THESIS ABSTRACT
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Title: A STUDY ON SUICIDAL IDEATION IN SCHIZOPHRENIA.
Period of study: SIX MONTHS
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Background: Suicide is common cause of premature death in schizophrenia in worldwide and in India. WHO survey report was total global mortality rate of suicide in worldwide around 2%. In India 10% of schizophrenic patients are died by suicide. Prevalence rate of suicide in schizophrenia around 40% to % 50%. Early and effective preventive measure will reduce suicidal mortality.
Methods: A cross-sectional study was conducted in 64 schizophrenic patients in KMC psychiatric department. 
Results: prevalence of suicidal ideation was 45.31%. 27 out of 64 patients had suicidal ideation.
Conclusion: Suicide was more prevalence in high intelligence, high socio economic status, rural population and nuclear family. Attempted suicides are common in women committed suicides are common in men. Co-morbid depression and substance misuse increase the suicidal risk.
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