PREFACE

Aging is an inevitable in human existence. But only a few good – hearted people think over the problems of the poor and neglected elderly people in society. There are various religious organizations do commendable work in this area. The Archdiocese of Changanacherry has taken praiseworthy initiative in taking care of the poor and neglected elderly people in various ways. Opening Old Age Homes for them has been one such initiative. But one felt the need of an indepth study of “AGING ISSUES OF SENIOR CITIZENS – THE WELFARE MEASURES TAKEN BY CHANGANACHERRY ARCHDIOCESE THROUGH OLD AGE HOMES”. The data collected from various sources, especially the Old Age Home in the Archdiocese have been analysed and presented in six chapters inclusive of Introduction and conclusion. Each chapter contains specific topics dealing with particular aspect of the main theme. Each topic differs from other topically, but logically related to each other leading to Conclusion.

On the basis of the findings of this research some positive suggestions are recommended for the better running of the Old Age Homes and for the better quality of life of the inmates of these homes.

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