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A STUDY OF RELATIONSHIP AMONG TEACHING EFFICIENCY, ATTITUDE TOWARDS TEACHING PROFESSION AND ACEDEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF B.ED. STUDENTS

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Abstract:

Only 223 student-teachers were included in this study out of which 94 male and 129 female trainees randomly selected, and were administered Ahuliwalia's "Attitude Inventory" and Deva's 'Teaching Efficiency Scale' Academic achievement divisions obtained by the student-teachers from bachelor degree examination onwards. The data was collected from student-teachers of three training colleges of Sabarkantha district, Gujarat Stat. The collected data was analysed mean, S.D. and Co-efficient of correlation between the factors were calculated for testing the hypotheses. It was found that there was no inter relationship between attitude towards teaching performance and academic achievement in both the sexes. Academic achievement does not have any relationship with teaching efficiency of the student-teachers studied in this study. The study can be repeated with other tools and bigger sample from other education colleges also may give more valid and reliable results.

KEYWORDS:

 $B.Ed.\ College-B.Ed.\ students-Academic\ Achievement-Teaching\ Efficiency-Teaching\ Profession.$

INTRODUCTION:

Education helds the golden key to human progress and the teacher is the central figure in the process of education. If he is efficient and conscientious we can be confident about our nation's future. But if he is half hearted in his job he can not deliver the goods expected of him. One thing that we can do in this direction is to select the right type of persons for training as teachers. Unless a person has a genuine desire to serve his nation by becoming a teacher, he can not have favourable attitude towards his perspective profession.

It is also believed and it appeals to our commonse too, that a person having better and higher academic qualifications stands greater chances to benefit from training for a profession. In other words quality of academic achievement is related to corresponding success and efficiency in a profession, particularly teaching which is specifically academic in nature. With these considerations in the mind it was deemed appropriate to investigate if academic achievement and attitude had nothing to do with teaching efficiency so that, if they were necessary, we could devise ways and means to test them before admitting the trainees to a training college.

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METHOD

Descriptive Survey Method

TOOLS:

- $(1) Attitude\ Inventory-By\ Dr.\ S.P.\ Ahuliwalia\ of\ Banaras\ Hindu\ University,\ Varanasi.$
- (2) Teaching Efficiency Scale-Dr. C. R. Deva of Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

RECORDS:

Academic Achievement-Divisions obtained by the Student-teachers from Bachelor Degree examination onwards.

SOURCES OF DATA:

The data was collected from student-teachers of three training colleges of sabarkantha district namely, College of Education, Vidyanagari, Himmatnagar, B.Ed.College, Bayad and B.Ed. College, Takhatpur, Malpur. (Year 2012-13)

SAMPLE:

(a) Type-Purposive

(b) Size-129 Women and 94 Men = 223 student-teachers of the B.Ed. Class.

HYPOTHESIS:

- (1)There is positive relationship between the attitude towards Teaching profession and Teaching Efficiency.
- (2)There is positive relationship between the attitude towards Teaching profession and Academic Achievement.
- (3) There is a positive relationship between Teaching Efficiency and Academic Achievement.
- (4) There are significant differences in the Teaching Efficiency, Academic Achievement and Attitude towards Teaching profession of male and female teachers.

OBJECTIVES:

- (1)To find out the degree of relationship between attitude towards Teaching profession and Teaching Efficiency.
- (2) To find out the degree of relationship between Teaching Efficiency and Academic Achievement.
- (3)To find out the degree of relationship between Attitude towards Teaching profession and Academic Achievement.
- (4)To find out if there existed significant differences between Attitude towards Teaching Profession, Teaching Efficiency and Academic Achievement of male and female teachers.

DELIMITATIONS:

- (1) The study was confined to only three training colleges of sabarkantha district namely College of Education, Vidyanagari, Himmatnagar, B.Ed.College, Bayad and B.Ed. College, Takhatpur, Malpur. (Year 2012-13).
- (2)Only 223 student-teachers were included in this study, out of which 129 were female and 94 male.

${\bf ANALYSIS\,AND\,INTERPRETATION:}$

This collected data was analyzed. The following statistical tools were used:

- (a)Means.
- (b)Standard deviations.
- (c)Coefficient of correlation between the factors.



(d)C.R. Values and their significance at .05 level. The results obtained by the above statistical tools were interpreted and each hypothesis was tested one by one. The achievement of the objectives formulated was also evaluated.

FINDINGS:

- (1)There is no relationship between attitude towards teaching profession and teaching efficiency in male and female teachers.
- (2) There is no interrelationship between attitude towards teaching profession and academic achievement in both the sexes.
- (3)Academic achievement does not have any relationship with teaching efficiency irrespective of sex differences.
- (4)Sex does not play any role in respect of the variables (achievement, attitude and teaching efficiency) studied in this study.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY:

(1)The present study was taken to test the tentative hypotheses. On the basic of this study there could not be accepted. However, one thing seems to very clear that there are some factors definitely responsible for teaching efficiency. For this study only two variables, namely, academic achievement and the attitude were studied and these two are found not to be positively correlated with teaching efficiency. Hence further study may be planned and carried out to study the factors which may be responsible for the betterment of teaching efficiency, (namely, adjustment, personality I.Q. etc).

(2) The study can be repeated with other tools and a bigger sample from other training colleges also and thus may give more valid and reliable results.

LIMITATIONS:

(1) The present study was conducted on a very small sample of only 223 student-teachers of two local colleges. Hence we can not very much rely on the result, this is clear from the fact that the findings of this study are not in consonance with the results of the similar other studies.

(2) There might have been the effect of personal bias in the evaluation of student teachers by their supervisors.

(3)Due to time limit other tools like interview interest inventory, personality test, and adjustment inventory etc. could have been administered to make the study more useful and reliable.

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