

Practical No. - 16

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Aim

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Introduction

You must have seen a deaf, or blind or orthopadically handicaped or a mentaly retarded child in your locality. Have you ever tried to find out how they cope up with their normal activities. Do they do the work themselves or the family helps them.

In your locality try to find out 2 or 3 blind children and observe the following:

	yes/what
1. Any change in household structures	
2. Education	
3. Changes/modification in clothing	
4. General help	
5. Any other	

In your locality find out 2 or 3 deaf & dumb children, and find out how they fend for themselves. Has the family supported them in

yes/what

1. Education / goes to the school
2. Taught sign language or learnt it themselves
3. Does the child uses hearing aids
4. Is the child being given some Vocational training or not

Find out 2-3 mentally retarded children in you locality and observe the following.

Yes/No. Reasons

1. Is the child well cared at home
2. Does he goes to a special school.
3. Has the child learnt to dress & undress himself or herself.
4. Eats himself/herself
5. Is given vocational training
6. Is the child considerd as a burden on the family
7. Any other