

Parental Attitude – A Mirror Effect on children in present Day Society

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ABSTRACT:

Impact of the risk factors associated with children's development is mediated by the nature of the immediate family relationships especially the parent-child relationship. The major dimension of parent child relationship is the availability of parental support which is considered as key protective factor to children at risk.

The objective of the present study is to ascertain the parental attitude towards children, in which way they are treated by their Parents. A total of three hundred children (preschool, schoolgoing, and preadolescent) in the age group of three to thirteen years and three hundred parents were taken as the subject. Parent's attitude scale (acceptance and rejection) was administered in the present study to assess the attitudes of parents towards their children.

Data were derived from six districts and different schools of Orissa. Questionnaire method was adopted. For data analysis SPSS package was also adopted. The result of the present study revealed total parental attitude of Preschool, School going and Preadolescent children. According to the findings of the study Preschool children get more love and affection from their parents. Study revealed that parents become harsh, irritable, aggressive and impatient with school going children. Child is a burden for every parent in every stage.

All the children of different groups secured equal love and affection from their parents in case of saying nice things, listening, discussing daily routine work. Parents always compare their children with other children in case of School going and Preadolescent stage. Pre-adolescent children had lower score in some cases like listening, taking decision .This study suggests that parental attitude put a great mirror effect over their children's development.

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