



Elderly people living in institution and in home: A study of psycho-social factors

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ABSTRACT

The present study was conducted to compare psycho-social factors among elderly people living in home with family and in old age institution. The study is based on an urban sample of 60 individual saged 60 years and over. Out of these, 30 were institutionalized and 30 were from homeset-up. The data was collected using an especially self designed questionnaire and observation technique which consist 65 items, divided into 13 dimensions which measures the psycho-social factors of elderly people eg self-esteem, cognitive capacity, meaningful roles, social contacts etc. in different areas. The research employs Mean, S.D. and t test for the statistical analysis. The result shows that various dimensions of psycho-social factors who are living in home have better in comparison of elderly people living in institution.