A Statistical Analysis on the Old Age Homes of Urban Verses Rural Verses Semi-Rural

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Abstract: Due to urbanization and standard of living it has been seen that there is increased demand of old age homes. In this paper we have studied 12 old age homes from urban, rural and semi-rural areas. All types of old ages homes including location, ownership, management, size, capacity, utilization and different facilities provided by are studied. As part of this research, 60 operational senior living community projects were enumerated across India. The study was conducted for 178 units among 12 old age homes. The data is collected and various statistical techniques are applied to the data and various results were found.

Keywords: City old age home; semi-rural old age home; rural old age home; problems of old age peoples

1. INTRODUCTION

India is getting older, and that means more people are becoming senior citizens, aged 60 and above. Right now, about 8.6% of India's population falls into this age group. But by the year 2050, this number is expected to triple, making up about 20% of the total population.

There are some important changes happening in families. More women are working and families are becoming smaller. This means that the traditional way of taking care of elderly family members within extended families is changing. However, taking care of elderly people in India is still not very good, and the system to help them is not very developed. There's not enough good information about how many places there are for senior citizens in India. Some estimates say there are between 600 to 1,700 places where seniors can live comfortably. But we don't have all the facts to know for sure. A study looked at many places where elderly people live, like old age homes and special communities for seniors, in 84 different places across India. They looked at things like how big these places are, how much they cost, and who owns and runs them. Based on this study and information from the 2011 census, they think there might be around 1,150 places for seniors in India. These places can house about 97,000 elderly residents.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

Shanti Johnson et.al in their paper studied current status of old age home in India along with the facilities provided [1]. Priyanka V Janbandhu et.al in their paper studied about old age home in Pune city and noted that there are more women than men in old age homes[2]. Majority of widowed/widower elderly and elderly who came from nuclear family live in the oldhomes due to lack of care and support and death of their partners, especially women have prolonged widowhood due to longer life expectancy than men[3]. The article by S Sudha et.al examined the impact of familial social support ties (indicated by marital status, kin availability, sources of economic support, and frequency and quality of emotional interaction) on subjective health perception among a sample of elderly men and women aged 60 and older in South India [4]. The study by author Gaitri Rajkumari revealed that most of the elderly in the old age homes were from rural background, illiterate, widowed and are economically dependent on others. The female residents were more in number. The findings revealed that the factors that compelled them to join old age homes are verbal abuse of daughter in law, financial constraints, verbal abuse of son, nobody to look after, physical abuse, tarnishing self-respect, health issues etc. [5].

3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The objectives to carry out this research are:

- To determine the degree of association or relation between the two attributes
- Is there any association or relation between staying at old age homes and the reasons
- The finding of study is that there are more tablet seekers in old age homes in urban areas compared to rural areas
- There were eyesight problems among residents of old age homes in rural areas as compared to Semirural areas.
- The study has found the statistical significance difference in the gender distribution of residents of urban old age homes
- To determine the correlation between age and disease of old age home

These are the areas which are important to know while doing research, so we made it our priority to look at this too, if we look at more things which matter.

4. VARIOUS PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED

How to enable age with dignity is the biggest challenge that elderly people face today. So following problems were identified.

- Physiological problems
- Psychological problems
- Senile Dementia
- Emotional Problem
- Social Problem
- Financial problem
- Mobility barrier
- Depression

Physiological Problems

Living in old age homes can lead to health problems because there's often no regular medical care or check-ups. This lack of care can result in physical issues. Aging itself can cause physical changes. It depends on things like your genes, how you live, and the environment you're in. Other factors like a bad diet, not eating enough, infections, toxins, overeating, not getting enough rest, stress, working too much, hormonal issues, and extreme weather can also affect your health as you get older.

Your skin may become rough and lose its elasticity, forming wrinkles, and your veins might become more visible. Changes in your nervous system can also affect your brain. Some organs, like the spleen, liver, and soft organs, might shrink. The ratio of heart weight to body weight can decrease over time. These are all common physical changes that can happen as you age, especially if you don't get proper care and attention.

Psychological Problems

Living in old age homes can make people feel lonely and emotionally weak because they are not with their families. This can sometimes lead to mental problems. Mental issues are common in old age. Older people can experience things like severe sadness or confusion in their minds.

Senile Dementia

In old age homes, they often don't have a quiet place to sleep because they share rooms with many people. This lack of good sleep can cause health problems. Older people can suffer from something called "senile dementia".

Emotional Problem

When families don't pay much attention to their older relatives and don't seem to care, it can make the older people very sad. They miss their family a lot and sometimes cry because they feel so alone in the old age home. They really want to be with their family and wait for them to visit.

But when they think about how their family is treating them badly or ignoring them, it can make them feel even sadder, and this sadness can affect their mental health. So, it's important for families to be kind and loving to their older family members to prevent these emotional problems.

Social Problem

In the old age home, older people have to stay there all the time, and they're not allowed to go outside. This means they can't be with others or go places they like. They feel lonely and stuck, and this is the main social problem they face in old age homes.

Financial Problem

Just like everyone else, elderly people have things they want and need. When they live in an old age home, they rely on the organization to meet those needs because they don't have any money to spend on themselves.

Mobility Barrier

The elderly people living in the old age home can't go outside the area surrounded by walls. They have to stay within the home's limits. Even inside, they have specific times for things like lunch, dinner, and watching TV, and they have to follow this schedule.

Depression

Feeling lonely in old age homes can make depression more likely, and this connection between loneliness and depression can affect how long someone lives. So, in very old people, depression only seems to lead to a higher chance of passing away if they also feel lonely.

Depression often goes hand in hand with feeling lonely. Sometimes, when someone is lonely, they might show signs like withdrawing from others, feeling anxious, lacking motivation, or being sad. These signs of depression can look a lot like the signs of loneliness.

5. RESEARCH DESIGN

Nature of the study

The study is descriptive and analytical in nature.

Nature of the data

Primary data collection was done from old age homes. Questionnaire is used to collect this data.

Sample Design:

Sample Design.	
Nature of the finite	
population	
Sample Size 178	
Sample Unit Each unit is selected from	
	the old age homes
Sampling method Purposive sampling	

6. SOURCE OF DATA

I. Source of Data

Google form is prepared and questions related to name, age, gender, education, service, children, reasons for living in rural or urban area, any chronic diseases the person will have, medicines taken, economic condition, emotional problems, related to exercise,

II. Tools for Analysis

- Percentage and comparative analysis have been done.
- Pie-chart, Bar graph, Multiple bar graph, Histogram and diagrams are used for presentation.

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7. DATA ANALYSIS & INTERPRETATION

Data analysis was done and it shows following results. **Table 7.1:-** Respondent's Gender.

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Gender	No of respondent	Percentage
Male	85	47.75%
Female	93	52.25%
Total	178	100%

Source: - Primary data

The table and graph show the gender classification of respondent 47.75% are male and 52.25% of respondents are female.

Chart 7.1:- It shows the ratio of Male and Female in old age home

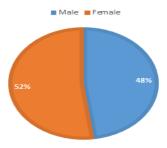


Table 7.2:- shows the difference between the citizens among the Urban vs Semi Rural vs Rural

Places	No. of citizens	Percentage
Urban	73	41.01%
Semi-Rural	48	26.96%
Rural	57	32.02%

Table and graph show the citizens in old age homes are 41.01% of Urban, 26.96% of Semi-Rural, and 32.02% are from Rural

Chart 7.2: - Chart shows the no of citizens from which area

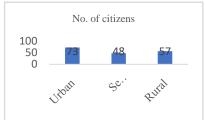


Table 7.3:- shows that how many citizens are Literate and Illiterate

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Literate	69	
Illiterate	109	

Here 38.8% are Literate and 61.2% are Illiterate in old age homes

Chart 7.3:- Chart shows the pie chart of the literacy rate among citizens of old age homes

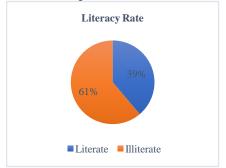


Table 7.4:- Shows how many people are in service and not

In service	43
Not in service	135

Here the ratio of citizens in service is 26.7% and not in service are 76.3%

Chart 7.4:- Chart shows the service ratio of the citizens of old age homes

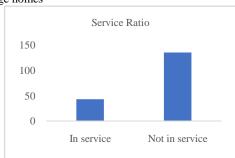


Table 7.5:- This graph shows how many children do they have

Children	Total	Percentage
0	35	19.66%
1	35	19.66%
2	57	32.02%
3	31	17.41%
4	13	0.073%
5	2	0.011%
6	5	0.028%

Table and chart show that the graph of the children, Of the old age home people

Chart 7.5:- Chart show that the ratio of the children of old people

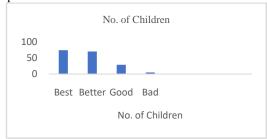


Table 7.6:- Shows how many of them get the pension through their service for the government or by the schemes of government

government		
Do you get	No. of	Percentage
pension	citizen	
Yes	40	22.47%
No	138	77.53%
Total	178	100%

From the table and figure we have more no of citizens who do not get pension where the numbers are 22.47% of Yes and 77.53% of are No.

Chart 7.6:- Chart shows the ratio of the citizens who get pension

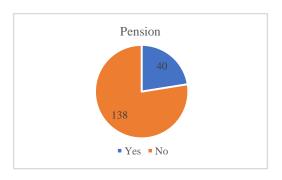


Table 7.7:- shows the health condition of the citizen living there.

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Health condition	No. of citizen	Percentage
Best	74	41.6%
Better	70	39.3%
Good	29	16.3%
Bad	5	2.8%
Total	178	100%

Table and graph shows that the health condition among the citizens of the old age homes here whose condition is not good has very less number we can neglect them.

Chart 7.7:- Chart show the ratio of health condition of the citizens of old age home

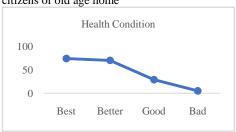


Table 7.8:- Shows that what is the main reason they live here

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Reasons	Numbers	Percentage
Daughter-in-law does not behave properly	44	24.71%
Son does not behave properly	48	26.96%
Children in abroad	21	11.79%
No Children	34	19.10%
Other	31	17.41%
Total	178	100%

Table and chart give us the information about the main reason why they people live here where

Chart 7.8:- Chart shows the graph of the reasons and numbers

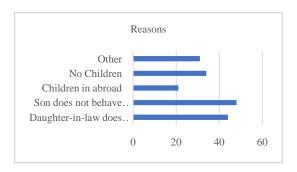


Table 7.9:- Shows that the old people are taking any kind of tablet for their health

Tablet takers	No of citizens	Percentage
Yes	109	61.23%
No	69	38.76%
Total	178	100%

Table and chart shows that the tablets consumed by the old people are 61.23% and 38.76% do not take any type of medicine.

Chart 7.9:- Chart shows the percentage of tablet seekers in old age home

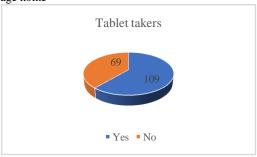


Table 7.10:- Shows that the they have any chronic health disease

Chronic health disease	No of citizens	Percentage
Yes	109	61.23%
No	69	38.77%
Total	178	100%

Chart and Table shows the no of citizens having the chronic health disease where 61.23% are having and 38.77% are not having chronic health disease

Chart 7.10:- Chart shows the representation of the chronic health disease

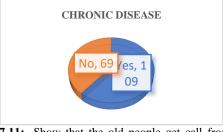


Table 7.11:- Show that the old people get call from their family, relatives, friends or etc.

Calls from Home	No of calls	Percentage
Once a week	95	53.37%
Twice a week	19	10.67%
No calls	64	35.95%
Total	178	100%

Table and Graph shows that how many calls they get from their children, relative, friends.

Chart 7.11:- Charts shows the graphical representation of the people getting calls from home

Age Groups	No of people
60 - 65	40
65 - 70	36
70 – 75	30
75 – 80	29
80 – 85	25
85 – 90	10
90 – 95	6
95 - 100	2

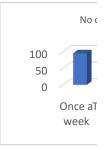


Table 7.12:- Shows that they have eyesight problem or not

Eye sight problem	No of patients	Percentage
Yes	58	33.15%
No	119	66.85%
Total	178	100%

Chart 7.12: -Chart shows the representation of the eye sight problems of old people in old age home.

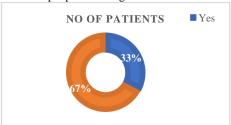


Table 7.13:- Shows that people staying here are happy or not

Happy or Not	No. of citizens	Percentage
Yes	111	62.35%
No	52	29.21%
Don't know	15	8.42%
Total	178	100%

Table and Graph shows that the old people staying there are happy but only 62.35%, 29.21% people are not happy and remaining 8.42% people don't know.

Chart 7.13:- Shows the graphical representation between happy and not happy people.



Fitting of Log-Normal Distribution

Here we took the data of age of old age home which is above 60 years and goes upto 100 years.

- We fit the log-normal distribution to check whether our data is positively skewed i.e. has long tail on positive side
- If our data fits the Log-normal distribution, then we can use various test.

Solution: - ESTIMATION OF PARAMETER

X	fi	xi	fi*xi	Fi*xi*xi
Age	No. of	Midpoint		
Groups	people			
60 - 65	40	62.5	2500	156250
65 - 70	36	67.5	2430	164025
70 - 75	30	72.5	2175	157687.5
75 - 80	29	77.5	2247.5	174181.25
80 - 85	25	82.5	2062.5	170156.25
85 - 90	10	87.5	875	76562.5
90 – 95	6	92.5	555	51337.5
95 - 100	2	97.5	195	19012.5
Total	178	-	13040	969212.5

 $m1^1 = 73.2584$

 $m2^2 = 5445.01404$

S = sqrt(m2) = 73.79033

Estimation of σ LOG_e = LN(m2¹/(m1¹*m1¹))

Estimation of $\sigma = 0.12029$

Estimation of $\mu = 4.28676$

Table to find expected frequency

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Age group	No. of people	Upper limit	P (X< li)	Pi	Ei				
0-60	0	60	0.05484	0.05484	7.7617				
60 – 65	40	65	0.17510	0.12026	21.406				
65 – 70	36	70	0.37520	0.2001	35.618				
70 – 75	30	75	0.60081	022561	40.159				
75 – 80	29	80	0.78582	0.185	32.930				
80 – 85	25	85	0.90251	0.11669	20.771				
85 – 90	10	90	0.96173	0.05922	10.541				
90 – 95	6	95	0.986813	0.02508	4.4639				
95 -100	2	100	0.99594	0.00913	1.6246				
100 - ∞	0	∞	1	0.00406	0.7225				
Total	178	-	-	1	178				

We wish to test

 $H_0 = \text{Fitting is good i.e. log normal distribution fits the data.}$

 $\boldsymbol{H}_1 = Fitting$ is not good i.e. log normal distribution does not fit the data.

Under H₀ the test statistic is

Chi – square (cal):- |Oi - Ei |^2=∑Ei

Has Chi – square distribution with

(n-k-1) = 7-2-1

Table for calculation of value of test statistics

Sr. No	Oi	Ei	(Oi - Ei ^2)/Ei
1	40	31.1682	2.50255
2	36	65.6181	0.00409
3	30	40.1593	2.57006

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4	29	32.9303	0.46909
5	25	20.7712	0.86098
6	10	10.5416	0.027826
7	8	6.81119	0.20749
Total			6.642085

Chi-Square cal = 6.642085

Chi-Square table at d.f = 9.487729

n = 7 no. of class after pooled

k = 2 no. of parameter estimated Comparison

Chi-square cal < Chi-square table value

We accept the null hypothesis is 5% loss and conclude

that log normal distribution fits the data.

Testing of hypothesis

RUN TEST:

Here the sequence of Male and Female is,

Area	Daughte	Son	Childr	No child	Other	То
	r-in-law	does not	en in			tal
	does not	behave	abroad			
	behave	properly				
	properly					
City	18.0449	19.6853	8.612	13.9438	12.71	73
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n)						
Semi	12.1123	13.2134	5.780	9.35955	8.533	49
Rural			8		7	
Rural	13.8426	15.1011	6.606	10.6966	9.752	56
			7		8	
Total	44	48	21	34	31	17
						8

Sample size 178 > 20

So, we will apply Normal Approximation.

Here we set hypothesis as,

H₀: Sample is random

H₁: sample is not random

To test hypothesis, we find the value of r,

i.e. Number of r.v's

r = Number of Runs = 64

n1 = number of Male = 85

n2 = number of Female = 93

Test Statistics: -

 $Z_{cal} = r - E(r)/\sqrt{V(r)}$

Consider,

 $E(r) = \{(2*n1*n2)/(n1+n2)\} + 1$ = $\{(2*85*93)/(85+93)\} + 1$

E(r) = 89.83

 $Var(r) = [2*n1*n2*(2*n1*n2-n1-n2)] / [(n1 + n2)^2 *$

(n1+n2-1)

 $= [2*85*93*(2*85*93-85-93)] / [(85+93)^{2}$

*(85+93-1)]

Var(r) = 44.069

Now,

 $Z_{cal} = -3.891$

 $|Z_{cal}| = |-3.891|$

 $Z_{ca}l=3.891$

At $\alpha = 0.05$

 $Z_{tab} = Z \ \alpha/2 = 1.96$

 $Z_{tab} > Z_{cal}$

Therefore, Accept H₀

Conclusion: - Sample we took from the old age home is random.

Chi-Square test 1

Health condition is dependent on

Gender

To test the given fact, set up hypothesis as:

 H_0 : Two attributes under study are independent.

Observed frequencies

observed frequencies						
Gender	Best	Better	Good	Total		
Male	32	23	42	97		
Female	42	16	23	81		
Total	74	39	65	178		

Expected Frequency

Gender	Best	Better	Good	Total			
Male	40	21	35	97			
Female	34	18	30	81			
Total	74	39	65	178			

To test this hypothesis, use p-value

and conclude.

P-value = 0.03374 > 0.01

Hence, Accept H₀

Conclusion: Health condition independent on Gender

Chi-Square test 2

Chi square test Independence of attributes

Relation between staying in an old age home and Reasons.

H₀: There is no significant relation between staying at old age home and reasons.

 H_1 : There is significant relation between staying at old age home and reasons.

Area	Daughter- in- law does not behave properly	Son does not behave properly	Children in abroad	No child	Other	Total
City (Urban)	9	16	8	21	19	73
Semi	14	16	9	6	4	49
Rural						
Rural	21	16	4	7	8	56
Total	44	48	21	34	31	178

Expected Frequency

Expecte	Expected Frequency							
Area	Daughter- in- law does not behave properly	Son does not behave properly	Children in abroad	No child	Other	Total		
City (Urban)	18.0449	19.6853	8.6123	13.9438	12.7134	73		
Semi Rural	12.1123	13.2134	5.7808	9.35955	8.5337	49		
Rural	13.8426	15.1011	6.6067	10.6966	9.7528	56		
Total	4.4	10	21	2.4	21	179		

Calculation for Chi-Square test

Calculation for Chi-Square test				
Observed	Expected	(O - E)	(O - E)^2	[(O - E)^2]/E
values	values			
9	18.04	-9.04	81.7216	4.5300
16	19.68	-3.68	13.5424	0.6881
8	8.61	-0.61	0.3721	0.0432
21	13.94	7.06	49.8436	3.5755
19	12.71	6.29	39.5641	3.1128
14	12.11	1.89	3.5721	0.2949
16	13.21	2.79	7.7841	0.5892
9	5.78	3.22	10.3684	1.7938
6	9.35	-3.35	11.2225	1.2002
4	8.53	-4.53	20.5209	2.4057
21	13.84	7.16	51.2656	3.7041
16	15.1	0.9	0.81	0.0536
4	6.6	-2.6	6.76	1.0242

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6	10.69	-4.69	21.9961	2.0576
8	9.75	-1.75	3.0625	0.3141
Total				25.3876

Chi -square calculated = 25.3876

Chi square tabular:-

Degrees of freedom

= (Column - 1) (Rows -1)

 $=\dot{4}*2$

= 8

Level of Significance = a = 0.05

Formulae: - = CHISQ.INV.RT(0.05,8)

Chi square tabular = 15.507

Chi square calculated > Chi square tabular

Hence, we reject Null Hypothesis and Accept Alternative

Hypothesis

Conclusion: - There is a significant relation between staying at old age homes and the Reason.

Proportion Z test

To obtain the proportion of tablet consumer in urban and rural

 X_1 =The tablet consumers selected

from the Urban = 37

 X_2 =The tablet consumers selected

from the Rural = 12

Given,

n1	73
n2	57

Now, we compute the sample proportion.

p1= X1/n1	37/73	0.5068
p2 = X2/n2	12/57	0.2105

We wish to test,

 $H_0: p1=p2$

i.e. There is no significant difference between two proportion

 $H_1: p1>p2$

i.e. There is significant difference between two proportion

Under H₀

The test statistic is

P = (p1n1+p2n2) / (n1+n2)

P = |36.9964 + 7.7885|/130

P = 0.3448

Q = 1 - P

Q = 1 - 0.3448

Q = 0.6552

Test statistic: -

 $|Z_{ca}I| = (p1-p2) / \{PQ[(1/n1)+(1/n2)]\}$

 $\sim N(0,1)$

Now, the value of P is given by

= (0.5068 - 0.2105) / [0.22591(0.0136 + 0.0175)]

= 0.2963 / 0.00702

 $|Z_{cal}| = 42.2079$ Here, a = 0.05

 $Z_{tab} = 1.64$ $Z_{cal} > Z_{tab}$

42.2079 > 1.64

Hence we reject H₀

Conclusion: - There is significant difference between two

Proportion.

Proportion Z test

To obtain the proportion of tablet consumer in urban and rural

Let,

 X_1 =The tablet consumers selected from the Urban = 37

 X_2 =The tablet consumers selected from the Rural = 12

Proportion Z test

Eye sight problem in Semi – Rural and Rural

Let

 X_1 =Eye sight problem in Semi - rural = 18

 X_2 =Eye sight problem in Rural = 21

Given	
n1	119
n2	59

Now, we compute the sample proportion

	The state proper	
p1= X1/n1	18/119	0.1512
p2= X2/n2	21/59	0.3559

We wish to test

 $H_0: p1=p2$

i.e. Eye sight problem in Semi- rural and Rural are equal

 $H_1: p1 < p2$

i.e. Eye sight problem in Semi - rural is less that Rural

Under H₀ The test statistic is

P = (p1n1+p2n2) / (n1+n2)

=17.9928 + 20.9981/178

= 0.21905

Q = 1 - P

= 1 - 0.21905

=0.78095

Test statistic: -

 $|Z_{cal}| = (p1-p2) / \{PQ[(1/n1)+(1/n2)]\} \sim N(0,1)$

Now, the value of P is given by

= (0.1512 - 0.3559) / [0.1710(0.0084 + 0.0169)]

 $= (0.1312 \ 0.3333)$ = -0.2047/0.004326

 $|Z_{cal}| = 47.3185$

Here, a = 0.05

 $Z_{\rm tab} = 1.64$

 $Z_{cal} \ > Z_{tab}$

47.3185 > 1.64

Hence we reject H₀

Conclusion: - Proportion of Eye sight problem among the residents of old age home is less in Semi – rural than Rural.

To obtain the proportion of Male and Female proportion in Urban old age homes

Let.

 X_1 = Female in Urban = 34

 X_2 =Males in Urban = 30

Given

n1	93
n2	85

Now, we compute the sample proportion.

p1 = X1/n1	34/93	0.3655
F,		
p2 = X2/n2	30/85	0.3529

We wish to test

 $H_0: p1=p2$

i.e. Male and Female are equal in Urban

 $H_1: p1 < p2$

i.e. Male are less than Female in Urban

Under H_0 The statistic is

P = (p1n1+p2n2) / (n1+n2)

=33.915+29.9965 / 178

= 0.3594

Q = 1 - P = 1 - 0.3594

=0.6406

Test statistic: -

 $|Z_{cal}| = (\text{p1-p2}) \: / \: \{PQ[(1/\text{n1}) + (1/\text{n2})]\} \: {\sim} N(0,1)$

Now, the value of P is given by

= 0.3655 - 0.3529/0.2302(0.0224)

= 0.0126/0.00515

 $|Z_{cal}| = 2.4466$

Here, a = 0.05

 $Z_{\text{tab}} = 1.64$

 $Z_{cal} > Z_{tab}$

2.4466 > 1.64

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Hence we reject H₀

Conclusion: - Proportion of Male population is less than Female population in Urban old age homes

If a proportion test shows that there are significant fewer males than females in Urban old age home, conclusion could be Gender population in urban old age are skewed towards females.

FINDINGS

- The analysis does not indicate a significant relation between Health and Sex.
- It has the strong relation between the two factors of staying at Old Age home and the reasons they both are independent.
- The study satisfies the objective that there are more tablet seekers in Urban Old Age home as compared to rural Old Age home.
- The study satisfies the objective that the Eye Sight problem among the residents of Semi – Rural Old Age home is less that than the Rural Old Age homes.
- Analysis indicates that the Females are more than Males in Urban Old Age homes.
- Finding suggest that the relation between age and disease is correlated, it shows that as the Age increases the disease may tend to increase.
- Gender wise classification of respondents exposed that majority are female compared to the opposite gender.
- According to the analysis of data it shows the ratio of old people at old age home are more in Urban > Rural > Semi-Rural
- Analysis says that the literacy rate in Old Age home is more.
- Even the literacy rate is high but the service ratio is less as compared to the literacy rate of Old Age home
- The Analysis says that the most frequent reason of people staying at old age home is that their Son don't take responsibility of them.
- According to the graph of Health condition we can conclude that the Check ups and the visit of the Doctors is regular. Because most of the people are in good condition.
- Eye sight problems in old people are faced by lot according to data.

SUGGESTION'S

- 1) **HEALTH:** The old age home should have a medical facility on- site or have easy access to medical services. The staff should be trained in basic first aid and emergency response procedures.
- 2) INFRASTRUCTURE: The infrastructure of the old age home should be designed to meet the needs of older adults. This includes accessible facilities, such as ramps, handrails, and grab bars, to promote mobility and prevent falls. The home should have adequate lighting, ventilation, and comfortable living spaces.
- 3) SECURITY: The old age home should have a robust security system in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of residents. This includes physical security measures, such as surveillance cameras and secure entrances, as well as staff training to prevent.
- 4) PHYSICAL NEEDS: The old age home provide the physical needs of the residents, including nutritious meals, clean water, and adequate hygiene facilities. The home should also have facilities for physical exercise and activities.

5) MANAGEMENT OF FACILITIES: The management of old age home should be efficient and effective. This includes proper maintenance of the facilities, regular monitoring of the health and well-being of the residents, and clear communication between the staff, 3.

8. CONCLUSION

Proportion Z test

The study looked at old age homes in cities, semi-rural areas, and rural areas to see how they differ in facilities and healthcare. Here's what we found:

City Old Age Homes: These places have modern facilities and more staff, but they are expensive for residents.

Semi-Rural Old Age Homes: These homes feel more like a home, with personal care. However, they might not have easy access to specialized medical help.

Rural Old Age Homes: These places have a strong sense of community and family involvement, but they might have fewer resources and services.

In simple words, where elderly people live makes a big difference. City homes are modern but costly, semi-rural homes are more personal but lack medical help, and rural homes have a strong community but fewer resources. It's important to consider what an elderly person needs and prefers when choosing a home for them. Also, these homes need support and resources to provide good care for the elderly residents.

9. LIMITATIONS

- There is limitation of sample size and spectrum of respondents.
- Samples taken may be biased.
- The study is limited to old age homes only.

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