CAREER MATURITY IN RELATION TO INTERESTS, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

ABSTRACT

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INTRODUCTION

In this era of globalization, India is uprising at a fast pace and becoming a new world power. Productivity in the country adds to this progressive process. Correct career choice attributes a lot towards the productivity as career decisions taken by an individual at this stage forms the base for the future decisions taken in the field of work. If an individual learns decision making early in life, he is capable to survive more successfully and is more fit in the world of work.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

“CAREER MATURITY IN RELATION TO INTERESTS, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS”.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY

This research would be helpful in understanding how various factors influence these decisions.

OBJECTIVES & HYPOTHESES

Various objectives were formulated and hypotheses were made according to these objectives.

METHODOLOGY AND DESIGN OF THE STUDY

The technique adopted for the sampling of the present study was essentially stratified non-probability in nature and purposive in approach. The descriptive–survey method of investigation coupled with techniques of differential and correlation analysis was used.

TOOLS USED FOR THE STUDY

1. Indian Adaptation of Career Maturity Inventory (CMI) (Originally prepared by John. O’ Crites) adapted by Dr. (Mrs.) Nirmala Gupta (1989).
3. Scores in tenth grade examinations conducted by CBSE.
4. Socio-Economic Status Scale (SESS) by Dr. (Mrs.) Meenakshi (2004).
UNIVERSE OF THE STUDY AND SAMPLING

In the present study, the sample comprised of 573 Class XI students studying in three Government Senior Secondary Schools of Chandigarh (U.T.) under CBSE system.

STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES USED

In accordance with the various objectives of the study, different statistical techniques were employed to analyse the data at different stages of investigation viz.

a) Descriptive Analysis
b) Differential analysis
c) Bivariate Analysis