

## Clinical facets of suicide contemplation among youths and their personality indicants

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### Abstract

The present study was mainly aimed at the exploration of personality indicants and clinical facets of suicide ideation/contemplation among youths. For this 200 Senior Secondary School students randomly drawn from various schools of Gurgaon, participated in the study. Selected subjects were tested with Beck Scale for Suicide Ideation (Beck et al., 1988), NEO-FFI (Costa & McCrae, 1992) and PAI (Morey, 1999). Obtained data were analyzed by Descriptive Statistics, Pearson's Correlations, and Principal Component Factor Analysis. Correlations and Factor Analysis depicted structured overlap between suicide ideation and personality variables. Neuroticism, Extraversion, Anxiety (ANX), Anxiety Related Disorder (ARD), Depression (DEP) & Borderline Feature (BOR) have emerged as most common correlates of suicide ideation among adolescents. Overall findings revealed that suicide ideation among adolescents tends to develop the neurotic and psychotic spectrum disorders.

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