MERC Global's International Journal of Social Science & Management ISSN 2348-5620 (Print)

Volume 3, Issue 4, July - 2016, pp. 114-122

URL: http://www.mercglobal.org/ijssm-vol3-issue4.html

© MERC Global



Inter-Generational Relationships among the Aged Pensioners of Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Amita Mohapatra

Research Scholar, Sociology Department, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur, Odisha - 768019, India.

CITATION: Mohapatra, Amita (2016), "Inter-Generational Relationships among the Aged Pensioners of Bhubaneswar, Odisha", *MERC Global's International Journal of Social Science & Management*, Vol. 3, Issue 4, pp. 114-122.

ARTICLE HISTORY: Submitted: May 24, 2016, Revision received: June 03, 2016, Accepted: June 10, 2016

ARTICLE TYPE: Research paper

ABSTRACT

The present study aimed to analyse the inter-generational relationship among aged-pensioners of Bhubaneshwar, Odisha. Hence, the study has collected data from the population of aged pensioners of Bhubaneswar, Odisha under the age group of 58 years and above who were selected by stratified purposive sampling design and snowball technique sampling method where the lists of pensioners are collected from the District Treasury Office and Nationalised Banks. Since the objective is to identify the aged pensioners based on the background of socio-economic support of aged pensioners of Bhubaneswar, the snowball technique was justified. Hence, the study used the sample size of 150 aged-pensioners of Bhubaneswar. Statistical analysis of their demographics and relationship structures are analysed, and the results displayed that the majority of the aged pensioners who prefer to live with their family and showed active support for their families. Aged pensioners are getting different support from youngsters. However, the income of aged pensioner's son does not support their health condition. Hence, they prefer pension scheme for their medical assistance. It is concluded that the inter-relationship of aged pensioners with their co-residence son in Odisha is superior.

KEYWORDS: Aged-pensioners, Intergenerational relationship, Pension system.

REFERENCES

- 1. Batra, S. and Bhaumik, K. (2007), "Intergenerational Relationships: A Study of Three generations", in Sharma, K.. (Ed.), *Studies in Gerontology-Intergenerational Perspective*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
- 2. Brossoie, N. (2010), "Social Gerontology", in Robnett, R. and Chop, W. (Eds.), *Gerontology for the Health Care Professional*, Jones & Bartlett Learning, Canada, pp. 1–420.
- 3. Cavanaugh, C.J. (1990), Adult Development and Aging, Wadsworth Inc, California.
- 4. India.gov. (2015), "National Pension System Retirement Plan for All", *National Informatics Centre*, available at: http://india.gov.in/spotlight/national-pension-system-retirement-plan-all (accessed 5 December 2015).
- 5. IUSSP. (2009), "Intergenerational Family Relations and Support of Elderly in India: A Field-Based Study in Kerala State," available at:http://iussp2009.princeton.edu/papers/91858(accessed 5 December 2015).
- 6. Jayashree. (2000), "Living Arrangements and Exchange Patterns Of Elderly", *HelpAge India-Research & Development Journal*, Vol. 6 No. 3, pp. 20–27.
- 7. Keating, N., Kwan, D., Hillcoat-Nalletamby, S. and Burholt, V. (2015), *Intergenerational Relationships: Experiences and Attitudes in the New Millennium*, London, available at: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/458697/gs-15-23-future-ageing-intergenerational-relationships-er11.pdf (accessed 26 March 2016).
- 8. Licy, A., Mahesh, C. and Mohamad, H. (2011), *Indian Society and Social Change*, available at: http://www.universityofcalicut.info/SDE/BA sociology indian society.pdf (accessed 15 March 2016).
- 9. Ministry of Statistics, P.I. (2011), *Situation Analysis Of The Elderly in India*, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, New Delhi, India.

- 10. Mishra, V.D. (1997), Lower and Middle Palaeolithic Culture of Northern Vindhyas, Indian Prehistory: 1980, edited by Mishra, V.D. and Pal, J.N., Department of Ancient history, University of Allahabad.
- 11. Nalini, B. (1997), Structural Functional Changes and the Need for Grand Parental Support in Indian Families, Department of Sociology, Madurai Kamraj University.
- 12. Nandan, Y. and Eames, E. (1980), "Typology and Analysis of the Asian-Indian Family", in Saran, P. and Eames, E. (Eds.), *The New Ethnics: Asian Indians in the United States*, Praeger, New York.
- 13. Newman, S.M., Larkin, E., Friedlander, D. and Goff, R. (2015), *Intergenerational Relationships:* Conversations on Practice and Research Across Cultures, Routledge, USA.
- 14. Panigrahi, A.K. and Syamala, T.S. (2012), Living Arrangement Preferences and Health of the Institutionalised Elderly in Odisha, No. 291, Bangalore, available at: http://www.isec.ac.in/WP 291 Akshay Kumar Panigrahi.pdf.(accessed 5 December 2015).
- 15. Pichaipillai, S. and Kalyani, T.S. (2012), "Economics of Ageing: A Study in Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu", *Strength for Today and Bright Hope for Tomorrow*, Vol. 12 No. 8, pp. 218–242.
- 16. Raju, S. (2011), *Studies on Ageing in India: A Review*, No. 2, New Delhi, available at: http://www.isec.ac.in/BKPAI Working paper 2.pdf.(accessed 5 December 2015)
- 17. Ramamurti, P.V. (2002), "Intergenerational Relations", in Gangadharan, K.R. (Ed.), *Aging in India: Emerging Trends and Perspectives*, Heritage Hospital, Hyderabad, pp. 24–26.
- 18. Reddy, C.G. (2002), "Interactive Session on Active Participation of Older Persons in Economic Social and Political Life", *Research and Development Journal*, Vol. 8 No. 3, pp. 5–21.
- 19. Singh, S. (2004), *Intergenerational Relationship: Study of Life Satisfaction, Attitude, Role and Expectation*, M.A. Project report, Department of Psychology, University of Delhi.
- 20. Sonar, B.G. and Prasad, S.R. (2007), "Intergenerational Issues in Old Age: A Study in Gulbarga District of Karnataka", in Sharma, K.. (Ed.), *Studies in Gerontology-Intergenerational Perspective*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
- 21. Tomassini, C., Glaser, K., Wolf, D. a, Broese van Groenou, M.I. and Grundy, E. (2004), "Living arrangements among older people: an overview of trends in Europe and the USA.", *Population Trends*, No. 115, pp. 24–34.
- 22. United Nations. (2005), Living Arrangements of Older Persons around the World, United Nations, New York.
- 23. Wangmo, T. (2010), "Changing Expectations of Care Among Older Tibetans living in India and Switzerland", *Ageing and Society*, Vol. 30 No. 05, pp. 879–896.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR (S)

Amita Mohapatra is a Research Scholar, Sociology Department, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur, Odisha - 768019, India and can be reached at amita.mohapatra@kartavya.net.in.