

INTRODUCTION



There are 728 old homes in India today. Detailed information of 547 home is available out of these 325 homes are free of cost while 95 old age homes are on pay and stay basis. A total of 278 old age homes all over the country are available for the sick and 101 homes are exclusively for women. Kerala has 124 old age homes which is maximum in any state.

A SURVEY OF OLD AGE HOMES

As per the survey the number of old age homes in Kerala is 134. One-fifth of India number. Currently at least 5 old age homes are coming up every year. The number of inmates reported in the survey was 5076 persons of which 60 percent are females. 728 old age homes in India.

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The changing demographic scenario and population projections of India indicate that the growth rate of Indian older adults (aged 60 years and above). In India at present older adults constitute 7.6% of total population. The number of older adults has more than doubled from 43 million in 1981 to 92 million in 2011 and is expected to triple in the next four decades. 316 million. As a result the aged are likely to suffer with problems related to health and health care, family composition, living arrangements housing and migration. As a result of these socio-demographic changes older adults at times are forced to shift from their own place to some institutions old age homes.

The total of seven old age homes were found to be functional in Lucknow only 72.6% inhabitant older adults had given consent to participate in the study govt old age homes (8.1).

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THE PROBLEM OF OLD AGE IN INDIA

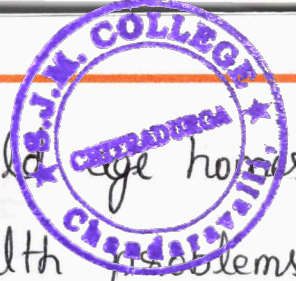


A Man's life is normally divided into five main stages namely infancy, childhood, adolescence, Adulthood and old age, in each these stages an individual has to find him- self in different situations without problems. In old age is not physical strength deteriorates, mental stability diminishes. There are 81 million older people in india. 11 lakh in Delhi itself. According to an estimate nearly 40% of Senior citizens living with their families are reportedly facing abuse of one kind or another.

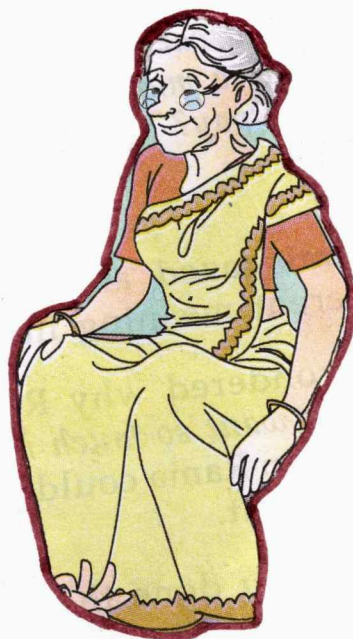
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More than half of the inhabitants of old age homes were suffering from one or other mental health problems. Depression was the most common mental health problem. The inhabitants suffering from psychiatric illness had one or more associated physical morbidity. An exceptional increase in the number and proportion of older adults in the country, rapid increase in nuclear families and contemporary changes in psychosocial matrix and values of time compelled this segment of society to live alone as in old age home. This segment of population is more vulnerable of health related problems including mental health problems. Mental health problems were found to be more common in the young-old group. In males all elderly except one in each age group were suffering from one or other mental health problem.



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5 PROBLEMS FACED IN OLD AGE

- * Physiological problems.
- * Psychological problems mental disorders are very much associated with old age.
- * Emotional problem :- Decline in mental ability make them dependent.
- * Social problem :- older people suffer social greatly with age.
- * Financial problem.

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES FOR OLD AGE HOME

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME

- * The age of the applicant (male or female) shall be 60 years or higher.
- * The applicant must belong to a household below poverty line according to the criteria prescribed by the government of India.

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S.S.K.S OLD AGE HOME



INTEGRATED PROGRAMMES OF OLDER PERSONS

1. Rashtriya Vayoshri yojana [RVY]
2. Indira Gandhi national old age pension sche [IGNOP]
3. Varishtha pension bima yojana [VPBY]
4. The प्रधान मंत्री वया वंदना योजना
5. National programme for the health care of el

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1) NAME :- SAKKAMA

AGE :- 70

HUSBAND NAME :- OMKARAPPA

CHILDREN :- 02

PLACE :- CHITRADURGA

She lives 6 years in SSKS old age home

2) NAME :- VIJAYAMMA

AGE :- 65

HUSBAND NAME :- NOT MARRIED

PLACE :- CHALKERE

She lives 5 years in SSKS old age home

3) NAME :- VISHALAMMA

AGE :- 75

HUSBAND NAME :- SWAMI

CHILDREN :- 03

PLACE :- ADIVAL NEAR HERIYUR

Resent in SSKS old age home

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