CHAPTER II

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GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The general objective of this study is to understand some biological, socio economic & cultural factors related to adolescent pregnancy & to study the effect of some of these factors on outcome of teenage pregnancy.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To find out various social problems related to teenage mothers.
- To study some important facets of reproductive health of teenage mothers.
- To assess the problem of unwanted pregnancy in young mothers & factors related to it.
- To find out fetal & maternal outcome of teenage pregnancy & effect of adequacy of antenatal care on obstetric outcome.
- To study trend of some maternal & fetal factors in relation to stages of adolescence namely early, middle & late adolescence.
- To develop a scoring system for identification of at risk mothers.
- To assess the knowledge of young mothers related to selected health aspects.
- To study the profile of teenagers undergoing MTP in SGH, Pune.