

Many elderly people are no longer looked after by their families but are put in care homes or nursing homes. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this trend?

Change is the only thing that is constant and the same is observed in the case of behavioral pattern of the current generation. One such change is the emergence of care homes or nursing homes. Many of the seniors are admitted there, as their family no longer takes good care of them. The essay discusses the merits and demerits of this emerging concern.

The main advantage of old people being admitted to old-age homes is that they get the proper care. This is because, they will have proper medical support always available on call as it is mandatory for such institutions to have them. This was a relieving factor for many of the new generation, who were not able to take care of their elders due to their busy job schedules. Another bright side for this trend is that, elderly people will get an opportunity to mingle more with their own age group.

On the contrary, this trend also comes with many cons; and mental isolation is one of them. Although, they have all facilities available at request, most of the parents complain they feel more safe at home, due to the emotional attachment they share with it. Another setback for this system is the lack of value addition to the society as the emerging generation will no longer be able to experience their grandparents.

In this modern world, most of them are busy with their own life. This new trend of leaving elders at care home has its own fair share of advantages and disadvantages linked to it. Though, they get the proper medical and physical support, most fail to give them an emotional support which is even more important. I believe there should be a proper governing body to make sure that only the needy are admitted and proper emotional support should be ensured from their family.