

STUDY ON INTERNAL MOTIVATION OF ADOLESCENT BOYS AND GIRLS ACROSS SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUPS

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ABSTRACT

The aim of present investigation is to analysis the internal motivation (in reference to emotional maturity) of adolescent boys and girls across three socio-economic groups ((upper, middle and lower socio-economic group). Selected sample was consisted of 450 adolescents (225 boys and 225 girls) between the age group of 13 to 18 years belonging to three socio-economic groups (upper, middle and lower socio-economic group) from Prayagraj city of Uttar Pradesh. Stratified random sampling technique was used for selection of the sample. Kuppuswamy's socio-economic scale (1961) was administered for analysing the socio-economic status of the adolescents, which was modified by Gururaj and Maheshwaran in2014. To access internal motivation of adolescents in reference to emotional maturity across socio-economic groups, questionnaire was developed by researcher. Internal motivation was found of a high level in majority of adolescent boys and girls of the upper and middle socio-economic groups whereas, in lower socio-economic group majority boys had average to poor internal motivation on the contrary the girls were reported with high and good levels of internal motivation. There was no significant gender difference found in internal motivation of adolescent boys and girls.