

A STUDY ON ORPHANAGES ENVIRONMENT: FOCUSING ON SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES RAIPUR

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Abstract

The present study is conducted for an investigation of the orphanages environment. The samples were selected by the purposive sampling technique. A total of 40 orphan students between the age group of 12-18 years were undertaken. In the present study, researcher selected SOS Children village Raipur district (Chhattisgarh). The research tool used for this is self made tool applied for Orphanage environment, observation, informal discussion technique.

The present study indicates that majority of children were strongly agree that orphan children who are under care of SOS children's village ,Raipur got a functional structure of family house that includes ,mother, brother, sister. All children responded that loves and over flowing affection, feeling safe and appreciated.

Keywords: *Orphanages environment; Orphans.*

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INTRODUCTION

An orphan is defined as a child under the age of 18 years whose mother, father, or both biological parents have died. An orphanage is an institution meant for providing care and protection to orphan children. Orphan do not live in the similar environment. Thousands of children are made orphans due to several reasons. Orphan children are growing up in orphanages, without love and care .

Objective of the Study:

1. To the study of environment of SOS Children's village Raipur.

Hypothesis of the Study:

H₁. Due to family home environment in SOS children village orphans are getting their lost home and family members.

RESEARCH METHOD:

The researcher has selected SOS Children village Raipur district (Chhattisgarh).

SAMPLE:

The sample was selected by the purposive sampling technique. The total sample of the study consisted of 40 orphan students.

TOOL:

self made tool was applied for Orphanage environment, observation, informal discussion technique.

Questionnaire includes total of 45 questions which are based on these six dimensions, education -08, control-05, safety & facility-06, health and nutrisien-04, compatibility -08, love and affinity-

14. Questionnaire includes 14 negative and 31 positive questions है।

STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES USED:

Percentage based descriptive data analysis.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

1. 100% orphan residential children were strongly agree about that SOS Children Village is providing good life to orphan children.
2. Majority of residential children were strongly agree about that SOS fulfilling basic need orphan children. It is providing warmth and love, Family house, mother and sister as a family.
3. 100% orphan residential children were strongly agree about that SOS Children Village is providing sufficient playing material and guidance for playing various activities which is very essential for children's physical development.
4. Majority of children were strongly agree about that SOS Children village provides education to children who are under care of ,according to interest of child.
5. 100% orphan residential children were strongly agree about that SOS Children Village celebrate various Indian festivals very happily, such as deepavali, dussehra, holi.,rakhi, Krishna janmashtmi, etc. Due to that children are identifying importance of Indian culture and developing as a good and responsible citizen of India.
6. Majority of children were strongly agree about that SOS Children village is taking proper and excellent care of orphan children.
7. Majority of children were strongly agree about that SOS Children village is providing timely and properly medical facilities to orphan children.
8. Majority of children were strongly agree about that SOS Children village is Strongly support to orphan children for their education and career planning.

The present study show that majority of children were strongly agree that orphan children who are under care of SOS children's village ,Raipur got a permanent family house ,mother, brother, sister. All children responded that loves and over flowing affection, feeling safe and appreciated.

It means hypothesis was accepted.

CONCLUSION:

Our study concluded that SOS children's village providing love, security and a nurturing environment to orphan children as well as family home in a happy environment that is loving and overflowing affection, feeling safe and appreciates. Due to that children growing up as a happy and stable individual capable of an independent and rewarding life. SOS children's village is effectively working on moral and social development of orphan children by various qualitative ways by mother of orphan child and staff also.

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