

# Introduction

While witnessing the technological race of 21 century, where everyone is busy to make himself successful, people may not pay much attention to their elders.

So, as the famous saying "**Necessity is the mother of invention**", the need of old homes has given birth to the idea of making old age homes in the society.

Whereas, many people resist this concept.

Old-age homes have become necessary due to various factors like they provide shelter, specialized health care and friendly environment to the old people. They also

engage old-fellows in various outdoor and indoor activities. Moreover, they

are beneficial for the people having no child. Despite all these advantages, there are still some school of thoughts

that oppose this idea of making old-homes. Behind their resistance,

there are some causes. Among these reasons, first one is the dissatisfaction with the living environment in these

homes. Similarly, elders suffer many psychological issues due to living away



from their children. Islamic teachings and tradition of keeping elders at home are another causes of resistance. Furthermore, it has negative impacts on next generation. These are the social barriers that exist in society against old homes. However, by providing continuously awareness about this facility, and promoting positive image, these resistance can be overcome. Similarly, by ensuring good services and visiting lone elders can also prove helpful for eliminating this resistance. In a nutshell, despite the necessity of old-age homes in modern era, there is still resistance exists in society. This resistance is proving detrimental to utilization of these homes for welfare of old people. Concerted efforts for positive image of these homes may be reduce the social resistance.