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## Preface

The process of Socialization of children has been the CORE of Muslim Family Culture from time immemorial.

It has undergone a change due to the pre-independence and post-independence national policies. Introduction of formal schools in India by Britishers, the reformation movement by eminent Muslim Leaders, the International year of children has affected the process.

Urbanization, Industrialization and Westernization has also influenced the childrearing procedures in Muslim Society. In spite of Social Change, it is proud to maintain its solidarity and identity.

The process of Socialization has been attempted to study under the changed conditions of family, neighbourhood and school.

The underlying hypothesis of acceptance, rejection, opposition and acceptance of the changing society, whether inhibits or facilitates the above phenomena has been scientifically studied and analysed.

Studies on childrearing in Islam are very few. However an attempt is made in the present study to understand the process in the context of already mentioned spheres, in the Gulbarga City. The area selected is an extension Division No.10-ward No.11 B, with planned neighbourhood facilities.

With the field experience and by the cheerful response of the respondents who were familiar to me as I was a resident of the above locality, the study was successfully completed. It will surely pave a way for other social scientists interested in the study.

The contributions of eminent Sociologists who have conducted similar studies on various cultures has helped in making the study more fruitful and scientific. Without the response of the householders, children, neighbourhood people, school-staff and students and eminent thinkers' concepts, it would have been very difficult to conduct the survey, study and analysis. The study revealed that in the development of personality of the Muslim child, urban setting has facilitated the process and there is no inhibition in the area studied.

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SPECIAL REFERENCE TO GULBARGA.

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The above study is divided into the following chapters.

Chapter-I Introduction.

Part-2, Social study of Gulbarga- The Geography-History of the area with special feature's distinctive aspects of the district . The Industry of Textile manufacturing is a special neighbourhood community helping in the Socialization process of the growing Muslim child. Selection of respondents and special reasons for selecting the area are analysed briefly.

Hypothesis and assumptions are formulated for the Scientific study and analysis of the area by following Scientific Methodology. The effect of methodology in developing rapport of the respondents is analysed.

Finally a list of eminent contributor's works are given whose concepts were freely and frankly utilised for studying the above phenomena.

Chapter-II

Socialization in Family

How family is an important agency of Socialization process from a long time and theories regarding modern outlook in the child rearing process are described.

The process or methods adopted in Islam for Socialization of child, and rules governed by instruction of

family and marriage in Islam, are stated briefly.

The Universe of study is analysed by taking into consideration forms of household or family preference, Types of families are explained by following eminent scholars works in the field. How parents education and form of family are related, whether educated parents prefer to educate their children, and children's informal training considered essential or not by the parents are studied by taking into consideration, number of children attending informal schools at Madrasa or being trained at home.

The study is further concerned about population of children in the age group of 0-12 with total number of male and female children in the universe of study for knowing the process at work in the spheres of family, neighbourhood and school are scientifically analysed after intensive study.

### Chapter-III: Socialization in (the sphere) Neighbourhood

The concept of neighbourhood is defined as per eminent researchers who have studied the process with a similar outlook.

Theories of neighbourhood and originator of the term, and the inclusion of community or neighbourhood in city planning is explained.

The concept of neighbourhood and its importances for the growing child in Islam is stated, with particular reference to the basic amenities provided for the Sociali-

... of the child for example, the role of Madrasa.

the role of peer groups, animals as a link in the growth of familiarity are analysed.

Chapter-IV: Socialization in school

The role of school in helping the process of Socialization of a child-The role of informal schools, formal schools with theories regarding the development and importance of secular schools, compulsory education facilities and making use of important agency of Socialization process are studied.

How far school serves the purpose of assisting in forming secondary group contacts and broadening the horizon of the growing child are studied.

Finally the conclusions arrived at after intensive study are summarized with sufficient suggestions for improving the conditions of children in general and Muslim child in particular of the universe studied.

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