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A BRIEF STUDY OF GENERATION GAP OF MODERN PARENTS & THEIR CHILDREN



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PREFACE :- The quarrels created by generation gap between parents & their children is a serious problem in front of the psychologist now a days. Psychologists are facing & trying to solve the problem from last some decades but day by day this problem is taking the severe shape so the intensity of quarrels between children & their parents is increasing due to generation gap. In this present research the researcher has tried to invent that how the generation gap between parents & their children will be minimised & solved up to some extent.

DEFINITION :- The difference of thinking process about cultural, social & moral values between new & old generation is called as generation gap. Alvin Toffler has noted four elements of social changes in his book named "Future Shock", written in 1970.

They are as follows- 1) Rapid process of urbanization. 2) Rapid social & economical improvements. 3) New inventions in knowledge. 4) Media

CAUSES :- The major reason of increasing generation gap between parents & their children is rapid social change, development in science, computer, Internet & Mobile phones these things are easily available in middle & higher class families & due to these things the world has become a small village so that the importing & exporting of cultures, social & moral values is going very fast.

Due to radio, T.V., Newspapers modern thoughts & fashions transferred rapidly from cities to villages and due to the fascination of foreign cultures & new social & moral changes the old traditions came in dangerous zone means in short new generation accepted new morals, cultures, values besides old traditions therefore the difficult condition has been created means new generation is rapidly accepting the foreign culture but the old generation is not ready to leave old cultures, morals & values due to these the generation gap increasing in society between parents & their children. Particularly in cities we find that families are divided & both husband & wife are busy in their job so they have no time to pay attention at their children. They themselves don't follow the old traditions. So they can't teach the moral values to their children. The teenagers are fascinated by T.V. serials & pictures in which the cultureless programme have been shown & due to that the teenagers are badly

affected by these things so they can't go by proper ways & due to the lack of maturity they fall a prey to lots of vulgar & additional things. In metropolitan cities many young gents & ladies live together in one home, shares bed without marriage as well as in many people we find pre & after marriage sexual relationship. Now the homosex is also permitted by the court & due to all these reasons teenagers are forgetting old values. Now a days lot of educational opportunities are there for students as well as we see at education as a competition due to that parents have become more ambitious about their children so many times without understanding the interest of children in education, they force them for their education & quarrels are created between them. Due to the facilities of education student are living in hostels & pocket money has become compulsory these things increase the feeling of freedom among the student & so they don't care about the parents.

SOLUTION :- To solve this problem people are discussing it in seminars, debating programme & in elocutions but according to the researchers to control the problem of generation gap between parents & their children the members of new & old generation have come together to think about it & understand the feelings of both parents & their children as well as the parents also should understand the emotions & feelings of their children. They also understand that as per the rule of the nature the physical condition of the teenagers change very rapidly so parents shouldn't force them to do anything and should have to give freedom up to some extent parents should create the feeling of responsibility among their children. By these ways we can control this problem.

IMPORTANCE :- In this researcher the research has tried to find the reasons of generation gap between parents & their children as well as he has given some solutions to solve this problem. If these solutions were taken in to consideration by the people, we can understand the nature of relationship between the parents who work in different fields & their children. By this research the reality or the fact between the relationship of parents & their children will be discussed among the common people. So the present research is very important to solve the generation gap

between parents & their children.

OBJECTIVES :- 1) To make the comparative study of the relationship between the parents who are teachers in Municipality, who are the workers in Municipality, who work in the M.I.D.C. areas, who are Police, who work in the society of Govt. servants, who works in the banks, who are the shopkeepers, who work on daily wages and their children. 2) To search the difference in relationship of father parent & mother parent with their children. 3) To search whether the relationship of parents who live in cities are faultless with their parents.

HYPOTHESIS :- 1) There is lot of difference between the relationship of parents who are primary teachers, workers in municipality, work in M.I.D.C., work in bank, shopkeeper, working on daily wages with their children. 2) There is also the difference between the relationship of father parents & mother parent with their children

TERMS :- 1) Different fields- 2) Parents- All the Ladies & Gents parents from the city servicing in different fields, business separately & working on daily wages. 3) All the staff members working in the Jalgaon Municipal area are divided into different fields as the workers in Government, Non Government, Private, Co-Operative Sectors, Merchant.

RESEARCH METHOD

Survey method was used for this present research.

COLLECTION OF INFORMATION

To study the relationship between parents & children the certified questions set was used by the researcher. There were 15 elements in question set. The parents of Jalgaon city were divided in 8 groups by the researcher as follows. a) Primary teacher working in the municipality b) The Staff members of M.I.D.C. c) Municipality Staff Members d) The members working in the society of government servant. e) City Police Staff f) Workers on daily wages g) Shopkeepers in

different malls h) Bank Staff members. First the researcher selected the 20 mother & father parent from each group then he gave question sets to them to fill up 1 mark has been given by the researcher to the right response & the information which got by it was statistically explained by him. The statistical information has been given in the table no. 1, 2 & 3 follows.

TABLE NO. 1

SAMPLE DISTRIBUTION

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
Total Father	15	16	13	16	17	16	19	17	129
Mother	05	04	05	04	03	02	01	03	27
Total	20	20	18	20	20	18	20	20	156

ANALYSIS OF DATA

1) There was a lot of difference in the relationship between father parent & mother parent with their children working on daily wages. 2) In all groups the relation of mother parent with their children were better than father parent.

FINDINGS :- 1) Not much difference was found between the relationship of parents working as primary teacher in municipality, the staff members of municipality, the staff members M.I.D.C., city police, shopkeepers, working on daily wages with their children as per table no. 1, 2 & 3. 2) No. difference was found between the relationship of father & mother parent with their children as per the table no. 1, 2 & 3. 3) All the group got more than 80% marks by this I can say that in Jalgaon city the relationship of parents with their children are quite good.

RECOMMENDATION :- 1) This research is important for the versatile development of children particularly the teenagers because now days the competitive atmosphere is there in education so parents expectations are also high. If parents learn something from this research, They will not force their children and the children were tension free. 2) This research will be helpful to parents to understand the feelings, emotions, desire & problems of their children.

TABLE NO. 2 MEAN & STANDARD DEVIATION ABOUT IN TO RELATIONSHIP

	Mean				SD				Total
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
Father	14.13	14.25	13.30	10.81	12.76	11.31	12.63	13.58	12.84
Mother	14.2	13	14.4	11.25	14	14.5	14	12.33	13.46
Total	14.15	14	13.61	10.9	12.95	11.66	12.7	13.4	

TABLE NO. 3 PERCENTAGES OF INTER- RELATIONSHIP

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Total
Father	94.22	95	88.71	72.08	85.09	75.41	84.21	90.58	85.66
Mother	94.66	86.66	96	75	93.33	96.66	93.33	82.22	89.73
Total	94.33	93.33	90.74	72.66	86.33	77.77	84.66	89.33	

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