PREFACE

Over the last decade violence and aggression has increased all over the world. Hegemony, fundamentalism, racialism, unemployment, diminishing physical resources, glamorization of violence and corrupt practices and weakening of social institution - both social and personal have been implicated as probable causes of the spurt in aggression. Technological advancement, globalization and urbanization have brought changes in the social climate. Material and economic benefits have however been overshadowed by the progressive decline in humanistic and familial values.

In Haryana the IPC crime rate was above the all India crime rate in 1994-1995 and decrease was recorded in 1996-1997, when the crime fell below the national average. However, in 1998 an acceleration has been reported and crime rate in Haryana again increase much about the national average. In view of the increase in aggression and violence and change from humanistic to materialistic attitude, the present investigation was conducted to study the relationship between aggression and values in order to obtain an insight into the genesis of aggression.

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