'Adolescence is a phase of storm and stress.' Adolescents generally have a severe identity crisis and a tremendous conflict over various issues with the parents. These conflicts with the parents push them towards the peer group, which in turn makes the relationship between an adolescent and his/her parent strained.

For an over all healthy development of children, parents play the role of an architect. The all-round behavior and interaction of a child depends on the inputs he gets from his family and above all the parents. Mother holds a very important place in a child's life. The time needed by a child from a mother is an important factor in family functioning. Occupational demands of a mother might have positive as well as negative effect on the adolescent. Hence, in the study one major parameter was regarding the comparison between the adolescents of working and non-working mothers.

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