

CHANGING TIMES, EVOLVING FAMILIES

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Dear Parent,

In three decades, I noticed the biggest changes in family structures and relationships. Joint families giving away to nuclear families, strict parenting paving way for a more indulgent styles, more working couples and yes, involved fathers. Added to this smart phones, internet and social media, and we have family relationships and interaction very different today than they were several years ago.

Gone are those days, when children came home from school, threw their bags on the floor and ran out to play. Today we enroll our children in structural activities to develop various skills.

One thing that remains unchanged in our Indian homes is the practice of feeding our young children. Back then, we used to distract them by showing them birds and animals when we feed them, today we distract them to listen our experiences and the best way to handle issues.

Keeping in the mind the above, I would like to share interesting studies, articles, parenting lessons to learn, sibling rivalry. I will be very happy if both parent scan spare time to read and understand. I will be posting the articles in RIGKNO.

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