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(A Case Study of Elderly People of Pashupati Briddhashram)**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This study, socio-economic status of elderly people of old aged home: A case study of elderly people of Pashupati Briddhashram, Kathmandu was carried out during November 2005 to April 2006. It was targeted to examine the socio-economic status of the elderly people of Pashupati Briddhashram. The specific objectives of the study were following : 1. To identify socio-economic profile of elderly population living within the elderly home. 2. To study the supports received by the elderly people from the elderly home. 3. To identify viable and sustainable means of elderly support as received by them from different sources. In the sample size 30 respondents were taken. In this study, both primary and secondary data were used. The primary data were collected through field visit and secondary data were collected from various official sources and publication. Data were analyzed through tabulation. The study was focused in the specific area of Pashupati Briddhashram of Kathmandu with limited framework.

Most of the respondents, in this elderly home, were from different caste/ethnic group. Majority of old-aged people living there are from Newar caste group. Female elders come to there only after their husband left them alone and majority of elders are coming from nuclear family. Educational level of the population is very low. Loneliness and isolation were identified as the major factors causing the elders to come to live with the elderly home. Population not having any children or spouse feels that living with the elderly home is relaxed. The populations who are living in elderly home due to the misunderstandings with family feel miserable. It exhibits that the elders having families remain pleased while living with their families. And settling them with their own family is the best means of elderly support.

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