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**A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY OF ADAPTATION AND REHABILITATION OF  
HANDICAPPED WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NAGPUR CITY  
(MAHARASHTRA)**

**CHAPTER 1 - INTRODUCTION :**

Disability or handicappness is an important factor from the social and national point of view because the disabled are the part of this large population of our country. They have an important place in the social and economical state of the country. In the beginning of 21<sup>st</sup> century, world society has moved a step ahead in the direction of development. Today all over the world, science, technical and progress is taking place.

**OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY :**

The objective of the research was to know the problems, causes, types of disabled in government and non-government organizations in Nagpur city. The present study was also aimed to know the social, economical, educational conditions; the role of parents, family, neighbors, teachers, friends in rehabilitation of the disabled. The study also emphasized the role of society, government and organization in rehabilitating the disabled

**MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1) To know the background of the disabled.
- 2) To understand various problems of the disabled.
- 3) To know the dimensions of adaptation of the disabled.
- 4) To test the adaptation process of the disabled.
- 5) To know the view point about the adaptation of the disabled.
- 6) To know the methods of rehabilitation of the disabled.
- 7) To test the following concepts.

**HYPOTHESIS :**

1. In the beginning the disabled will be stressed about their handicapped life and will think themselves unuseful but due to adaptive process they will get rid of this unusefulness feeling.

2. By the disabled adaption with new realities and environment, the role of family & society towards them on these basis will be seen easy or difficult.
3. The persons who have lost their employment will feel more about the loss due to the type of disability which is related with their employment.
4. The normal person when will be disabled will feel some incompleteness, but as the person will adapt his disability, the disabled will accept it & its feeling of incompleteness will lessen.
5. The disabled will try to overcome their disability through the organization, religious organizations NGO who work for the rehabilitation of the disabled.

### **RESEARCH METHOD/PLAN :**

Social research is a scientific method the objective of which is to explore new facts through reasoning and chronological methods and to test old facts, to analyze its causes, inter-relationship, and principles. Proofs, observation, checking or testing and discession are the major factors of a research. From the selection of the topic, methodology, patterns, and to reach to conclusion is the process of research.

### **IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REHABILITATIONOF HANDICAPPED:**

For the rehabilitation of the handicapped Important Recommendations

1. The disable should get 10% reservation at national level as it is for women.
2. 2500 Rs unemployment allowance per month should be given to the diable under Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana, Shraavanbal Yojana,Indira Gandhi Niradhar Yojana the allowance should be increased.
3. The disabled should be included in the below poverty line list.
4. Special preferences should be given to the disabled sports person in government services.
5. Handicapped social buildings should by made in every district of Maharashtra.
6. Campaigning for provision of the facilities for handicapped and discrimination of information should be done by the gram panchayat.
7. Preference of promotion of handicapped should be given.
8. Authenticity of survey results of the disabled should be increased.
9. Without gender bias all disabled women should get equal rights
10. Computerized certificates which are easy to handle should be provided to the disable at earliest.

