

## **Executive Summary of Minor Research Project**

**On**

### **“Problems of Senior Citizens in Gondia District with Special Reference to the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007”**

#### **Chapter 1: Introduction**

In this chapter, origin of the problems, interdisciplinary relevance of the problem, review of literature, significance of the study, objective of the study, hypothesis, and research methodology has been focused.

#### **Chapter 2: Demography of Ageing Population in India**

In this chapter the percentage of 60+ populations' male and female in India during the years of 1901-2011 has been given. It is also comprised the last three years (2010-12) percentage of 60+ population male and female, in rural and urban Maharashtra and India.

#### **Chapter 3: Problems of Senior Citizens**

This chapter is related with the various problems of senior citizens, gender discrimination, elderly growth and problems, neglecting their basic rights, abuses and crime against them, their human rights and policy of Government of Maharashtra.

#### **Chapter 4: Legal Protection to Parents and Senior Citizens**

This chapter covers existing international laws for older person, principles of older person of General Assembly, Madrid International plan of Action on ageing, Rights under the Constitution of India, rights under personal laws particularly under Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act 1956, provision under Muslim laws, rights under Criminal Procedure Code 1973, and rights under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007.

#### **Chapter 5: National Policy and Programmes for the Welfare of the Elderly**

It deals with national policy on older person, national council for older person, intra-ministerial committee for older person, and national programme for health care.

### **Chapter 6: Profile of Gondia District.**

It deals with the population of the district particularly male and female population of rural and urban of Gondia District, further explained average literacy rate of male and female population of rural and urban area of the district.

### **Chapter 7: Survey Study of Senior Citizens of the District.**

This Chapter deals with analysis of the data and finding on the survey study senior citizens of rural and urban area of the Gondia district. Male and female respondents of sixteen villages of eight tahasil of the district has given their responses on their literacy level, work participation, living arrangements, food and necessary good supplied to them, health care, medicine, respects given to them and also awareness of government of the social security schemes among the senior citizens and parents.

### **Chapter 8: Survey Study of Senior Citizens of the District.**

It deals with the survey study, data analysis of and findings of the Old Age Homes, District Hospital, Senior Citizens Organization and Senior Citizens Tribunal of the District.

### **Chapter 9: Senior Citizens Beneficiaries of Various Schemes and Policies.**


The Chapter has explained the beneficiaries in the district of the various schemes, Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme, Sharvan Bal Seva Yojana, Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar yojana, Indira Gandhi widow pension, Indira Gandhi Handicap pension, National family benefit scheme and Annupurana Scheme.

### **Chapter 10: Summary, Conclusions and Suggestion**

It deals with the summary of entire study, concluding remark and suggestion. The main recommendations are effective implementation of The Maintenance of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007, Awareness of Social Security Schemes and its easy utilizations and establishment Center for Recreation, Refreshments, Knowledge and Care.



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