PREFACE

Globalization is transforming Indian Society from a local culture into the international milieu. Indian society and its family, schools and colleges are broadly affected by the process of modernization. The growth of industrialization and consequent urbanization of life gives rise to a commercial outlook to life. For the present day generation, the prime importance of life is success, success at any cost. Modern society is full of complexity especially for adolescents because, this stage is turbulent, but crucial. On the other hand, as adolescents perceive their parents to be old fashioned they tend to become rebellious. Thus clashes or conflict in their value system may emerge. Such problems of unrest among the youth exist to some extent in every society. This acculturation gap is a factor that may influence parent-adolescent conflict and that has been linked with negative outcomes in adolescence, such as lower self esteem, internalizing and externalizing problems, poor social skills, and adolescent aggression. On the other hand, parents play an important role in promoting and fostering prosocial behavior in their adolescents. Thus, early emergence of altruism protects children against development of antisocial tendencies and helps to decrease aggression and destructive behaviors. This stock of altruistic tendencies can rightly be channeled through the right kind of parenting, so that adolescents can grow into humane citizens.

In the First Chapter, the theoretical background of the present research field has been elaborately analyzed. It serves as an ‘Emergence of the Problem’. It includes the statement of the problem, objectives of the study, variables of the study and also the hypothesis of the research.
The Second chapter reviews the detailed review of literature, which are related to the present study including a background for the development of the present study.

The Third Chapter attempts to explain the design of the present study in detail. The size and selection of the sample, the variables used the tools for the study and the detailed scheme of the investigation, method of gathering data and statistical procedures used in the analysis of data have been outlined.

The Fourth Chapter describes the data followed by the analysis and the interpretation of the results. A discussion on the implication of the findings has also been made.

The last but not the least i.e. The Fifth Chapter contains the summary and the conclusion with the contribution made by this investigation. Future prospects of the research have also been identified.

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