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SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY: Synergy in Mutual Relationships to Accomplish Social Sustainability

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ABSTRACT: This research paper focuses on the most basic unit of social structure i.e. Family & its individual members & bring to light the importance of maintaining the joint family which helps in making a better, mentally balanced individuals in a safe environment for the society. Methodology adopted for the research is Survey based on several parameters that lies at the core of an individual and helps to develops his/her overall personality. It brings to light the synergy & role of each family member across three generations in forming a sustainable system where each one of them support each other unknowingly.

Keywords: Synergy, Joint family, Nuclear family

1. INTRODUCTION

Social life is a part of human nature, which forms colonies and villages by rehabilitating themselves nearest to each other and all these together create a city. Thus it becomes very important to understand & address the basic unit of the very vast term Society i.e. Family & its individual members – At three different generations & sustainable relationships amongst them. Healthy individuals with not just good education but with good moral values, a balanced & focused mindset can in turn form a healthy & prosperous society which would also be sustainable in nature.

The predominant joint family system was very much liked before, but today due to urbanization & migration to urban areas the tendency of nuclear family system is advancing which has led to a situation wherein working population has increased as both the parents have begun to work for their growing aspirations in their respective careers. The outcome of this situation is many working class people have to

rely on crèche for upbringing their children, the parents spend whole day working away from kids with a tensed mindset. The old grandparents have no one to share their loneliness & they do not know what needs to be done in their ample free time. The children are deprived of good moral values which they could have otherwise learnt from their grandparents & in turn keep them engage.

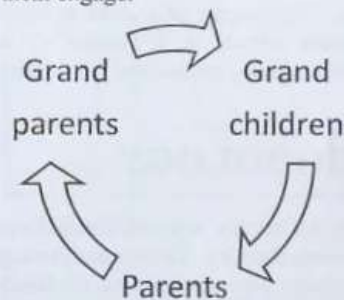


Figure 1-Interdependency of relationships

Level of Urbanization increased from 27.81% in 2001 Census to 31.2% in 2011. The proportion of Rural population declined from 72.19% to 68.8%. In a race for an individual to accomplish his personal goals of wealth & success has created lot of adverse effects on human Psychology leading to stress, loneliness, anxiety, concerned mindsets, child abuse, stressed teenagers, suicides & many more things that can be controlled by changing our lifestyles & approach to look towards things & people around us.