

Research Scholar Information Sheet
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Topic of Research:
Society, Women and Patriarchy: A study of experiences of single mothers in Kashmir

Research Questions asked/Objectives of the work:

- (i) To explore the experiences of single mothers vis-à-vis the patriarchal context in Kashmir
- (ii) To find the causes and consequences of single mother.
- (ii) To explore the impact of single mother on the psycho-social development of children.
- (iv) To identify the challenges faced by single mothers.

Design of the Sampling procedure/ sample size/experimental set-up/replication:

The present study is qualitative in nature, interview and case study is the main method of data collection which will be supplemented with observation which aimed at gaining a deep understanding of a specific event. The secondary data will be collected from relevant sources like books, research articles, publications, etc.

How this research is going to be an addition to the already existing knowledge on the topic:

The present research is going to add to the existing knowledge by identifying the challenges faced by single mothers in our society and by exploring the impact of single mother on the psycho-social development of children which has not been investigated yet. Moreover, the experiences of single mother's vis a vis the patriarchal context in Kashmir and the causes and consequences of single mother, which the present research is intended to investigate will also add to the existing literature on the subject

Current Status:

So far, my research is considered, I have completed the introduction part and literature review. Since my field work is done, currently I am working on data analysis