

The Effect of Early Social Deprivation on Social & Psychological Development of Rhesus Monkeys

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PREFACE

Proposal for the present research work was first prepared in the year 1971. However, the study could not be taken up for some time as it involved a lot of finances. The proposal was submitted to I.C.S.S.R. for their consideration. After careful evaluation of the research proposal the Council provided a grant-in-aid which helped in starting the field work in the Aazori Forest Area of Dehradun District.

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