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**Original article**

**Physical, sexual, emotional and Psychological abuse of street children brought to shelter house of Ghaziabad (U.P.)**

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**Abstract**

“Child sexual abuse is the involvement of a child in sexual activity that he/she does not fully comprehend, is unable to give informed consent to, or for which the child is not developmentally prepared and cannot give consent, or that violates the laws or social taboos of society. Child sexual abuse is evidenced by this activity between a child and an adult or another child who by age or development is in a relationship of responsibility, trust or power, the activity being intended to gratify or satisfy the need of the other person.

### Objective:

### Know the nature and extent of child abuse in street children.

### To know some epidemiology of child abuse in street children.

**Key words:** Child, Sexual abuse, Shelter house, Ghaziabad