1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Background of the Study

Some people are born on a perfect condition of physic as some are no, some have disability of physic which disturbed the appearance since they were born in this world. But mostly in this era modernization people were born on a perfect condition but after getting older it changed become something that disturbed the appearance itself. It can be caused of many factors, such as: an accident of car or motorcycle, the using of wrong cosmetic, the wrong habit that give a bad effect on the body, the low immune that make the body is easier to be attacked of disease.

Here, on this writing, the author would like to describe a condition of people which were born with a normal skin color but along with time it changed into white patches that simply disturbed the appearance. The description of skin disease on this paper is concerning about how the feeling of pain is, especially the pain of minds which can be said in other words as the psychology and the sociology for social life impact of people who suffer the skin disease.

In a medical science, especially dermatology, the skin disease is known as Vitiligo [vɪtɪ'lɪgəʊ] that is believed to be derived from a Latin language, that is “vitium”, which is meant “defect” or “blemish” for the skin of Vitiligian [vɪtɪ'laɪdʒaiən], people who suffered Vitiligo. A skin disease of Vitiligo is a condition when the skin and the hair of the skin are losing their natural color, in other words, it is a condition when the skin losing the pigment and changing the
color of the normal skin to white pale patches. It occurred when the skin pigment cells die or unable to do the function normally, however, the loss of skin pigmentation is particularly noticeable or easy to be seen, as it is around the parts of body, such as face, wrist, feet, mouth, eyes, and nostrils/around the nose.

This is not a new discovered kind of disease but, of course, this is a rare disease among human beings around the world.

The vitiligo victims usually need a high support from people who are close with them or family members to have and keep spirit to face their daily life. The vitiligo victims usually have a same struggling in life on a condition of mentally down, very depressed, very stressful, and feeling very bad among other people. But along with time, after getting older and older, getting adult, more mature physically and spiritually, the vitiligo victims will understand and believed that everything happened for a clear and great reason. How hard the condition, the reason why that thing happened is not always need to be known, because sometimes just the time which can answer the most important question on this life. This is absolutely have a very long challenging, many spiritual lesson, very much the struggle of life, and these the vitiligo victims can say as the Power of God’s hand.

Stress itself affects human in many ways. It may increase the risk to get ill, or even it may directly cause illness, or it may make less able to recover from a disease, and it may reduce the ability to cope with future stress. And that is something threaten or challenge that human need to get over through as wise as
could do. For example, without stress, human might not be sufficiently motivated to complete the activities they need to accomplish. However, it is also clear that too much stress can take a victim on physical and psychological health.

Health and illness are not spread out in same or random way in the life of society as some people are easier to get sick than others, and many diseases are more common in a group of people than among others. Many factors are involved in causing a person get a disease. Some are genetic; the other factors are social, income level, occupation, place of residence, lifestyle—all these and more affect the causing disease.

Humans are cultural species and by a psychological science simply make humans have a great understanding about how humans’ minds work and the behavior of human themselves. People often think that perspective of the world is the only possible one, that all people must and do see the world in the same way. However, this simply makes people unable to understand the behavior of others. From a different point of view only the social behavior of a person is shaped. Physical and social environments, physiological structure, wants and goals, and past experiences are the specific factors that influence the individual reflection to the world.
1.2 The Problems of the Study

Based on the background above, the problem of this study may be recognized as follows:

1) What are the problems of the vitiligo victims from the psychological and sociological aspects?

2) What have the vitiligo victims done to manage the skin disease and overcome the problems of psychological and sociological aspects?

1.3 The Scope of the Study

In order to be specific in the writing of this paper, the author would like to limit the things to be described on this paper. The author just describes about the problems of the vitiligo victims from psychological and sociological aspects, especially the author would like to describe the experience of Rotua Meyly to get concern tightly of this writing of paper.

1.4 The Purposes of the Study

Related to the problem of the study, the purpose of this study may be recognized as follows:

1) The author uses a question word of what as the first problem of this study in order to explain to the readers and let the readers know and understand some of the psychological and sociological problems of the vitiligo victims.

2) The author, again, uses a question word of what as the second problem of this study is in order to explain the readers the managing steps for those problems.
1.5 The Significances of the Study

The significances that the author can find in this paper are:

The author thinks that there are not many people know about this disease, some might think that the skin was burnt or felt down on something, or others. But here, after describing the disease on this paper, hopefully the readers are able to understand about this skin disease and the problems of psychological and sociological aspects of the sufferer of this skin disease and hopefully the author wants the readers can help the people who also suffer vitiligo out to maintain their complaint or pain of mind by treating and blending with them is one of the best efforts that the readers can do.

1.6 The Method of the Study

The author uses a method of collecting data by doing library research that is reading books that relate to the topic, doing searching data from internet, especially Wikipedia and from social line, Facebook.