

A STUDY OF FLOURISHING TRENDS OF LIVE- IN RELATIONSHIPS IN METRO CITIES

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ABSTRACT

A movie called Shuddh Desi Romance - based on the live-in relationship of a Jaipur-based couple - did a pretty good job; movie narrated a new saga of love and relationship in India and widely accepted. These indicators of changing social norms or building newer one hold a story to tell about the social media; youngsters getting online exposure to anything and anytime. That has played a major role in change of attitudes. Not only exposure to western world, the spirit of trying-out new lifestyle is in addition a major reason behind these new trends. More open minded and the obvious western influence would have been an explanation to have become live in relationships even more prevalent. Slowly and gradually, live in relationships are becoming popular in India – especially across all major cities. Unlike a few years back, when social norms was strictly against such relationships even in the urban areas, a lot of young couples these days are living together without marriage.

Present research reveals the grounds and tries to find out the various motives behind increasing trends of live in relationships in metro cities.

KEYWORDS: shuddh desi romance, metro cities, liberalization, privatization and globalization.

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