

Effect Of Socio-Economic Status On Adjustment Problems Of Adolescents

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Adjustment problem is commonly found among the adolescents. Socio-economic status levels of the adolescents plays an important role in producing variety of stress situations which the students cope with the according to their personality pattern and personality development. The study was conducted on a random sample of 120 adolescents of Patna town to examine the effect of social class (SES) on adjustment problems. The high and low SES levels group of adolescents students were formed on the basis of median as cut off point. The data were treated by the help of t-ratio significant effect of socio-economic status has been seen on the adjustment problem of adolescent school students.

The contemporary Psychologists have found that disadvantaged group is the less privileged group in many respects. They suffer from different types of deprivation like socio- economic status, cognitive, socio-psychological and cultural. In India people suffer from economic deprivation. Hunt (1988) has described deprivation as "failure to provide opportunity to have experience." This statement is very comprehensive and includes deprivation of all sorts.