

TEACHERS RATING OF DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS AND ITS CAUSES  
AMONG ADOLESCENTS AT HIGHER SECONDARY LEVEL

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**OBJECTIVE**

To find out the major disruptive behavior disorders among adolescents, major symptoms, major causes and gender effect on disruptive behavior disorders among adolescents.

**METHODOLOGY**

**Method used** : Survey Method

**Sample** : 150 teachers of higher secondary schools of Malappuram revenue District.

**Tool** : Disruptive Behavior Disorder Scale(2007)

**Statistical Techniques:**Percentage Analysis

**RESULT**

For adolescent boys the major behavior disorders are initiate physical fight, is the most frequently occurring symptoms in the boys. Destruction of school property, tell lies to avoid obligation, Indisciplinary acts both at school and outside, blame others for self mistake, not complete the task in time, move restlessly in classroom, and blurt out answers before the question is complete. For girls the major behavior disorders are abuse others, destruction of one's own property, tell lies to avoid obligation, truant from school, easily hurted, distracted easily by external stimuli, excessive talking and blurt out answers before question is completed. Abuse others was observed as the most frequently occurring symptoms among girls. Lack of adjustment capacity and influence of mass media are found to be the most probable causes as ranked by teachers.

**KEY TERMS** : Disruptive Behavior Disorder, Adolescents, Higher Secondary Level.