

INFLUENCE OF CERTAIN SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICAL VARIABLES ON SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE OF HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS OF MALAPPURAM DISTRICT

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**OBJECTIVES**

- To find out the extent of social intelligence in the total sample and sub samples based on sex, subject of study ,locale and type of management
- To find out whether social intelligence differ significantly among sub samples based on sex, subject of study, locale and type of management.
- To find out whether birth order has any significant influence on social intelligence.

**METHODOLOGY**

**Method used** : Survey method

**Sample** : 500 higher secondary school students from various schools of Malappuram district

**Tool** : Social Intelligence Test , Personal Data Sheet.

**Statistical techniques** : Preliminary analysis, Test of significance of difference between mean scores for large independent samples,One way ANOVA

**RESULT**

The higher secondary school students are found to have moderate level of social intelligence. Based on subject of study Science students are found to be lower in social intelligence compared to commerce and humanities students. Urban students are found to have higher social intelligence than rural students.Birth order has no significant influence on social intelligence.

**KEY TERMS:** Social intelligence, socio-economic status, higher secondary school students.