

Self Confidence in Boys and Girls of Conventional and Management Courses

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Abstract

Self-confidence is a feeling which allows individuals to have positive yet realistic views of themselves and their circumstances. The prime aim of the study was to identify and compare the level self confidence in students pursuing post graduation in conventional and management courses. Total 200 students were randomly selected from various institutes of Himatnagar district of Gujarat offering conventional and management courses at post graduation level, out of which 100 were from conventional and 100 were from management courses. The sample was equally divided in regard to gender also. Self Confidence was measured with the help of Agnihotri's Self-Confidence Inventory developed by Dr. Rekha Gupta. Mean scores were computed and 't' test was applied to find out the differences between the groups. The results reveal that the student pursuing post graduation in conventional courses are more self confident than management students and differences between the groups find statistically significant at 0.01 level ($t=7.25$). Simultaneously the boys of conventional courses reported high self confidence in compare to management student ($t=4.79$, $p<0.01$) and furthermore the girls of conventional courses are well confident than the girls of management courses ($t=5.94$, $p<0.01$).

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