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CONSTRUCTION AND VALIDATION OF A SELF INSTRUCTIONAL MODULE ON  
ESSENTIAL FUNDAMENTAL MATHEMATICS FOR EIGHTH STANDARD STUDENTS

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**OBJECTIVE**

To develop a Self Instructional Module (SIM) on fundamental mathematics for 8<sup>th</sup> standard and to validate the developed self instructional module (SIM) among 8<sup>th</sup> standard students.

**METHODOLOGY**

**Method** : The single group experimental design was used for the study  
**Sample** : 101 VIII standard students from two schools of Kozhikode District.  
**Tool** : Self instructional module  
**Statistical techniques** : Test of significance of mean difference for large dependent samples.

**RESULT**

SIM is effective for studying the essential fundamental mathematics at 8<sup>th</sup> standard level.

**KEY TERMS:** Construction, Validation , Essential Fundamental Mathematics