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Food is essential for human being. Human existence just like the air we breathe or the water we drink. The food that we eat is utilised in the body and the assimilated substances are used for the growth and maintenance of tissues. Nutrition is defined as food at work in the body. In a broader sense nutrition is defined as the combined process by which the living organism receive and utilise the materials neccessary for the maintenance of its functions and for the growth and renewal of its component.

The present thesis has been written and a great many are still to be written on the performance and achievements of the nutritional topic. Obviously the title of this thesis defines as well as delimites the field of study. An attempt has been made to make through. A study of personality of different nutritional status children in relation to their Self-Concept and Achievement-Motivation. The title and the contents bring out and delimit the scope of this study. A study of nutritional status has been defined clearly in the introductory of the certain work.

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