

SOCIAL MATURITY OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS IN RELATION TO THEIR GENDER and LOCALITY: A COMPARATIVE STUDY

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to study & compare social maturity among postgraduate students in relation to their gender and locality. This was an empirical research with sample 200 P.G. students sample randomly selected from the city of Jind district in Haryana. The study was conducted through the descriptive survey method and Social Maturity inventory developed by Srivastava (2004) was used to collect the data. A t-test was used to find out the significance of the difference between means using SPSS-21. The study revealed that there is a significant difference between social maturity male and female postgraduate students. There is no significant difference between social maturity of urban and rural postgraduate students.

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