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Child-rearing Practices in Urban Middle-class Families of Jammu

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ABSTRACT The study was conducted in 50 joint and 50 nuclear families from middle socio-economic status and purposive sampling method was followed for collection of data. The result indicate that the age, educational qualification and occupation of the parents play an important role in the upbringing of the child. Father are actively participating in the upbringing of the child and it was observed that the child-rearing practices were governed by the level of awareness of parents and in-laws, regardless of the type of the family to which they belong.