

ATTITUDE TOWARDS EARLY MARRIAGE ASPIRATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION  
AMONG ADOLESCENT FEMALE STUDENTS FROM MALAPPURAM DISTRICT

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**OBJECTIVE**

- To find out the attitude towards early marriage among adolescent female students in Malappuram district for the total sample and relevant subsamples based on educational level, region, locale and socio-economic status.
- To find out the aspiration for higher education among adolescent female students in Malappuram district for the total sample and relevant subsamples.
- To find out the relationship between Attitude towards early marriage aspiration for higher education among adolescent female students in Malappuram district for the total sample and relevant subsamples.

**METHODOLOGY**

**Method** : Survey  
**Sample** : 409 female students  
**Tool** : Scale of attitude towards early marriage, aspiration for higher education assessment scale.  
**Statistical Technique** : Preliminary statistics, Percentage analysis, One way Annova, Pearsons product movement co-relation

**RESULT**

The study shows that there exists a negligible relationship between attitude towards early marriage aspiration for higher education. In the subsample based on religion there is a negative and negligible relation. The study further reveals that the subsample based on locale, socio-economic status and educational level there is also negligible relationship exist between the attitude towards early marriage aspiration for higher education.

**KEYTERMS:** Early marriage, higher education, adolescence, female students **CD No. 346**