

ATTITUDE OF PARENTS TOWARDS HIGHER EDUCATION OF GIRLS IN
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT

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OBJECTIVES

To find out the extent of the attitude of parents towards higher education of girls for total sample and relevant subsamples based on sex , locality of residence, religion, SES, No. of children, community

METHODOLOGY

Method Used : Survey
Sample : Parents of Xth std girl students (750)
Tool : General Data Sheet
Statistical Technique : Percentiles, Comparison of sub samples

RESULT

The study revealed parents of a Malppuram district have only moderate attitude towards girls higher education . It is also found that the attitude towards girls higher education among. Muslim parents is lower than that of Hindus and Christians and the attitude of low SES group is less than that of high and average SES groups. The study revealed parents from small families have higher attitude than that of large families and parents from forward community have higher attitude than that of scheduled community parents followed by backward community parents.

KEY TERMS: Attitude, higher education