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“THE STUDY OF POLITICAL AWARENESS IN RELATION TO VALUE AMONG ADOLESCENT BOYS AND GIRLS”

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Abstract:-In our present era of modern education there has been a great erosion of values in the society. Education for nurturing values has been a matter of concern since independence number of education committees has been set up by the government of India as they have put forward many recommendation about need for the formation of programmes on education in human values in schools.

Keywords: Political Awareness , Adolescent Boys And Girls , nurturing values , modern education .

INTRODUCTION

The role of values education has become very crucial in the present day problems of the society, where values and words are said to be deteriorating initiatives for value education among succeeding generation have been made from the very beginning of Indian society. Teachers also do have very crucial role in inculcation of values among children, since every teacher envisaged to be also a teacher values. So, the teacher have to be oriented for value education and developing different strategies for inculcation and promotion of values education in children both at primary as well as secondary level.

1.1 DEFINITION

Allport (1950) opined values, “Anything that yield a satisfaction (or provides a for such satisfaction) is designed as value.”

Kluckhohn and Rockeach's views (1952, 1973)The theory define values as desirable transitional goals that every in importance an guiding principle in people lives.’

Stein (1961) considered value to determine the choice men make and the ends they like by want to right or wrong, desirable or undesirable, beautiful or ugly are some of the consideration determining values.

Parker (1975) defined values as either joy giving activity or passivity or else as the desires.

1.2 POLITICAL AWARENESS

Political awareness as a concept has not been adequately defined for the purpose of the present study. It means the knowledge of the student pertaining to the political system and its functioning however in spite of the fact the concept remains independently define it has been and continuous to be one of the most important aspect of the functioning of the modern political system. The increased political awareness is concerned to be the sign of the healthy political system political awareness has distinct role in the modern political system because political awareness determine and is in turn influenced by political culture, because of its significant place in functioning of modern political system, political awareness has been subjected to serious investigation by the researches in social sciences more specially in political science. The student of political awareness in third world countries has else been one of the important areas for the conduct of research. Because of very consideration the research thought. It to be worth while exercise to analyze political awareness among adolescent in boys and girls in relation to their values.

The objective was to judge political awareness in the context of students of interest in politics, the type political discussion they do in their classes and homes, their habits of reading newspaper and one type programmes every listen from

radio knowledge of political parties, voting age number of year after which parliamentary election are held and awareness of technology and industry, national and international scene, awareness about national character, general awareness about political statements.

1.3 STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The problem was started as follows:-

“STUDY OF POLITICAL AWARENESS IN RELATION TO VALUES AMONG ADOLESCENT BOYS AND GIRLS”

1.4 DELIMITATION OF THE PROBLEM

The problem was delimited to the following areas.

1. It is limited to B.A.I,B.Com I,B.Sc I,students BA-I Pol.Sci,and Non Pol.Sci. groups of colleges of Jalandhar city .

1.5 OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

The study was design to attain the following objectives :-

1. To assess the level of political awareness among the students of the colleges.
2. To ascertain the level political awareness among boys and girls.
3. To ascertain level of political awareness among arts , science and commerce students.

1.6 HYPOTHESES

The study was design to test the following hypotheses

- 1) There is no significant difference between political awareness score of the students from high level value preference and low level preference groups among political sci. students.
- 2) Boys and girls yields equal political awareness scores among political science students.
- 3) There is exists no difference between political awareness scores of boys and girls from right value preference and low value preferences groups among political science students.
- 4) There is no significant differences between political awareness scores of the students from high values preferences group among non political science students.
- 5) Boys and Girls yields equal political awareness scores among non-political science students.
- 6) There is exists no differences between political awareness scores of boys and girls from high value preferences groups and low value preferences group among non political sciences students .
- 7) There is no significant differences between political awareness scores of the student from high value preferences and low value preferences group among commerce students.
- 8) Boys and girls yield equal political awareness scores among commerce students .
- 9) There is exists no differences between political awareness gain scores of boys and girls from high values preferences group and low value preferences group among commerce students.
- 10) There is exists no differences between political awareness score of students from high value preferences group and low value preferences group among science students.
- 11) Boys and girls yield equal political awareness scores among science students .
- 12) There is exists no differences between political awareness gain scores of boys and girls from high values preferences group and low value preferences group among science students.

1.7 SAMPLE

It is obvious that within limited time the whole universe could not be covered it is planned to selected 300 each of arts, commerce, science out of 150 boys and 150 girls.

For this purpose stratified convenient sampling was employed. The student population will be stratified on of sex, arts, commerce and science discipline the basis.

Sample was employed distribution according to sex , arts and commerce and science disciplines. The list of colleges presented in table 1.1 below .

TABLE : 1.1- LIST OF COLLEGES

Sr.no.	Colleges Name	No. of Students/streams	Sex
1	D.A.V. College , Jalandhar city	100 commerce students	50 boys and 50 girls
2	Lyallpur khalsa college, Jalandhar city	100 science students	50 boys and 50 girls
3	Lyallpur khalsa college for women jalandahar city	50 Arts	50 Girls arts 25 pol.sci/25 non. Pol.sci.
4	Lyallpur khalsa college,jalandhar city	50 Arts	25 arts boys pol.sci, 25 non.pol sci. girls

1.8 DESIGN OF THE STUDY

For the present investigation a 2×2 factorial design of ANOVA was employed on political awareness scores. Values are studied as independent variable at two level high value and low value level of boys and girls. The main dependent variable will political awareness score. The schematic layout of the study presented below:-

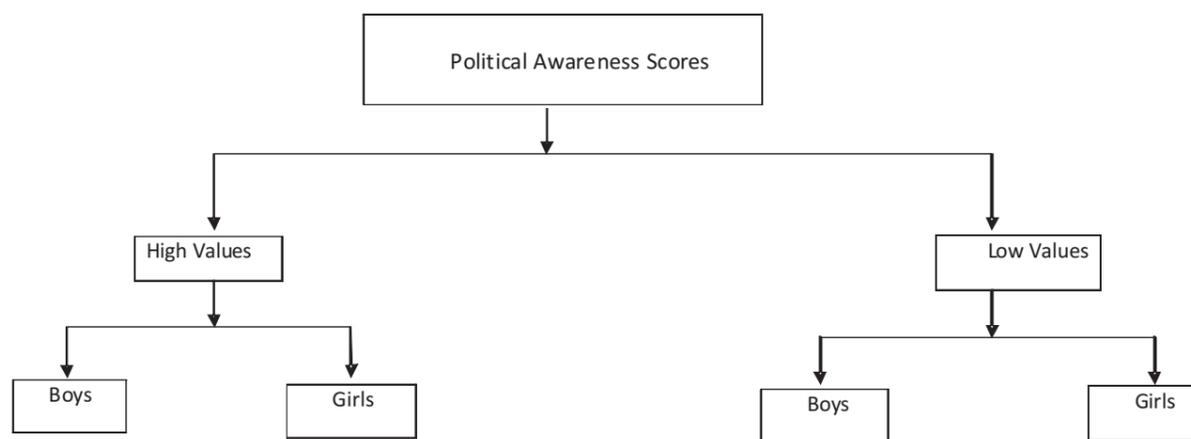


Fig.1.1 Graphical representation of 2x2 factorial design of ANOVA on Political Science score

1.9 PROCEDURE

Firstly, sample of 150 boys and 150 girls were selected each from arts , commerce, and science disciplines from the colleges of Jalandhar city. Value preferences questionnaire was given to all students. Then a political awareness questionnaire a administrated to all the selected sample. For further investigation the students representing two level of value viz,high value , low value were selected.

1.10 TOOLS

The following tools were used for the study:-

- 1)Tools (I) questionnaire for knowing the values. Present among adolescent boys and girls of B.A.I, B.com I, B.Sc I (Planned and prepared by the investigator)
- 2)Tools (II) Questionnaire for ascertain political awareness among the student of B.A.I, B.COM I, B.Sc I (Planned and prepared by the investigator)

1.11 STATISTICAL TECHNIQUE

The following statistical technique were used for the study:-

1. Mean and SD
2. Two way ANOVA
3. t-Ratio

1.12 FINDINGS

1. The study of that the political science subject awareness is not affected among boys and girls from different value groups from Pol. Science both reveal equal political awareness.
2. In the Non Political Science group the higher value scores group has higher political awareness than low value score groups.
3. The commerce students with higher values have higher political awareness than low values.
4. The boys and girls from commerce background differed significantly in political awareness score girls have significantly higher score than boys.
5. The science students with higher values scores are higher in political awareness than low value scores.

1.13 EDUCATIONAL IMPLICATION

The students with higher values have high political awareness in Non Political science group *viva viz.* commerce , Humanities, Non-political science groups, science whereas the Pol. Sci, groups did not differ on the political awareness.

1.14 SUGGESTION FOR THE FURTHER STUDY

1. The study can be conducted on wider sample and different other stream.
2. It can be conducted with adolescent group and student above the age of teenage.

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