

IMPACT OF COVID-19 AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN: A COMPARISON WITH HOLIDAYS IN THE PAST

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ABSTRACT

This study is an attempt to understand how the children were spending their holidays until last year and what they do during the COVID-19 lockdown period. Are the children emotionally affected? And how do they compensate their education breakdown staying at home. The researcher has set three simple objectives of the study. They are: To know how the summer vacation was during last year and compare the activities with current lockdown period and finally to understand the knowledge of COVID-19 amongst the children. The study results show that most of the children were spending their holiday time with their grandparents during last year, some of them attending summer classes, family trips, etc. During the lockdown period children spend a lot of time on family bonding, online classes, etc. The education breakdown is compensated by attending regular online classes. The positive side of the results shows that children do not spend a lot more time on social media and TV alone. They do not show any special emotional effect during this lockdown period.

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