To decide a topic of research for Ph.D. work is a very difficult task. One would like to select a topic, which is new, which can help one's self to get real experience of research, which can be completed in a reasonable period of time and above all, which can give satisfaction to the investigator for making some contribution to the field of educational research. I constantly thought over different research topics. A few very good projects came to mind, but did not seem feasible due to one or other reason. After review of past researches and present need, I decided this topic, which is new one in the field of survey type research.

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