

UPSC Q.C.A

Q. Discuss the impact of globalization on Indian old age people. 200 words

Ans. Globalization was introduced in India in around 1990's which impacted multi-dimensionally on the Indian society and culture.

The old age people were an audience to this big change and compared it with their past life. Most old age people at their youth experienced socialist kind of government specially under the leadership of former prime minister Jawaharlal nehru, this new capitalist style of Indian economy is an issue of their judgement.

The old age people were subjected to a cultural shock with inflow of western ideas and

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ideologies into India. The old age people miss the earlier system of living in a joint family and superiority of elder people in the family issues.

It has become very difficult and time consuming for them to understand the western way of individualism and relationship structures, Also it is naturally difficult for them to understand the rights of the LGBT community and also sometimes women empowerment.

Some things have also been many merry as introduction of technology and modern communication system ables them to communicate with their old friends and relatives easily.