

1. Project Code: SLC-301

Topic: Old Age Homes in Delhi – Understanding the Challenges faced by them and Their Contribution to the Society.

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Summary: The primary objective of this project is to have a closer view of the old age homes functioning in Delhi in order to assess the problems and challenges that these institutions are facing. The problems may relate to shortage of funds, paucity of well-dedicated staff who is willing to take care of the elderly, and the daunting task of comforting those elderly people whom these institutions are aiming to make feel at home. Some of the inmates may be physically and mentally unfit which makes the work of old age homes even more difficult.

The project seeks to identify not only the problems faced by these institutions but also to discover any lacunae in their functioning. It will also be a matter of investigation to find the extent to which these old age homes are able to accomplish the purpose for which they came into existence. This project also aims at carefully documenting the achievements and contributions of these institutions.

The project is an ambitious one keeping in view the increasing extent of nuclear families day by day and an ever increasing role to be played by old age homes. It aims to evaluate the psychological and other logistic support provided to senior citizens. The students will also be beneficiaries as they will have first-hand experience of being associated with a research project, they will be collecting data, preparing reports and making presentations in the course of this project. Not only this, we also expect that they will be sensitized in their behavior to the aged people.



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		Shubham Kaushik	B.A.(Hons.) Economics	I
		Himanshi Miglani	B.A.(Hons) Maths	III
		Shrestha Tiwari	B.Com(Hons)	I
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