PREFACE

The global change in Socio Cultural Scenario made radical change in Parental Care-giving style. Being a developing country India is also facing this phenomena in nuclear as well as in joint families. Due to increased socio economic instability the parents are also under stress. They are very much aware of their children’s academic, emotional, physical and other developments. This awareness has got different levels and different dimensions for different situations and developmental stages.

Present study likes to have a glimpse on parental involvement, it’s nature and dimensions. Here the relation between parental involvement and home environment, parental involvement and academic achievement have been tried to be explored.

The research report has been embodied in this dissertation which consists of the following steps mentioned against a separate chapter.

In the first chapter an elaborate analysis of the concept of parental involvement, home environment and academic achievement are given.

The second chapter is devoted to the description of the researches already done in this field and in allied areas so as to find out any gap or inconsistency in researches and finally to arrive at the problem to be investigated.

The third chapter attempts to describe the problem and methodology of this investigation. The chapter presents a general statement of problem area, selection of variables and hypothesis, the strategy of sampling, description of various methods and tools used for collecting data. Also the mode of analysis has been discussed in this chapter.

In chapter IV, the results obtained by analysing the data has been described in detail. An analytic discussion of the implication of the result thus obtained has been made in the same chapter.

The last or fifth chapter deals with the concluding comments involving the contributions made by these investigation and further openings of research.

If by any means this humble work can directly or indirectly help the parent regarding their involvement, if the schools or institutional authorities show interest about healthy school family links the author would get a reward of her hard labour.

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