the elderly. The data was calculated using the percentage method. The major finding was the main problems of the elderly are social change, Culture change, modernization. The Traditional Indian social system has been changing very fast because of the steadily engulfing forces of modernization, urbanization, industrialization and other such processes. It has drastically affected the Nuclear Family System, Western Lifestyle, Communication (Both Generations), Adjustment in younger with elders papule in family, moral value, More Job opportunities, More Job and business field, Cast system, Health facilities, Industrialization Economical change, Financial Security, Social Security, Psychological Change etc some of the positive change and some of the negative change in society but all are affect the elder life.

Keywords: Elder pupil, Modernization, Social Change, Culture Change, Family.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In recent Indian life system has been changing very fast. Today joint Family system is a myth. The many elderly are neglected and uncared in their family. The Indian Government concerns for the welfare of Elderly but they are not successful. In a modern life style every person has all such things accept than time. Time is very important factor to provide younger person to elders. They all parsons are busy in his work. The present concept of Social relationships enables social contacts, interaction, communication and exchange of views, feelings, miseries, worries, attitudes etc. The another factor is adjustment, arising due to social and cultural change and elder papule are not able to adjust with the new culture and modern life style. The present time a many national and international social institutions working for the problems of elderly.

Social and Culture Change:-

Social and Culture change builds community-based responses that address underlying social problems on an individual, institutional, community, national and

international level. Social change can change attitudes, behaviors, laws, policies and institutions to better reflect values of inclusion, fairness, diversity and opportunity. Social change involves a collective action of individuals who are closest to the social problems to develop solutions that address social issues.

2. REVIEW OF LITERATURE:-

In Singh's study of the differences in the nature and view of roles and expectations held by the elderly and younger generations, it was found that ergative views towards the elderly were prevalent. Negative stereotypes were found to be held by the elderly themselves about their age (like being weak, dependent, nagging, inactive and sometimes highly emotional) as well as by younger generations who noted other deficit so r limitations (for example the elderly as being cognitively deficient, unsatisfied with their lives rigid, disturbing and unimaginative).

James A. Thorson, in Aging in a Changing Society tries to figure out the massive population shift, which the world is experiencing, as a revolution unprecedented in human history. Until the 20th

century, the worldwide pattern showed women bearing many children, a few of whom lived adulthood, and fewer lived up to old age. Not only the number of older people has been increasing, but the ways in which different generations see the world have been changing as well. The physical as well as the psychological process of ageing and the health care system is well explained in the book. The topics are more applied than theoretical.

Christina R. Victor presents Old age in Modern Society, ageing in modern society as a richly diverse experience. This book covers the social aspects of ageing by incorporating three distinct aspects of ageing. Ageing is considered as an individual experience, by investigating such topics as change in perceived identity as the individual progresses through life. The second aspect is the social context that defines ageing and seeks to understand the position of the elderly within the society. Third, the author examines the societal consequences of ageing. So the book finds the factors such as age, sex and social class contribute to make the elderly a heterogeneous segment within the total population. The author suggests that the main goal for an ageing society must be to replace notions of independence and dependence with a social framework, which emphasizes interdependence between generations.

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:-

The objectives formulated for this study are:

- To study the social and Culture profile of the elderly in Agra city.
- To study the effect of Modern society on the elderly life in Agra city.

4. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:-

Method :- The present study, the researcher uses the survey method for data collection.

Delimitations of the Study:-

- This study focused only on the elder pupil
- This study focused only on the Agra city.
- This study focused only on the social, Culture and modern profile of the elder pupil.

Sample Design: - Sample size: 40

Sample Frame: - Elderly in Agra city

Research Tool:-

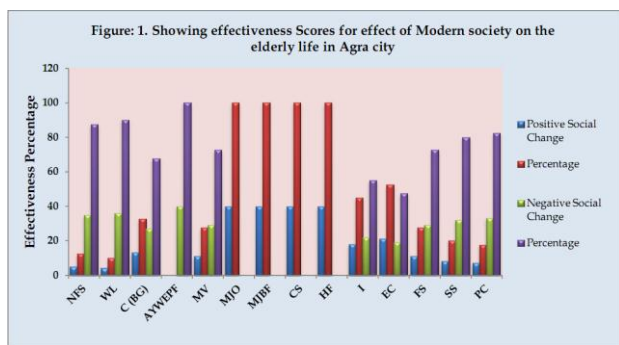
For the purpose of data collection a structured interview schedule was used to collect the information on their social profile, Culture profile and Modern society affecting the Elderly and collecting their views regarding between modernization and problems of the elderly in Agra city. The data was analyzed using the percentage method.

5. ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION:-

Distribution of Respondents according to effect of Modern society on the elderly life in Agra city

No.	Factor	No. of Respondents			
		Positive Social Change	Percentage	Negative Social Change	Percentage
1	Nuclear Family System	5	12.5	35	87.5
2	Western Lifestyle	4	10	36	90
3	Communication (Both Generations)	13	32.5	27	67.5
4	Adjustment in younger with elders papule in family	00	00	40	100
5	moral value	11	27.5	29	72.5
6	More Job opportunities	40	100	00	00
7	More Job and business field	40	100	00	00
8	Cast system	40	100	00	00
9	Health facilities	40	100	00	00
10	Industrialization	18	45	22	55
11	Economical change	21	52.5	19	47.5
12	Financial Security	11	27.5	29	72.5
13	Social Security	8	20	32	80
14	Psychological Change	7	17.5	33	82.5

The Various factor affected the elderly life. Out of 40 respondents some respondent are feel they are positive change in society such as 12.5% Nuclear Family System, 10% Western Lifestyle, 32.5% Communication (Both Generations), 00% Adjustment in younger with elders papule in family, 27.5% moral value, 100% More Job opportunities, 100% More Job and business field, 100% Cast system, 100% Health facilities 45%, Industrialization 52.5% Economical change, 27.5% Financial Security, 20% Social Security and 17.5% Psychological Change etc and some respondent are feel they are negative change in society such as 87.5% Nuclear Family System, 90% Western Lifestyle 67.5% Communication (Both Generations), 100% Adjustment in younger with elders papule in family, 72.5% moral value, 00% More Job opportunities, 00% More Job and business field, 00% Cast system, 00% Health facilities, 55% Industrialization, 47.5% Economical change, 72.5% Financial Security, 80% Social Security and 82.5% Psychological Change etc.



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6. FINDINGS:-

In recent Indian life system has been changing very fast. The Various factors are effect the elderly life such as Nuclear FamilySystem, Western Lifestyle, Communication (Both Generations), Adjustment in younger with elders papule infamily,moral value,More Job opportunities, More Job and businessfield, Cast system,Health facilities,Industrialization Economicalchange,Financial Security, Social Security, Psychological Change and physical affect lives of the effect elderly life which reveal the specific needs of the elderly for welfare. The socio-economic security is a very important role in later life. The Government should be given on providing them opportunities for savings and making assets to live a comfortable later life. We have many changes in rural and urban communities. There have come vast positive and negative changes in the fields of new professions, Health, Economic change banking, management, media and information and several other sectors of service. We all are tiring to motivate the young generation to live in joint families and more interact with elder. Only family to do some effort to elders for adjust the modern life style in happily and motivate the young generation to live in joint families and more interact with elder.

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