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Old age homes and problems of Senior citizen or elderly people

LIFE OF OLD PEOPLE IN OLD AGE HOME

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Now-a-days these old age homes are growing like mushroom growth everywhere. People are going old age homes why?

Old age people cannot live alone. Someone is required to look after them earning them. They need love and affection which is lacking in now-a-days of family when joint family system has vanished these old age homes started flourishing. They needs timely proper caring of their health and timely rest (adequate rest) at the same time they needs entertainment like watching T.V. or chatting with same age group people or some walk or spend with same children. Enjoy the nature in lathing parks or in garden. Have a little walk or play with kids. The old age people have different taste somebody likes to play with kids or someone like to listen epics or someone likes to listen music or watch cinema or read books or papers etc.,

The problems they are facing.

1. Vanishing of Joint family system.

There children daughters sons, daughters law and son-in-laws are busy with their jobs and employment in modern city the work places are faraway. They go early in the morning and return late night. These old alone in the house feel loneliness no one is there to look after which resulted into lack of family affection.

The joint families they live all together the grand children are playing, enjoying etc., they enjoy they have lot of people to chit chat each other. Moreover now a days people are growing crazy for abroad like USA or Z, Australia, England, Canada etc.,

The craziness of going abroad deprived of affection of grand children grandparents hood . which is the main root cause of it-all the time they feel loneliness. Resulted the joining in old age homes. In many cases it is observed that when parents become old children feel they are burden and liability for them and about owning their own parents and put them in old age home or even rushed out of house are burden to them.

Affordability is another cause.

Old age parents has no physical strength the grand children also feel different to do any assistance or help. Younger generation refuses to adjust with them.

Leaving at home the elderly people become target for robbery even murder is worth working in such cases children put them into old age home they feel they are safe there.

Conditions of old age homes:

1. The people are not happy in old age homes they were served state food, in adequate food or poor quality of food.
2. No. proper medication/ medical attention.
3. Over and above all lack of attention of loved ones.
4. They were beaten for any complaint or neglect this is more prevalent amongst the under privileged communications money becomes a major factor.
5. There are abused which can be classified as physical, sexual, psychological or financial.

Besides the Government there are numerous good will organization helping the elderly people (One such organization is the wishes as blesses NGO). NGO has established a series of old age homes in India specifically based in Delhi.

MANN KA TILAK is the first charitable old age home established on 25/April /2018.

We have an elderly home in Pendurthy, Visakhapatnam a charitable old age home maintained by Sri. Daddi Prkash.

Industrialization, rapid change of life style, migration to the cities and for employment opportunities and better amenities and life style is the root cause.

Currently, in India there are 728 oldage homes out of which

325 homes accommodations elderly people free of cost. While 95 others charges for the accommodations. While nearly 110 charges for everything. Kerala being the highest literacy rate having highest number of old age homes i.e., 278.

Reason for the rising numbers:

1. Joint families living under single roof does not have any privacy.
2. Urbanization and crazy of living in flats with modern facilities.
3. Migration for employment, hectic schedules with job.
4. Meager sources of income made them to think their own parents are burden and abounded.

The atmosphere in an old age home might not be friendly to the seniors. This might be the cause for them to go in depression as they may miss their loved ones.

1. Lack of physical infrastructure for their necessary comfort.
2. Lack of financial support.
3. Lack of knowledge on specific diseases.
4. Lack of emergency response and infrastructure.
5. Rapid socio-economic change.
6. Lack of comparison ship in many cases.

CONCLUSION:

As the saying goes to forget the elderly is to ignore the wisdom of the years. Everthing in the world is a a part of the various cycle of karma with the proverb As you sow so shall you reap being true. Also the government should work one increasing the number of old age homes in states and also upgrade the security of elders at their homes.