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Social Gerontology is of recent origin. In India, we rarely come across the studies dealing with old people due to various reasons. The percentage of old people is increasing in modern societies. In Western society, old age is creating a big problem. For example, in Canada 25 to 35 per cent of old people are found. In India, too, considerable number of people are old. So, I thought, the problems of old people are worth studying. With this aim in mind, I undertook the present study of old people.

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