EXCLUSION OF AGED PEOPLE IN NAGALAND: A STUDY OF AN OLD AGE HOME

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

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Date:

Name (optional) :

Age :

Sex : Male/Female

Religion :

Marital status : a) Unmarried b) Married c) Widowed d) Divorced c) Separated

Educational background: a) Primary b) High School c) Secondary d) Graduation e) Others (specify) ________________________

Occupation : a) Farmer b) Self-employed c) Teacher d) Government employee e) Others (specify) ________________________

Income per Month : a) Below Rs 3000 b) Rs 3001-Rs 6000 c) Rs 6001- Rs 9000 d) Rs 9001 and above

Tribal community :

Place of residence : 
1. Are you a migrant?
   a) Yes          
   b) No          
   c) Can’t say

2. How often do you visit your native place/ place of last residence?
   a) Once in a month    
   b) Once in half yearly   
   c) Once in a year      
   d) Don’t go

3. Reason for visiting your native place/ place of last residence
   a) To attend meeting  
   b) Visiting relatives  
   c) Visiting friends  
   d) Others (specify) _____________________

4. How do you spend the leisure time?
   a) Watching TV          
   b) Reading Newspaper/ Books/ Journals  
   c) Gossiping             
   d) Prayer and meditation 
   e) Others (specify) _____________________

5. Is your spouse still alive?
   a) Yes          
   b) No          

6. Do your children and grand children visit you?
   a) Yes          
   b) No          

7. What is the frequency of the visit of your children and grand children?


8. What is the frequency of your visit to their places?


9. Are you still working?
   a) Yes
   b) No
10. Do you get financial assistance from your children?
   a. yes
   b. No
   c. Can’t say
   d. Others (specify)

11. If yes, how much do you get per month?
   a) Below Rs 3000   b) Rs 3001- Rs 6000
   c) Rs 6001- Rs 9000   d) Rs 9001 and above

12. Is your income enough to take care of your daily needs? If no, how do you manage?
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

13. Are you taking nutritious food?
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

14. Did you have any major health problems in last five years requiring prolonged medication?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. If yes, give details
   __________________________________________________________

15. What was the expenditure involved?
   ___________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

16. Who takes care of you when ill?
   a. Staff of old age home
   b. Friends
   c. Family and Relatives
   d. Any others (specify)
   __________________________________________________________

17. Are you involved in decision making/ Advice?
   a. yes
   b. No
   c. Can’t say
18. Do you get any kind of help from the church, if yes give details?
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
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19. Is the church involved in taking care of the aged persons, if yes in what ways?
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20. What are your expectations from your family members?
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21. Do you share your experiences with any other?
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22. Do you have any advice to the younger generations?
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23. Is it possible to make the life of the aged persons more meaningful and happier, if yes how?
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THE RESPONDENTS IN OLD AGE HOMES

1. When did you join this home?
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

2. How did you come to know about this old age home?
   a) Family
   b) Friends
   c) Church
   d) Any other (specify) _____________________________________________

3. Where did you live before joining this home?
   a) Son’s family
   b) Daughter’s family
   c) Own Family
   d) Others (specify) ______________________________________________

4. Why did you join this home?
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

5. Are you happy here, if no why?
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

6. How do you usually spend your day in this home?
   a) Watching TV
   b) Reading Newspapers/ books/journals
   c) Playing games
   d) Prayer and meditation
   e) Others (specify) __________________________

7. Do you feel secure out here?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) Can’t say

8. Are you able to adjust to the new environment?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) Can’t say
9. Are you satisfied with the provisions of this home?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) Can’t say
10. Are you able to adjust with the food provided here?
    a) Yes
    b) No
    c) Can’t say
11. How are the care givers?
    a) Good
    b) Average
    c) Excellent
    d) Can’t say
12. Is there anyone in and around who can take care of your needs?
    a) Yes
    b) No
    c) Can’t say
13. Do you receive pension from the State Government of Nagaland?
    a) Yes
    b) No
    c) Can’t say
14. Does the home engage its inmates with any recreation activities?
    a) Yes
    b) No
    c) Can’t say
15. Do you have regular visitors, if yes who are they?
    ____________________________________________________________
    ____________________________________________________________
16. How often your children and grandchildren do visit you?
    a) Once a month
    b) Once in six months
    c) Once in a year
    d) Don’t visit at all
17. What are your expectations from this home?

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18. Do you have any advice to the younger generation?

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