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PERFECTION AMONG UG AND PG STUDENTS OF TAMIL NADU

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ABSTRACT

This study was aimed to find out the significant difference in perfection among UG and PG students in terms of residence and nativity. A stratified sample of 2923 UG and PG students was selected from 22 Arts and Science colleges. Data was analyzed by t-test. Results revealed that there is significant difference in perfection among UG and PG students in terms of residence and nativity.

KEYWORDS: UG and PG Students , highest order of animal, human being.

NEED FOR THE STUDY

Adler (1956) claims that “the striving for perfection is innate in the sense that it is part of life, a striving, an urge, a something without which life would be unthinkable”. The phenomenon ‘Perfection’ is synonymous with ‘Completeness’, ‘Goodness’, ‘Wholeness’, ‘Harmony’, ‘Rhythm’, ‘Absoluteness’, ‘Giftedness’, ‘Excellence’, ‘Contentment’,

‘Supremeness’, ‘Essence of ‘Eliteness’, ‘Elegance’ and ‘Peacefulness’. But it is not unjustifiable to pinpoint that perfection is a judicious essence of the above said desirable attributes, which is expected to be accomplished by the highest order of animal, human being. It goes without saying that progress and perfection are inseparable, inter-twined and ever lasting one. Such a precious virtue is an inevitable component of students.

OBJECTIVES

- To study the significant difference in perfection among UG and PG students with regard to residence nativity.

HYPOTHESES

1. There is no significant difference in perfection among UG and PG students with respect to residence.
2. There is no significant difference in perfection among UG and PG students with respect to nativity.

Sample

A stratified sample of 2923 UG and PG students constituted from 22 Arts and Science colleges from Coimbatore, Erode, Karur, Madurai, Tirunelveli and Thiruppur revenue districts in the state of Tamil Nadu.

Tool

- Multi-dimensional Perfection Inventory constructed and developed by the investigator.



Analysis of Data

Table 1: Perfection among UG and PG Students with regard to Residence

Perfection	Residence				t-value	Remark
	Day Scholar (N ₁ =1297)		Hosteller (N ₂ =1525)			
	Mean (M ₁)	SD (σ ₁)	Mean (M ₂)	SD (σ ₂)		
Personal	6.128	2.277	5.845	2.271	3.054	Significant
Familial	5.322	1.988	5.201	1.902	1.513	Not Significant
Community	4.426	2.034	4.489	1.987	-0.777	Not Significant
Academic	5.282	2.064	5.335	1.927	-0.634	Not Significant
Occupational	5.520	2.015	5.343	2.004	2.156	Significant
In-toto	26.679	5.723	26.214	5.423	2.023	Significant

From Table-1, the t-values 3.054, 2.156, and 2.023 are significant 0.01 and 0.05 level respectively. It indicates that there is significant difference in perfection among UG and PG students with regard to the dimensions 'personal', 'occupational', and 'in-toto'.

Table-1 also revealed that the t-values 1.513, -0.777, and -0.634 are not significant at 0.05 level. Thus there is no significant difference in perfection among UG and PG students in terms of the dimensions 'familial', 'community', and 'academic'.

Table 2: Perfection among UG and PG Students with regard to Nativity

Perfection	Nativity				t-value	Remark
	Rural (N ₁ =1368)		Urban (N ₂ =1555)			
	Mean (M ₁)	SD (σ ₁)	Mean (M ₂)	SD (σ ₂)		
Personal	6.015	2.294	6.074	2.265	-0.694	Not Significant
Familial	5.378	1.937	5.208	1.986	2.339	Significant
Community	4.493	2.015	4.401	2.025	1.230	Not Significant
Academic	5.356	2.033	5.246	2.018	1.461	Not Significant
Occupational	5.491	2.043	5.449	1.986	0.559	Not Significant
In-toto	26.858	5.645	26.269	5.624	2.819	Significant

Table-2 depicts that the t-values -0.694, 1.230, 1.461, and 0.559 are not significant at 0.05 level. Thus there is no significant difference in perfection among UG and PG students in terms of the dimensions 'personal', 'community', 'academic', and 'occupational'.

From Table-2, the t-values 2.339 and 2.819 are significant at 0.05 and 0.01 level respectively. It indicates that there is significant difference in perfection among UG and PG students due to the dimensions 'familial' and 'in-toto'.

FINDINGS

- There is significant difference in perfection among UG and PG students with regard to the dimensions 'personal', 'occupational', and 'in-toto'.
- There is no significant difference in perfection among UG and PG students in terms of the dimensions 'familial', 'community', and 'academic'.
- There is no significant difference in perfection among UG and PG students in terms of the dimensions 'personal', 'community', 'academic', and 'occupational'.

- There is significant difference in perfection among UG and PG students due to the dimensions 'familial' and 'in-toto'

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