The study assumes that:

1. To assess level of self-esteem among adolescents living in orphanage and with parents at home in a selected orphanage and community, West Bengal.

2. To assess level of self-esteem among adolescents living in orphanage and with parents at home.

3. To find out the associated factors related to self-esteem by 92.33% and 88% respectively. The study was concluded with few recommendations such as to find out the reason for low self-esteem among adolescents, to conduct the study among the children.

4. To find out the associated factors related to self-esteem among adolescents living in orphanage and with parents at home.

**Problem statement**

Assessment of self-esteem and its associated factors among adolescents living in orphanage and with parents at home in a selected orphanage and community, West Bengal.

**Objectives**

1. To assess level of self-esteem among adolescents living in orphanage.

2. To assess level of self-esteem among adolescents living with parents at home.

3. To find out the associated factors related to self-esteem among adolescents living in orphanage.

4. To find out the associated factors related to self-esteem among adolescents living with parents at home.

The study assumes that:

- Self-esteem of adolescents is measurable.

- Self-esteem varies from one individual to another

- Self-esteem differs between adolescents living in home and in orphanage.

**Research variables**

- Self esteem of adolescents

- Associated factors of self esteem of adolescents

**Setting of the study**

The setting for the study was Child Welfare Committee, The Refuge orphanage and Ward no. 7, Bagbazar.

**Population**

Population comprised of adolescents of age group 12 to 15 years who resides in orphanage and with parents at home in Kolkata.

**Sample and sample size**

100 adolescents of orphanage and 100 adolescents living in their homes with their parents in Kolkata.

**Sampling technique:**

Non probability purposive sampling technique was used for data collection.

**Ethical considerations**

Ethical clearances were obtained from the institutional Ethics Committee, councillor, chairperson of Child welfare Committee. Informed consent was taken for maintenance of confidentiality that was assured to them.

**Method of data collection**

Once permission was taken from counsellor of community and Secretary of orphanage, data was collected by semi-structured demographic proforma , Rosenberg self-esteem scale and a semi-structured questionnaire on associated factors of self esteem. Written consent and assent was obtained from each subject and purpose of the study was clearly explained. Each subject took average 20 minutes to complete the questionnaire.
The findings of the study are consistent with the study conducted by Twinomugisha (2008) to assess if self-esteem increased then academic success will increase. There was a positive relationship \( \beta = 0.048 \) between self-esteem and CGPA.

**CONCLUSION**

On the basis of the objectives and findings of the present study, few conclusions were drawn. Majority of adolescents living in home have normal self-esteem. Most of the adolescents living in orphanage have normal self-esteem and significant numbers of adolescents have low self-esteem. Factors related to love support and care ranked 1st for both adolescents of orphanage and community. Self-esteem is positively correlated to all the associated factors both in orphanage and in community.

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**DISCUSSION**

The findings of the study were consistent with the study conducted by Farooqi YN & Intezar M(2009) to assess the differences in self esteem of orphan children and children living with their parents. Majority (62.7%) of the children living with their parents were from 10-12 year age group and 54.7% children from orphanage were from 13-15 year age group.

The findings of the present study revealed that mean self esteem of the adolescents living with parents was 20.78. It was consistent with the study conducted by Mogonea F R, Mogonea F (April 2014) to find the role of the family in building adolescents self esteem.

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