

THE IMPACT OF EDUCATION ON THE MATERNAL PARENTING STYLE

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ABSTRACT

The present investigation was carried out in Hisar district of Haryana state to find out the effects of home environment on paternal parenting style. From Hisar district two areas were selected i.e, urban and rural. The sample consist 100 girls between the age group of 7-8 years and their parents (both mother and father). 50 girls and their parents were selected randomly from Hisar city and 50 girls and their parents were selected randomly from rural area. A total of 50 boys between the age group of 7 to 8 years with both of their parents were selected randomly from each location. Hence, the total sample was 300 including (100 children and 200 their parents). Parenting Style and Dimensions Questionnaire (PSDQ) by Robinson (1995) were used to measure Parenting Style and Dimensions Questionnaire (PSDQ) by Robinson, (1995) was used to measure parenting style i.e. authoritative, authoritarian and permissive. Result revealed that 60% mothers were authoritative, 28% authoritarian and 12% mothers were permissive. Result further reflects that education is significantly associated with maternal parenting style.

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