

AWARENESS REGARDING INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AMONG PARENTS IN RURAL AREAS

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ABSTRACT

Detection of persons with mental retardation and affording them, care and management of their disabilities is an old concept in India. The concept had been translated into practice over several centuries as a community participative culture. Awareness is the most important factor in a community participative culture. Awareness is the most important factor in a community, without awareness changes cannot be bring in our community ethics.

In this study was designed to find out the "Awareness Regarding Intellectual Disability among Parents in Rural Areas" NIMH GEM questioner was administered to collect information or data from the parents. The sample was drawn from Gummadidala village of Medchal District of Telangana state, Data analysis was done by using statically package for Social sciences. Present study showed that among respondent's men, parents between 25 years to 35 years of age were aware about ID with reference to general information, etiology and management.

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