PREFACE

The present work is an attempt to study intelligence, achievement, adjustment and socio-economic status of populars, neglectees, isolates and rejectees. The chapters in the present study have been organised, so as to present the research report in a direct and precise way.

The thesis is organised into seven chapters. The first chapter is devoted to the sociometric testing, objectives, hypotheses and justification of the variables. Chapter two reviews an integrated research literature which relates the sociometric results with intelligence, achievement, adjustment and socio-economic status. The tools and techniques used are described in third chapter, followed by the detailed analysis of sociomatrix, choice sociograms and rejectees' sociograms. Chapter five deals with the analysis and interpretation of results. The results are discussed in the light of previous findings in the sixth chapter; and in the final chapter, the research report is concluded with the summary, findings and suggestions for further research.

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