Abstract

The present research attempted to throw some light on the intelligent bright students with academic underachievement. It was an ex-post facto design. For data collection eight schools were selected from four Zones (East, West, North and South) of Kolkata. Students of Class VIII and Class IX were selected. Students who secured 55-60% and 40-45% marks in three consecutive examinations marks were treated as normal and underachievers respectively. A simple random sample of 150 normal and 150 underachievers were taken as final sample. Data were collected by administering the study instruments. For the calculation of data Mean, SD, Z ratio test and Logistics regression has been worked out. From the result, it has been found that there existed a significant difference between both the underachievers and the normal achievers on all the research variables expecting trait anger. From the result of Logistic regression it has been found that family pathology dimension was a strong important predictor if academic underachievement.