

EFFECT OF SOCIAL MATURITY ON ADOLESCENT GIRLS OF RURAL AND URBAN AREAS

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ABSTRACT

The social maturity of urban adolescent girls was higher than rural adolescent girls. Studied that urban children had better psychosocial development in terms of Language and personal social skills to be appear to be similar in the two groups. Average social maturity score of dole scent girls rural and urban area differ Significantly at 5% probability of significance. Average social maturity score of Urban adolescent girl so it can be more socially mature than rural

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INTRODUCTION:

The adolescent may be defining as a person belonging to age between 10 to 19 years. Several leading character to adolescent groups of children.

Adolescent stage is very critical stage of life span development. Adolescent is a period of transition between childhoods to adulthood. Adolescent is a period of social adjustment within the family, society and peer groups. And also it is stage of rapid change in physical growth, social and cognitive development. Adolescent meanly related with teenage years that is 12 to 18 years. Social maturity of an individual is a level of behavior accepted by that society .Social Maturity Scale is a non-projective personality measure designed to help in the assessment of social competence. It is used in planning in groups as well as individuals. In the society mainly two kinds of adolescent comes they are either belong to rural or urban area. The rural adolescents have poor social environment than other category of adolescent. The parents are also having poor adjustment of life style compare to other. Urban adolescent has got opportunity from beginning to observe more the other category of adolescent.

In other words Adolescence is considered to be the spring of man's life. It lasts for 12–19 years, but in any person it can be up to twenty two years. This period is also the time for the development of all kinds of mental powers. With the development of emotions, the child's imagination develops. Interest of all kinds of beauty arises in him and the child adopts new and elevated ideals at the same time. The entire outline of what happens in the boy's future becomes in his teenage years. The child who dreams of making money, he takes to earn money in his life. Similarly, a child who has a penchant for poetry and art, tries to achieve greatness in them and to achieve success in them, he considers success in life. Children who had dreams of social reformer and politician in their teens, they progress further in these things.

The adolescent stage is a state of physical maturity. At this stage, the bones of the baby are firm; Appetite seems to be enough. The child begins to experience sexuality from the age of 13. The reason for this is the secretion of the glands in his body. Therefore, many teenage boys start doing many types of erotic activities spontaneously. When the first big people are aware of this, then they are shocked. Modern psychoanalytic science has overcome the unprovoked fear of the parents by treating the child's teenage stage as natural. These efforts are a natural result of the physical development of the child. The selfishness of adolescence sometimes persists until the adult stage. While developing adolescence, a teenager has special love for a child of the same sex. When it is more dominant, homozygous processes also occur.

METHODOLOGY:

The Interview schedule was prepared to know family profile of the sample social maturity scale was used to know social maturity score of rural and urban adolescent girls. Sample comprised 60 rural and 60 urban adolescent in the age group of 12-18 years. The research personally distributed booklet of Dr Nalini Rao's social maturity scale to sample, collected and then statistically analyzed it by applying multiple regression and Z.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION:

Table: Comparison of social maturity of adolescent girls in rural and urban areas.

S. No.	Area	Average	Standard Deviation	Z-value
1.	Rural	236.27	17.59	2.10275*
2.	Urban	243.22	18.60	

The above table investigate to find out whether the average social maturity in rural

and urban areas differ significantly or not. For this purpose normal deviate test (Z-test) was carried out and it was found that the result is shown in table .The value of Z is found to be significant at 5% probability level of significance. Indicating there by that the average social maturity of adolescent girls in rural and urban areas differ significantly.

CONCLUSION:

Results showed that social maturity of urban adolescent girls was higher than rural adolescent girls. Uma, et al.,(1992) studied that urban children had better psychosocial development in terms of language and personal social skills to be appear to be similar in the two groups. Average social maturity score of adolescent girl's rural and urban area differ significantly at 5% probability of significance. Average social maturity score of urban adolescent girl so it can be more socially mature than rural. The teenage boy and girls always wants to do extraordinary things. They want to attract the attention of others. By the time he succeeds in this task, they considers his life worthwhile and when he fails in this, he starts to consider his life as dull and meaningless. The tendency of teenage boy to brag is also excessive. They always want to do new experiments. For this, they are very interested in roaming far and wide. The intellectual development of the adolescent child is sufficient. They have good thinking power. Due to this, it is necessary to give them sufficient intellectual work. The adolescent child has an innate interest in acting, giving speeches and writing articles. Therefore, skilled teachers make the intellectual development of adolescent through these means.

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