ABSTRACT

This was supposed to be the correlational study. The purpose of this study is to find out the age group wise correlation between behavioral and emotional problems of children having Learning Difficulty in Languages (LDL) and Learning Difficulty in Numbers (LDN) and their intellectual abilities. The second purpose is to study the utility of Malin's Intelligence Scale for Indian Children (MISIC), which is adapted from Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC) as a diagnostic tool for identifying the children with LD. Children aged 6 to 11 yrs. old and already diagnosed with LDL and LDN were participated in the study (N=120). Their behavioral problem, ADHD, was measured on Du Paul's ADHD Rating Scale (1991), emotional problems were measured on Emotional Rating Scale, constructed for this study and intellectual abilities were measured on Malin's Intelligence Scale for Indian Children (MISIC). Results concluded that there is no significant correlation between ADHD and intellectual abilities of LDL in three age groups. There is no significant correlation between ADHD and intellectual abilities of LDN in three age groups. There is no significant correlation between emotional problems and intellectual abilities of LDL in three age groups. There is no significant correlation between emotional problems and intellectual abilities of LDN in three age groups. And there are significant differences found on intellectual abilities of LDL and LDN in three age groups on MISIC test. MISIC can be used, successfully as a diagnostic tool for LD.