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SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE AND YOUTHS

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Abstract :- The present study was undertaken a comparative study of Spiritual Intelligence of male and female. A sample of 60 male and female was taken from graduate colleges in Aurangabad district. The age range of the selected sample was 20-24 years. The research tool to be selected Raquan Spiritual Intelligence test namely. The proposed statistical procedure is descriptive statistics i.e. Mean, SD and computed t- test for male and female. Finding show that significant Gender difference on Spiritual Intelligence.

Key Words:- Gender, Spiritual Intelligence.

INTRODUCTION

Gender is generally consider male and female. Genders are fundamental to the understanding of human behavior. Male and female are opposite characteristics of each other.

Spirituality is a kind of inner consciousness and insight consciousness and is considered as a valuable personal capital. Inner consciousness and insight consciousness are human's natural instincts. As spirituality deals with our souls, it affects our thoughts, words and deeds and governs our body and mind. (Yang K. 1998).

Spiritual Intelligence is the human capacity to ask ultimate questions about the meaning of life and to experience simultaneously the seamless connection between each of us and the world in which we live. Zohar and Marshall (2000) introduced the spiritual intelligence to the psychology with the publication of a book entitled "Spiritual intelligence: the ultimate intelligence". Spirituality is often related to a person's belief system. The spiritual power of a person guarantees his/her positive attitude to the problems and his interest in helping the people around him/her. King D. (2008) knows spiritual intelligence as a set of mental capacities which are based on immaterial and transcendent aspects of existence, such as self-recognition, deep existential thinking and meaning expansion. According to King, spiritual intelligence has four components of Critical Existential Thinking, Personal Meaning Production, Transcendental Awareness, and Conscious State Expansion.

Youth in every country is the supreme symbol of the strength. All countries have given attention to the specific needs and problems in youths. Who faced so many problems today? Youth is best understood as a period of transition from the dependence of childhood to adulthood's independence and awareness of our interdependence as members of a community. Youth is a more fluid category than a fixed age-group. Youth experience several physical, psychological and emotional changes this phase. The youths attempts to break discipline from the protected environment of the family. The UN, for statistical consistency across regions, defines 'youth', as those persons between the ages of 15 and 24 years.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE:-

Singh, A. (2011). Found that Girls had significantly higher level of Spiritual Intelligence and Altruism than boys.

Khan, I and Singh, N. (2013). study indicates that significant gender differences were found among male and female teachers on spirituality and females were found to be higher than males.

Fauzia Nazam (2014). Study shows that Significant difference was found between male and female adolescents on domains and on composite score of spiritual intelligence.

OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY:-

- ❖ To study the gender difference on Spiritual Intelligence.

HYPOTHESIS:-

- ❖ There will be significant gender difference on Spiritual Intelligence.

METHODOLOGY:-

PARTICIPANTS:-

A Sample of the present study consists of 60 youths. Male 30 and female 30. The sample were selected from the Aurangabad district of Maharashtra by simple randomize sampling method. The age range of the selected sample was 20-24 years.

RESEARCH DESIGN:

Single factorial design is used to study

A	B
30	30
Total	60

A= Male.
B= Female.

PSYCHOMETRIC DEVICES:-

Raqan Spiritual Intelligence test:-

This test is developed prof. Raquiya Zainuddin and Mr. Anjum Ahmad. It contains 78 items and Six Dimension of R.S.Q.T. are included in this test 1) The Inner self. 2) The Inter self. 3) Biostria 4) Life Perspective. 5) Spiritual actualization. 6) Value Orientation.

Reliability of the test by cronbaanch alphacoefficient computed .73 and the Guttman split-half coefficient was .70 and Validity of the test was .85.

VARIABLE:-

INDEPENDENT VARIABLE:-

GENDER

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

DEPENDENT VARIABLE:-

Spiritual Intelligence.

STATISTICAL TECHNIQUE:-

The descriptive statistical procedure is used .i.e. Mean, SD was computed the 't' test. The raw data is compared to the spiritual intelligence of gender in order to reject or accept hypotheses.

RESULT ANALYSIS:-

The major object of the present research is to study the Gender difference on Spiritual Intelligence. The sample was further classified into two groups of male and female. The Raqan spiritual intelligence test was administered. The Raqan Spiritual Intelligence test score were analyzed with the help of t- test. Thus the Mean, S.D and t value are presented in the table.

Table:show the Mean, SD, df, t- value and level of significance of spiritual intelligence of male and female. (N= 60).

Gender	N	Mean	SD	df	t-value	Level of significance
Male	30	338.46	8.87	58	3.99	0.01
Female	30	347.96	9.58			

Table: Show the Mean, SD, df, t- value and level of significance of Spiritual Intelligence of male and female. The mean score of male is 338.46 is comparatively smaller than the mean score of female is 347.96. The t-value of 3.99 is significant at 0.01 level. This clearly show that there is significant gender difference on Spiritual Intelligence.

This result might be occurred due to in the present world male and female are different personality traits, cultural backgrounds, Environments, parental support, social life and also difference in traditions, schools this factors are affect the personal beliefs, their life events, their attitudes, personal experiences of male and female. This factor is affected spiritual intelligence that's why the significant gender difference are found in spiritual intelligence in present study.

CONCLUSION:-

On the basis of data and discussion of the result, the hypothesis were tested and verified. There is significant gender difference on Spiritual Intelligence.

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