


**Q.** *How best to help our senior citizens cope with the growing trend of their children migrating away from home?*

– **Mathew Cherian, India 03/04/07**

Rated:  by 10 **Council Members**

**A. 1** *From: C. Raj, United Kingdom, Council Member on Ammas.com*

Mr.Mathew Cherian,

I live in a developed country and the issue of Senior citizen care is one of the prime aspects here. I think, if India makes a grassroot analysis of the system of care for elders here in these developed countries, many major problems can be rooted out of the welfare of senior citizens in India.

Here, the senior citizen care is also at the heart of government policy making. There are laws,rules and agencies to carry out the process. This is the first element lacking in India and this is what need to concentrate on. A formal body must be formulated with executive powers and allocation of funds and regular financing from the government. Presently, the law is feeble and toothless and its NGO's and a few organisations like HelpAge that are at the forefront of these efforts, which we all know is too far less for a population like ours.Luckily, the strong family ties we have in India is holding up well which has prevented a catastrophe. The government must lead the way in doing a lot more and forsee this becoming a major part of governance and set up a solid network before we reach that point.

Senior Citizens need just more than a Government system, funding of government or family members. It is not just a place of care that seniors would want, they would want an element of freedom, a sense of being wanted, a ambience of homely environment at a care home. This can be accomplished by a new thought process. In Uk, care for the elderly is a governed by a government policy, funded by both state and individuals, but there are constant reports of problems in care. Atleast 50% of people in care of their families are unhappy with the care. Just having a care home with a bunch of oldies being looked after is not what many people want. The personal care and personal relationship is lost. The Elders ,who might have led

independent lives with family till they got incapable to look after themselves, find it difficult to allow strangers to handle them emotionally and physically. This causes stress to the elders. In my opinion, carehomes must be able to bring in more than one person of a family or a family tree. This will bring more secure feeling to the seniors. They will feel at home with relatives. The younger family MUST be made to visit them on a regular basis.

Funding is the cornerstone of any undertaking and so it is with senior care. Even if the government funds a system, there always will be a need for more. When it comes to the rich, they don't have to worry, but common people will need an extra funding. Tax benefits must be provided to families who contribute towards their own family elders care. Secondly, as individuals, a new scheme must be introduced. As soon as a person starts to work, he/she must start to contribute a small amount towards Care for themselves when they grow old. This funds must be held by the government, but must not just go into their central pool of incomes like other taxes go. This savings by people must be able to provide the care costs.

Community Service- The involvement of society is a big need in senior citizen care. Individuals in our society, must be able to sign up to provide support to the old people during their spare time. They could come and spend time with the seniors on weekends or any free time. Such people must be given recognition, which will be an incentive for people to come and help.

Care for old must become part of education at schools. Once a week, a local school must be able to come over to an oldage home and spend a few hours with the old people. This will cheer up the old people and will give better understanding for the children too. This will make them better citizens when they have to deal with old age people. This is the most important opinion I can give which will secure the future of all of us when we get old.

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**A. 2** From: **Pandit. Dakshinamoorthi R**, Council Member on [Ammas.com](http://Ammas.com)

Dear Member:

Though a lot of senior citizens lead lives by themselves with their children migrating away from home to distant land in pursuit of their own dreams, the impact is likely to be felt in different ways by different people.

1) Those who have strong family values and would have preferred their children to be with them or contrarily to take them away wherever they go might feel a deep emotional void which is very traumatic. Feelings experienced in such cases are almost similar to those experienced on bereavement! I have personally come across such cases where the parents lose the very motivation to lead their own lives satisfactorily. The feeling of loneliness is the most important issue to be addressed here. These persons can be drawn out of their shells by getting them involved in societal activities of their interest.

2) Then there are cases where the parents are depleted financially in trying to launch their children towards their dreams and then when the children fly away like "birds of paradise", they are both emotionally and financially broke. These poor individuals need stronger support systems.

3) There are some persons who actually enjoy having children abroad as it enhances their perceived social status.....Believe it or not, there do exist senior citizens of this category. Bragging about the exploits of their children is satisfactory enough for them initially. Only much later in life, when they become frail and age catches up with them do they realize the pangs. They need support systems to take care of them in their frail last days.

If the trend of children migrating away from home is arrested, that is the best solution to all the 3 above mentioned categories. Many may argue that people migrate in search of better opportunities. But in these days where the world is at our finger tips literally, the excuse about lack of opportunities is merely parroting of a much repeated phrase! I personally know of individuals working in MNCs who still think that getting an assignment abroad is a prestige though in many cases their roles are the same even in offshore assignments as they have handled in Indian soil. The basic mentality of "those who have gone abroad are more intelligent; going abroad is prestigious; better opportunities exist offshore" , etc. should go away. I also personally know of many NRIs who are dying to come back to the motherland even after experiencing life abroad. So, some social awareness should come in this regard, and except very special cases most persons should realize the futility of searching better options on the other side of the fence! If younger individuals shun the chasing the shadows game of seeking careers abroad, our senior citizens will not be pushed into a hapless situation. In cases where already they are there, we must have old age homes that cater to the needs and aspirations of all categories of people. Though the amenities and facilities/ standard of life can vary, basic things like outlets for living an emotionally satisfying life, decent living quarters,

and adequately nutritious diet coupled with easily available medical care are the basic necessities of such "greying warriors" who have contributed their best years already for the society.

Blessed be.

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**A. 3** *From: Rani M, Featured Member on Ammas.com*

Dear Mathew Cherian,

Thank you for asking the most valuable and useful question in our Indian society. I think the following steps need to be taken to help our senior citizen cope with the growing trend of their migrating from home.

1. First the senior citizens whose children are migrating away from home fall into two categories - One whose children who migrate away from home but stay in different state with India and the Second whose children migrate to different countries. The second category ones are more vulnerable
2. Children has to keep their parents in the house or community or area where they would love to stay in especially their native place, own house or amidst of friends and relatives. Never change their way of living or place of living they are used to.
3. Government should set up an agency that fulfills the needs of senior citizens such as emergency phone number to call when they are in need, providing amenities useful for their daily use and so on.
4. Social institutions such as schools, temples should also lay in their hand... on the occasion of festivals, birthdays, they have to go to their houses and spend time with them. Asking the questions and listening to their experienced words not only help the elderly people mentally but also helps the younger people to learn a lot of things. For example, fishing, knitting, swimming, cooking and so on.
5. Non-Profit middle men should exist between the children and parents. Though they take some money from children, they should help elderly people in their daily activities ... paying bills, taking to hospitals, having conversation about the favorite things of elderly people, celebrating with them on birthdays, anniversaries and so on.
6. Children should come and visit their parents on a regular basis

7. Doctor associations should also help these pool of people. They have to visit and test them regularly and should motivate them in maintaining good health habits. Yoga, walking should be incorporated into their lives.

8. Encourage them to volunteer or work part-time in their own field or involve in their favorable activities such as gardening for some time of the day also boosts their health and happiness.

9. Regular discussions should be done on this topic at all levels right from home, street, colony, city, and country. Government should take necessary steps to implement the good discussion outcomes.

Thanks and Best of Luck!

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**A. 4** From: **mini nathan**, Registered Member on *Ammas.com*

Hi Mathew,

I strongly feel, the thing which make our young generation to migrate from home land is the various job prespects and the lack of opportunities in their own land. Now we can have a clear vision on India. India is booming greatly when compared to other developing countries.

I would like to pointout that the people migrating r the real needy in help.

For example, people migrating from India, leaving back their loving family, mostly never think to be away permanantly. They want to be back to their home after having reasonable earnings or getting a good background. Even India has a lot of job oppertunities, amidst of, bribe, vulnarable activities, unsafe condition for women, poverty, various diversities, religion, etc, one find difficult to survive in his own land. It is really pathetic. So the thought give to ones mind to migrate to give his own family members a better life style, a touch of luxury, he/she kills his/her own pleasure, leaving their own land, family bonding etc, travels across several miles for better living conditions. They r not really happy abroad. But they r forced to do this.

On the other hand, the people left behind, if they r senior citizen how they cope up to live with their painful hearts is unbearable. Leaving their son/ daughter, grand children whom they need the most than anything else in this age is really hard to

explain.

The people who migrate, need to ensure a secured life for their parents or their elder relatives. They should take the responsibility to help them financialy and morally.

They should grow the feeling in the mind of their parents that they r not alone and we r safe here.

More than this, the most important thing is to give them a permanant house very close to their relatives so that they could have help for their need.

The elders should involve in small social services by themself or in hand with the Government.

They should not depend on Government for everything. Instead they can think about doing something to the Government. For eg, if there r reteired Doctors, they can throw a medical camp together or if there r reteired teachers, they can arrange for some valuable meeting for the students etc.

Women can involve themself in doing group poojas, some small scale business or if they already know some valuable works,can teach the helpless for free.

They can make a small comunity and have their own library, meeting place etc in affordables houses.

They can do a lot to change their own community and develop the growing generation. Our generation really need their help.

Most of the thing, they should not think that there is no one to respect them. Without expecting anything from others, they can lead their own life with helping others and their own group.

The main force, the Government,should make a change in the policies, such as issuing insurance while they work in their age and take some part of their earning to save them for their old age. This make the elders more confident to stand in their own legs.

In schools and colleges, there should be a special subject for them about the pain and relife of the old age by which they could better understand the real value of lives and help to build strong family ties.

I can strongly argue that Indians are one of the best people in the world, who give

the best care for their parents compared to the other developed and developing countries. We know the real value of parental love. Cheers!!! and Good luck.

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**A. 5** *From: Latha Jayaprakash, Council Member on Ammas.com*

Dear Mathew,

As is the custom, children fly away from the nests, from which they were looked after from their childhood. They have their own wings which can take them wherever they like. Not only abroad, If the parents are in the south the kids might go to the north of India.

We Malayalees are known for that. I am mother of two, daughter got married and is with her husband, but staying in the same city, Son is in another city working for his livelihood. Yes, we are alone but I have nothing to complain. Yes, I knew that'll happen one day and was waiting for it.

What the other parents have to do, is to find a way out for boredom and loneliness. There are lots of ways now for the ones who have money? But those elders/seniors whose children don't even look after their parents, don't call them regularly to find out how they are doing, what'll they do?? So for those people the old age homes and orphanages are the only way.

For this the government should do something like supporting the senior citizens, during their stay, travel and their illnesses etc

Free medical attention should be there, insurance for their accidents or any personal problems they should get, etc. They can also bring a rule for all the senior citizens who are living alone should be registered.

Some elders are staying alone in a house without the spouse. If something happens to them, no one will know. Similar people should be taken under one roof. Care should be taken to look after them. There is a lady near our house, 78-80, she doesn't know her correct age herself. She is cooking, eating, cleaning up and living all alone in the house. Most of the time she'll be standing outside, as if waiting for someone. All her children and many of her grand children also are married. But none of them come to see her. That house leaks during rain and the heat radiates in during summer. She is battling it out alone. What can we do except watch such

things.

I can keep writing pages on this matter because I have seen that many here. I am atleast lucky that our children take care of us by calling regularly and coming to see us. There are many unlucky ones in this world. They are the majority. So things should be done to make their life smooth

All the best to you for coming up with such a nice query.

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**A. 6** From: **Geetha**, Council Member on *Ammas.com*

From the perspective of someone who is living and working in a developed country, I can tell you what I see here.

1. Senior citizens here have never wanted their kids to live with them after a certain age. So this is currently being reciprocated by kids who do not have any interest in visiting/living with their parents.
2. These seniors also have an increased life expectancy and despite medical problems etc they live to hit their 80s. They have found that in order to have some activity and also to add meaning to their existence, they have to have friends and people who think alike.
3. this has resulted in breakfast clubs, bowling clubs especially for them, group outings which are self organised and also creative activities and volunteering jobs not forgetting their meetings every Sunday at church.
4. The government is not able to keep all seniors in aged care facilities with high level assistance so they have created a system in which all seniors are able to be kept at home as long as they are independent and little assistance is required. This has resulted in residential aged care places where a nurse is available, meals are supplied by people live independently in their own units and it is similar to the apartments in India except there are only ground floor houses.
5. Indian culture I believe is very different, expectations are very different. The new generation of seniors are slowly starting to realise that they cannot be as dependent on their kids as before. I think with more children leaving the country than ever before, either parents have to be healthy and independent or will have to be left in aged home facilities with good medical care. But the more they have friends and

the more they socialise, the happier they will be in terms of meeting people with similar situations knowing that they are not alone and there is something else in life worth living for...

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**A. 7** From: **Kalai Vani**, Council Member on [Ammas.com](#)

Nowadays, more and more people are migrating from India. They leave their elderly parents back home in India. It is very necessary for the elderly to keep themselves occupied in order to cope up with the change. Tips to keep the elderly parents well occupied.

1. Encourage them to form a group of like minded people
2. Can arrange for yearly trip to their children's place
3. Help them keep fit thru health check ups
4. Teach them new technologies to keep in touch with their children
5. Buying gadgets like cellphones, PC to keep them well connected with their children
6. May encourage them to adopt pets or other not-so young kids
7. Make them participate in more social events
8. May employ them as advisors or supervisors in companies
9. Arrange for get togethers
10. May encourage the visit of grand children to meet them for holidays

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**A. 8** From: **S S**, Council Member on [Ammas.com](#)

Hi Mathew Cherian,

I always stand against people leaving parents alone in home country. I my self,decided not to leave my and husband's parents alone. But personally we cannot do any thing,

but with the help of society , we can help them.

There are many old age homes in our country where usually some children leave their parents. They think it is safe to leave them there. But it actually affect them mentally. Staying at their own home will give more comfort.They can give part of their home for conducting some classes for women or children living in their own village. Classes I mean , like computer, stitching, spoken English like that. But it won't be possible in cities. There is no need of such classes , since it is in advanced level.

If the seniors are with helping mentality we can train them to work with some charity organisations. No need to work full time, and they can work according to their health and time. By joining such organizations, let them teach the disabled or orphans. They can teach whatever subject , like teaching, embroidery, art, computer etc . There are many ways to do such things. If they are not qualified with that, let them get training in the required field.

I think if Govt, make such homes for seniors, it should be with some intention. that means, make homes for the stay of seniors and children (orphans). for avoiding the atmosphere of an orphanage, build houses which is enough for ten children. So senior couple or senior women can stay with them. There should be one or two healthy persons to help them and look after the children. Seniors with great mind can spend their time with this kids in a homely atmosphere and could love the kids also. More over, they are doing a great deed by giving their love to the orphans. This is my dream , but don't know it will happen.

Taking seniors for outing and visiting temples,churches or mosques according to their need is also helpful. You can do this once in a week or fortnight. All this will make them pleasant and let them forget the bitterness of the life they suffer. participating in religious classes will also be good. I know some senior persons taking religious classes for children of their neighbour hood for free. This gives them mental satisfaction and also they could make a deep relation ship with the parents of the children. So they consider them as part of their family. Really make me wondering, how their own children will understand the need of their parents. What their kids should get from grand parents, some other benefit it.

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**A. 9** From: **Arun Vadlamani**, Registered Member on [Ammas.com](http://Ammas.com)

First of all I would like to thank you for looking into this problem and trying to do something about it.

With the changing world and global opportunities and the nuclear families most of our elders are being left to fend for themselves. The main problem I think is not financial or materialistic but the emotional support that is missing and the loneliness. Our culture is based on interaction without formalities and being able to talk to anyone at anytime unlike in the west where you need to call and take appointments to talk to your family members.

There are times when it helps to just talk to someone without a subject or a reason, just spending time with someone who listens goes a long way to help people get over their loneliness.

It would be great if we could volunteer just 1 hour every week to sit and listen to an elder and appreciate what he says. For example, most of the elders like to relate current incidents to their personal experiences and the problem arises when there is no one interested in listening to them. If we can be patient and listen to them when they relate these incidents even though we may not be able to connect with them, it would go a long way.

The medium to listen to them could be in person volunteers or even internet could be a great medium for this. With advent of FM radio stations, a program can be dedicated where elders can call and talk about their experiences when they were working or about anything that they want to talk.

I hope I was able to my point across that elders are in need of people who will listen patiently when they talk.

Thanks

-Arun

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**A. 10** From: **India Vani**, Registered Member on [Ammas.com](http://Ammas.com)

Mr. Mathew Cherian,

First of all we should find out the reasons behind children migrating away from home. And the first reason that comes in my mind is career. Yes, mostly people

migrate to places away from home to get a good job & lead a good life. So firstly government should arrange job opportunities in the hometown itself so that people dont need to migrate away from home & stay in or near their homes.

If the children migrate to far away places, then they should first make sure that their parents stay in very familiar locality. A house can be bought or rent near houses of their relatives or well known people so that if any emergency arrives, there is somebody to take care of them. Also it would make them feel better & at home.

Small-small organizations can be formed where different kinds of activities go on which are for senior citizens. This would keep them busy, healthy & happy. The activities can include breathing exercises or some other simple exercises in the morning followed by laughing exercises. Also interested people can go on walk together & take rest somewhere in between to have a chat also.

The senior citizens can be encouraged to have some pets. Yes, this would be the best thing to do to help the senior citizens whose children live far away from their home if they like pets because they could look after the pets as their own children & be happy.

Picnics can be arranged for a group of senior citizens on weekends so that they enjoy in their old age too.

And the most important idea is to build an oldage home where it is like at own home.

Hope this info helps!

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**A. 11** *From: **Sharadha Sundaresan**, Featured Member on [Ammas.com](http://Ammas.com)*

Dear Mr. Mathew,

It is really a noble and an esteemed question from your part. Because, being a CEO of Help Age, from your query I get to understand that you still want to streamline the services that you render to the senior citizens. It is indeed a pathetic situation to find that the younger generation are migrating to different countries for their own good and for the betterment of their career while all the resources are available in this rich land. Though the salary may not be high as in the developed countries, they can get the same level of mental satisfaction in the job they do by staying in

their home country itself. That way, they can take care of their parents who have sweated for their children.

2. In the worst case, they can make proper arrangements for their parents by making them learn something new like any language, computers, etc; This way, they can be in touch with their loved children all the time.

3. They can organise trips for Kshetradanam where in they can visit religious places. If they are interested in music, dance or any other art form, arrangements can be made to avail them.

4. Senior citizens are the source of best knowledge and information. They can take classes for little children in slokas, tuitions, telling them moral stories, etc; This way it will not only create in them a sense of satisfaction but also the children will also get to know the richness of our culture.

¶ Last but not the least, every youth should remember that one day, they will also become old. When this feeling arises in their mind, definitely they will shower still more affection than earlier to their parents. ¶

God bless all!!!

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**A. 12** From: **ush rswamy**, Registered Member on [Ammas.com](http://Ammas.com)

hello

In india culture and long practice is Children are to take care of their parents at their old age which is expected from everyone around and a social custom or taboo. When children move away for

and not taking their parents due to factors like

climatic condition, question of visa etc, surrounding network talk this as if children are not caring parents at their old age which lingers

in the minds of parents strating to form a gap in children -parent relationship. As a result parents

are not freely able to express their view to children to answer back. Hence prime responsibility

falls on the government and social organisation to

make not only the senior citizens to aware of the situations but also the entire society to understand the problem in properperspective.

Though children want to takecare of the parents by being withthem, IT is the job availability and incresed cost of living makethem be away.

children also startfeeling due to this society when parents fall sick .children develop guilty conscios and fall pray to hypertension and psychological disorders.

FOR AVOIDING ALL SUCH ISSUES ,THIS SHOULD BE MADE A PART OF SOCIOLOGY IN INDIAN SCHOOLS FOR CREATING AND TACKLING THIS IN FUTURE.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD TRY TO ALLOT A SOCIAL SECURITY

NUMBER FOR EVERYCITIZEN AND TRY TO DEVELOP HOLMES WITH RECREATION AND FULL FLEDGED MEDICAL FACILITY BY GETTING THE HELP OF SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BIG BUSINESS HOUSES.contribution should be made

compulsory as a flat percentage and can be remitted anywhere to an account operated by trust with members from businessmen,lawyers,chartered accountants.Such holmes to be built in suburbs near to city where old parents be allowed to stay in comfort and care.I feel "IT will be miles to go to reap sucess"

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**A. 13** *From: p s, Registered Member on [Ammas.com](http://Ammas.com)*

COmmunity living exclusively for the Senior citizens with the exclusive facilities that the senior citizens would enjoy/require would be the ideal solution for senior citizens left all by themselves once their children migrate to distant lands. By community living I do not mean old age home but exclusive colonies like gated communities where the senior citizens can buy houses for themselves and live peacefully in the company of other senior citizens. Proper management of such a community to be done by a professional company. Such a facility can have all ranges of homes hence making it financially viable for various strata of society and such homes can be willed to their children thus making it a good investment. However sale/rent of such homes should only be to senior citizens.Thus such a concept of community living entailing

the important aspects like security/entertainment/peace and a strong sense of pride would be the ideal solution for the Senior citizens who are left alone while their children go away to far off lands in search of better living.

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**A. 14** *From: gaurav midha, Registered Member on Ammas.com*

hello mathew

according to me:

1.the govt should make a society in the particular regions of country so that the senior citizens whose children r outside the country can lead their life accordin to their choice so that they can help each other not only in joyous moments but also in serious problems.

2.the govt should provide them special facilities so that they r easily able to communicate with their childrens i.e they should b provided with phone having low ISD calls.

3.the govt should provide pension plans to them & should increment it yearly.it should b serious with these plans.

4.the govt should rebate the tax assessments of such particular senior citizens so that their expenses are reduced to greater extent & help them to save money 4 themselves in case of the emergency.

these r the maximum possible practical ways to help our senior citizens cope with the growing trend of their children migrating away from home.

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**A. 15** *From: ASHOK KOPARDAY, Registered Member on Ammas.com*

Dear Mathew,

You have asked an extremely pertinent question that concerns a resource pool of people who have the expertise and time to do activities that satisfy themselves and help others.

Here is a brief sketch of what is put into action in Mumbai.

1. Every evening they meet for a walk in a spacious garden.
2. They participate in singing devotional songs, celebrate birthdays, and if someone is conspicuously missing a phone call reaches home to enquire.
3. Eye camps and Laboratory testing of blood is done at nominal price for senior citizens.

#### Suggestions

One simple exhortation is to teach the kids of their domestic servants. The domestic servants alone and no one else actually physically attend to them daily.

Second: It is true that TV is a boon to the elderly, yet I encourage them, to learn pc/net. Thereby they can actively participate in giving their expertise to people in need over the internet or give vent to their thoughts on a blog. They get the feeling of belonging when they join a community group and they find joy at being able to express themselves, which neither TV nor print media enables them.

Third: It is easy to approach local Indian Medical Association branches and get FREE consultations/lectures. A support group can follow up with people who are ill or help emotionally those people who are involved and stuck in taking care of their chronically ailing spouse. Similar support groups in areas such as investments can be formed.

We have

[www.mydoctortells.com](http://www.mydoctortells.com) - - - we care FREE Online health care portal managed by qualified doctors.

[www.hellodear.org](http://www.hellodear.org) - - - simply obsessive A fully functional chat site devoted to the elders.

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A. 16 From: **Nisha Danny**, Council Member on [Ammas.com](http://Ammas.com)

Hello,

1.The government have to provide more jobs around hometown. So that more people will not stay far from home.

2.Ask the children to work together around hometown. eg: you open a business, ask the children to take care with your help. Bring them to a discussions or meeting every week on how to improve the business.

3.The best idea is to make arrangement of buying/building a house close to your uncle's or relatives house.

4.Parents can be taken along with children.

Best wishes.

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**A. 17** *From: **Ajay Kukreja**, Council Member on [Ammas.com](http://Ammas.com)*

Dear Sir,

This is very important question which arise in every body mind but we all are giving respect to persons going abroad and earning good money.

Persons earning less and staying with parents and helping them are not respected by society.

Women want to live other than the boy parents and when their parents are left alone by brothers then the realise the pain suffered by her parents. Not all women but majority of them.

Society respect persons with good money.

I think parents should take bold steps and they should declare that the migrating children will not get any thing from their assets.

Society should give good respect to persons helping their parents.

With regards

Ajay Kukreja

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**A. 18** From: **arul prakash muthu**, Registered Member on [Ammas.com](#)

The reasons for migrating may be

1)personal

2)financial

world is a small play ground and any one can go every where and people are respected by thier cash

so people should allow, guide thier children to realise thier dreams.if they want to start on thier own they should (senior citizens) should help in some way.

because mostly for financial reasons people are moving all over the world.

so try to set up the environment here itself

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**A. 19** From: **N K**, Registered Member on [Ammas.com](#)

Organisations should take care of their health care needs. To keep them busy, they can do telecommute work like internet research, online research and tutions, so that they do not have to travel and have flexible timings. Many telecommute jobs for Indians are posted at [www.pcworkathome.in](http://www.pcworkathome.in)

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**A. 20** From: **k. kemper**, Registered Member on [ManageMentor](#)

Excuse me; why is it a PROBLEM when the kids

leave "the rooste?" In America, it is

a blessed event! LIke a marriage!

gives the parents more room!

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