

ALTRUISM AND SELF-ESTEEM OF HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

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OBJECTIVE

To find out whether there is any significant relationship between Self-Esteem and Altruism of Higher Secondary School students for the total and sub samples based on Gender, Locale, Faculty and type of school.

METHODOLOGY

Method used : Survey method
Sample : 750 higher secondary school students
Tool : Altruism assessment scale, Self –Esteem inventory

Statistical Techniques: Pearson’s product moment coefficient of correlation (r), Test of significance of difference between means for large independent sample

RESULT

- High mean score Altruism is found with urban students. Similarly high mean score is associated with the faculty, humanities. Least mean score is associated with science. Faculties like commerce and humanities plays an important in the case of Altruism of higher secondary school students.
- Since significant difference between mean scores of self-esteem were found in the case of rural and urban, government and aided students. Since significant relationship was found between variable Altruism and self-esteem for total samples and sub samples based on gender, faculty and type of school, it can be concluded that an increase or decrease in Altruism, there will be a corresponding increase or decrease in self-esteem.

KEY TERMS: Altruism, self-esteem, higher secondary school students.

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