LIMITATIONS OF PRESENT RESEARCH

The present research is just a key hole view to a plethora of phenomena. It has many limitations. Much needs to be done to understand the phenomena. The main drawbacks are:

1) In a case-study approach whatever be the statistical analysis, deeper dynamics emerge from the interpersonal relation. One gets a better idea of the person and this cannot be adequately described in a research paper and is the major drawback.

2) Absence of a comparable group of people with a non-scientific background. Only two groups of professional people have been taken due to constraints of time.

3) The study would have been richer if it was possible to use projective tests.

4) A larger sample would definitely have been more useful, where people with various professional background, different cultures etc could be included in the study.

SUGGESTION FOR FURTHER RESEARCH

1) A cross sectional study where in the same samples, one can take into consideration those people who have just joined the profession, and then those with a few years experience and finally those with many years experience, would reveal the development of the process of autism more elaborately and the changes perpetuated by the organization.

2) A comparable sample of people of non scientific disciplines will be beneficial.
3) The study opens up possibilities of examining the effect various other organizations with rigorous training rituals have on the individual.

4) The study can be investigated further using a larger sample.

5) Projective tests like Rorschach can be used and may lead to a new insight.

6) One can further investigate into why and how science has been and can successfully and effectively mobilize intellectuals to endorse and even perpetuate violence like in the Nazi era, or in wars, in developing nuclear weapons etc. As Lifton and Markusen (1990) say:

   "genocide requires well-educated professions. They are necessary for its technology, its organization, and its rationale. In the Nazi case, members of all the profession—physicians, scientists, engineers, military leaders, lawyers, clergy, university professor and school teachers—were effectively mobilized to the ideological project."

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