

**PSYCHO SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF ADOLESCENTS AT HIGHER SECONDARY LEVEL**

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**OBJECTIVE**

- To find out the extent of various psycho social problems among adolescents at higher secondary level in total sample and subsample based on gender locale and type of management of institution
- To Find out the major psycho social problem area of adolescents at higher secondary level in the total sample and sub sample
- To find out whether there exists any significant difference in the extent of problem areas between the subgroups based on relevant subsamples

**METHODOLOGY**

**Method** : Survey Method  
**Sample** : 550 higher secondary students  
**Tool** : Psycho social problem inventory  
**Statistical Technique** : Percentage analysis, Test of significance of difference between mean squares

**RESULT**

The result of the study shows that the major psycho-social problem of adolescents is mainly accumulated in the educational and emotional areas. Problems are comparatively less from the social problem area. Problems like anxiety short temperedness academics under achievements, strict rules of school, over expectations of parents have high percentage of occurrence among adolescents at higher secondary level. The result of the study reveals that, in the subsample based on gender and type of management of institution there is significant difference in the extent of educational and behavioural problem area.

**KEYTERMS:** Psycho social problems, adolescents

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