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Adolescence, being the spring of human life, is the most important period in the total life-span of man. It is a transitional period in which a student experiences a number of changes. Grewal (1971) found the significant role of sex and educational stream in influencing needs among higher secondary school students while, M.P. Uniyal, Beena Shah (1994), Sandhu (1986) etc. revealed that there are no caste differences in intelligence and academic achievements of the adolescence. In the attempt to know the contribution of various factors that can be indentified to explain the phenomenon of the need for guidance, many investigations were carried out in the past, but the actual existing needs for guidance among adolescents have been not thoroughly investigated by Indian educationists and psychologists till now especially in the light of Maslow's theory of motivation.

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