

The Significant Roles of Contraceptive Use in Reducing Fertility, Infant and Child Mortality in India

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Abstrak

Contraception is an integral dimension of women's health both of them are components of the broader- objectives of family planning and life long well-being i.e., controlling ones life pattern. Research data indicates of decline in fertility rates. infant mortality and child mortality rates with womens' development and economic advancement, women ?s acknowledge the need for contraception and limiting the number of pregnancies. This study used the Indian National Family Health Survey (NFHS-2, 1 998-99), 2000, for currently married women aged 15-49 years. The objective of the study is to explore the substantial impact of the use modern contraceptive methods on fertility, infant and child mortality rates in India. The knowledge of modern contraceptive methods is nearly uniform (99%) among the currently married women irrespective of their socioeconomic and geographical affiliation. The practice of contraception does not only reduce the fertility, infant, and child mortality rates, but also has major impact on the quality of their lives and reproductive health status. The strong, consistent, and negative significant eject of family planning methods have been observed on aggregate decline of fertility. infant, and child mortality. The socioeconomic background of women (education, religion, and standard of living) influenced the practice of family planning methods significantly. The use of family planning methods subsequently help to bring down the fertility, infant, and child mortality rates.