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Every research has its own limitations and leaves scope for other researcher also. The present investigation is not different from this. In the present study, personality of the aged has not been taken care of while assessing and comparing the well-being of institutionalized, non-institutionalized, male and female aged. Personality has been reported to be having significant effect on the well-being. Therefore, future research should incorporate personality also, as a variable.

Secondly, life style of the aged (during early years) was not considered in the present investigation although the daily activity was considered. However it would have been more appropriate, had the life style of the aged over the years had been included as a factor rather than including their present status only as active or inactive. Therefore, future researches should examine the well-being of the aged in relation to the life styles over the years.

Financial support is found to be a significant predictor of general well-being in the present study. However, future researches should also focus on this variable in more detail i.e. taking people from varied level of financial support available to them. It would help in identifying and determining the extent to which financial support enhances the well-being. However it may help the
policy planners to focus their policies on the deprived group which is unorganized and need attention.

In the present study a battery of general well being was used taking measures of general health, depression, life-satisfaction, self-esteem and distressed sleep. There is less representation of measures of physical health and well-being. Therefore, future research should include these measures.

Although, the institutionalized aged were selected from several homes from Chandigarh, Delhi and Haryana, yet the findings may be replicated taking aged subjects from oldage homes of other states also. Moreover, effects should also be made to have a comparative evaluation of the government run oldage homes and the privately run oldage homes.