 VALIDITY OF LIST OF CORRELATES OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR STUDENTS

Face Validity:

(a) In the beginning the list had 136 adjectives. 26 students rated them whether they were correlates of Academic Achievement or not. Adjectives with 20 'yes' answers or 55% in favour were retained. Thus a list of 86 tentative correlates was obtained.

(b) Again this list was rated by 63 students on five point rating scale with 33 or more scores, more than 52% in favour (who rated it either extremely important or important) the adjectives were retained. In this way, the investigator got a list of 59 tentative correlates.

(c) Again this list of 59 correlates was examined by 66 students on a five point rating scale. Total weighted scores for each adjective were calculated and then Q1 was calculated which was 242.79 - making it a whole number, it is 243. All the adjectives with 243 or more were retained and finally a list of 40 variables or correlates of Academic Achievement was prepared Appendix No.4.6.