

**Comparison of the Level of Awareness of Parents towards
Family Planning and Vaccination Practices in Selected Slum
Area of District Varanasi and Ghazipur**

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ABSTRACT The present study was done for the comparison of the level of awareness of family planning and vaccination practices in the rural and urban-slum of Varanasi and Ghazipur (Uttar Pradesh). The sample of the study was divided into two groups, i.e. urban slum and rural parents. The sample size consisted of 300 parents, 150 from each one. The data was collected with the help of Interview schedule. Findings of the study indicate that parents from the urban as well as rural areas were less aware about the family planning measures and vaccination. The impacts of parent education were also assessed. It was found that after education, a parent gets more aware of these practices. Thus, there is an urgent need to launch a huge programme by the government or social organizations for parent education for better development of children.