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SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE AGED PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH

In Bangladesh, the total population size is 160 million (approximately) and the percentage of the elderly people is 23 of the total. According to the socio-economic structure of the country, the elderly people are expected to be supported mainly by their family members, because they borne the responsibility to brought-up their family. As the elderly people while they were in service, they made valuable contribution to the overall national development through accumulated wisdom and rich experience during their active participation in labor force.

This paper will study the social problems of the elderly people belonging to varying socio-economic backgrounds of Bangladesh. As the social problems are likely to vary to individual subject to their influence in their respective family, both the sexes will be covered in the study and the findings of the study will be analyzed with contemporary situation along with recommendations.

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