

LEVEL OF ASPIRATION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN RELATION TO THEIR SEX AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

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ABSTRACT

The current study aimed at a study of level of aspiration of undergraduate students in relation to their sex and socio-economic status. The study includes 73 male and 75 female undergraduate students as samples selected from three undergraduate colleges of Nagaon town through applying stratified random sampling method from a population of 2434 male and 2485 female students. Standardised scale measuring level of aspiration was administered upon the samples. To measure the socio-economic status a scale was prepared by the investigators based on available resources. The collected data were then analysed through using mean, sd, t-test and Pearson's correlation technique. The findings showed that male undergraduate students are high aspirant than their female counterparts. The study further revealed that socio-economic status is significantly correlated with level of aspiration of male undergraduate students. Thus, the findings yielded the necessity for developing strategies to help the offspring to set the aspiration level in perfect consonance with his/her socio-economic status as well as psycho-physical condition.

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