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COPING STRATEGIES FOR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE AGEING POPULATION: A STUDY IN COIMBATORE DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU

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ABSTRACT

The present paper examines the coping strategies adopted by the ageing population to overcome the economic issues. The transition of asset and savings of the ageing population shift them from economic self-reliance to economic dependency. These factors aggravate the economic inconsistencies of the ageing population. In this situation, the ageing population has to adopt different coping strategies to manage the financial problems and economic dependency. In the study area, dissatisfied wants are postponed and sacrificed. In the case of freedom to spend, the dependent ageing population, adopt borrowing from others and mortgaging the jewels. The dependent and partially dependent ageing population access the health care facilities from public hospitals due to their economic status. The dependent and partially dependent ageing populations suffer due to economic problems. Thus, the State and Union Governments have to introduce separate ageing policy for different categories of ageing population viz., economically dependent and partially dependent and solve economic problems.

KEYWORDS: *Morbidity, Ageing Population, Income Constraints, Economic Dependency.*