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#### **ABSTRACT**

Life style of a person affects his health. In the present study a survey was conducted to compare nutritional and health status between Lacto vegetarian and Non vegetarian man. The survey was carried out at Bahadurpur, Mdhabpur, Shyamchak and Gumkia, PurbaMedinipur, West Bengal. The data was collected for Lacto vegetarian man (n=15) and for Non vegetarian man (n=15).Different measurements like height, weight, blood pressure, pulses rate, waist circumferences and hip circumferances, body fat(from biceps, triceps, by measuring skinfold thikness), BMI, were carried out. The participants were asked about their diseases. It was found that there was no significant (p>0.05) differences in body mass index, Basal Metabolic Rate, pulse rate, Biceps and Triceps between Lacto vegetarian and Non vegetarian man. It has noticed that there was significant (p<0.05) differences in Body Surface Area, Waist Hip Ratio and Pulse Pressure between Lacto vegetarian and Non vegetarian man. It was observed that more percentage of Lacto vegetarian man were suffering from headache, Skin diseases, Obesity and Constipation as compare to Non vegetarian man whereas, more percentage of Non vegetarian man were suffering from Insomnia, high blood pressure, Acidity, eye problem and Type 2 diabetes as compare to Lacto vegetarian man.

**Keywords**: Lacto vegetarian man, Non vegetarian man, Health, Comparison, Body mass index, body mass index, Basal Metabolic Rate, Waist-hip ratio and Disease.

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Different activities during survey of Lacto vegetarian and Non vegetarian men of Bhagwanpur-II Block area.