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"A STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFECT OF VIDEO ASSISSITED TEACHING ON KNOWLEDGE REGARDING MENSTRUAL HYGIENE AMONG ADOLESCENT GIRLS IN SELECTED HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT AHMEDABAD CITY, GUJARAT."

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ABSTRACT

Background

Menstrual Hygiene is vital to the empowerment and well-being of women and girls worldwide. Menstruation is a universal & normal phenomenon during reproductive age of female it is about more than just access to sanitary pads, appropriate toilets – though those are important. It is also about ensuring women and girls live in an environment that values, supports, their ability to manage their menstruation with dignity. Globally, at least 500 million women and girls lack proper access to menstrual hygiene facilities. Although poor knowledge and safe menstrual hygiene practice have such considerable clinical implications for the girls themselves & their future off springs. It has been reported that 40-45% of adolescent school girls have poor knowledge and unsafe practice of their menstrual bleeding.

Aim

This study aim to evaluate the effect of video assisted teaching program regarding menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in selected higher secondary school, at Ahmedabad city, Gujarat.

Objectives of the Study

- 1. To assess the pre-test knowledge level regarding menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in selected higher secondary school.
- 2. To administer video assisted teaching regarding menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in selected higher secondary schools.

- 3. To assess the post-test knowledge level regarding menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in selected higher secondary schools.
- 4. To evaluate the effectiveness of video assisted teaching on knowledge regarding menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in selected higher secondary schools.
- 5. To find out the association between pre-test knowledge level regarding menstrual hygiene with selected demographic variables among adolescent girls in selected higher secondary schools.

Method

A Quantitative research approach with Pre-experimental research design was used with one group pretest posttest design. The investigator used non-probability convenient sampling technique for selecting 60 samples. A structured knowledge questionnaire to assess the knowledge of the samples. The reliability of the structured knowledge questionnaire was determined by 'test-retest method' and using 'Karl parson's correlation co-efficient formula'. Descriptive and inferential statistics was used to analyze the data.

Result

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The mean pre-test knowledge score of samples regarding menstrual hygiene was 12.46, whereas mean post-test knowledge score was 23.01 with a mean difference of 33.9 and SD pretest was 2.45 and posttest was 2.35 The calculated 't' value 33.9 was greater than tabulated 't'= 1.96 which was statistically proved at 0.05 level of significance. It revealed that the video assisted Teaching was effective in increasing knowledge among the Samples regarding menstrual hygiene.

The association between the pretest score and demographic variables was tested using the chi-square test. There was significant association found between pre-test knowledge score and demographic variables such as Age. Thus it was concluded that there was significant association between pretest knowledge score and the selected demographic variables and also between pretest practice score and the selected demographic variables.

Conclusion

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Key Words

Video assisted teaching, effect, knowledge, menstrual hygiene, adolescent girls, and higher secondary schools.

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WHO and UNICEF Joint Monitoring Program (JMP) for drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene has used the following definition of menstrual hygiene management (MHM): 'Women and adolescent girls are using a clean menstrual management material to absorb or collect menstrual blood, that can be changed in privacy as often as necessary for the duration of a menstrual period, using soap and water for washing the body as required, and having access to safe and convenient facilities to dispose of used menstrual management materials. They understand the basic facts linked to the menstrual cycle and how to manage it with dignity and without discomfort or fear. Menstrual health and hygiene (MHH) encompasses both MHM and the broader systemic factors that link menstruation with health, well-being, gender equality, education, and rights.

These systematic factors have been summarized by UNESCO as menstrual management material are accurate and timely knowledge, available, safe, and affordable materials, informed and comfortable professionals, referral and access to health services, sanitation and washing facilities, positive social norms, safe and hygienic disposal and advocacy and policy.

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Table 1: Analysis and Interpretation of Demographic Variables of the Samples

SR.NO	DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLE	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
1.	Age		
	13-14 years	00	00
	15-16 years	18	30.0
	17-18 years	42	70.0
	Above 19 years	00	00
2.	Educational status of student		
	9 th standard	00	00
	10 th standard	00	00
	11 th standard	30	50.0

	12 th standard	30	50.0				
3.	Type of family						
	Nuclear	30	50.0				
	Joint	30	50.0				
4.	Religion						
	Hindu	55	91.7				
	Christian	2	3.3				
	Muslim	3	5				
	Other	00	00				
5.	Age at menarche						
	10-12 years	8	13.3				
	13-15 years	44	73.3				
	16-18 years	8	13.3				
6.	Any prior information about menarche						
	Yes	00	00.0				
	No	60	100				

Table-1: Shows that the distribution of samples by **Age**, 18 (30.0%) samples belong to the age group of 15-16 years, majority of the samples 42 (70.0%) samples belong to the age group of 17- 18 years. Distribution of samples according to **Educational status**, half of the samples 30(50.0%) studying in 11th standard, and other half of the sample 30 (50.0%) from 12th standard. As per **Type of family**, 30(50.0%) samples were belongs from joint family, other 30(50.0%) were from nuclear family. As per **Religion** majority of sample 55(91.7%) from Hindu religion, 2(3.3%) from Christian and 3(5%) samples from Muslim religion. As per **Age at menarche**, majority of samples 44(73.3%) had started their menarche at the age of 13-15 years, at the of 10-12 years total 8(13.3) samples were started their menarche, and remaining 8(13.3) samples had menarche at 16-18 years. 60(100%) samples had no any prior information about the menarche.

Figure: 1.1 Pie Chart Showing the Age Distribution of the Samples

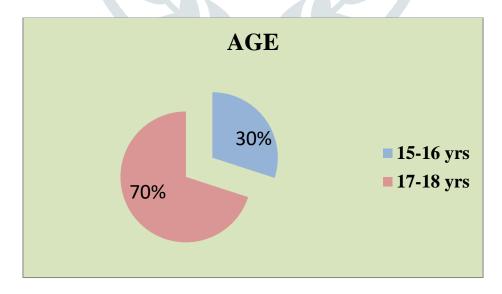


Figure: 1.2 Pie Chart Showing the Educational Status of the Samples

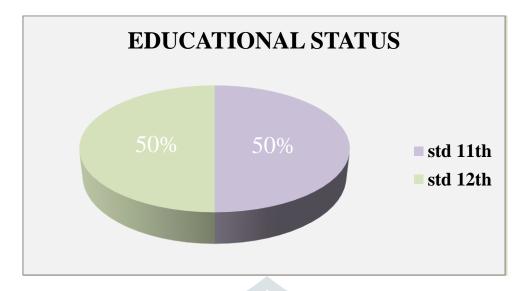


Figure: 1.3 Pie Chart Showing the Type of Family of the Samples.

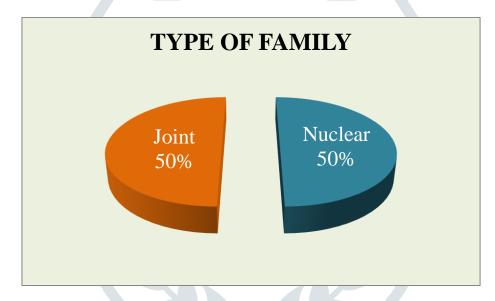


Figure: 1.5 Bar Graph Showing the Age at Menarche

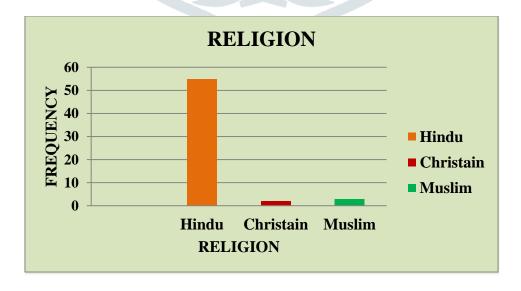


Table-2: Analysis And Interpretation of the Data Related to the Knowledge of the Samples Before And After Administration of the Video Assisted Teaching.

Area of	Score	Pre-test		Mean Post-test		t Mean		Mean	%
knowledge				%		η	%	diff.	gain
_		mean	SD		Mean	SD			
About menstruation	07	5.40	0.74	77.14	6.35	0.71	90.71	0.95	13.57
Menstrual hygiene	18	6.16	1.61	34.22	12.90	1.71	71.67	6.74	37.44
material and its precautions									
Risk of poor	05	1.85	0.86	37.00	3.77	0.89	75.40	1.92	38.40
menstrual	03	1.05	0.00	37.00	3.77	0.03	73.40	1.92	30.40
hygiene			R						
Total	30	12.46	2.45	41.53	23.01	2.35	76.70	10.55	35.17

Table-2: shows that the mean pre-test knowledge score **about menstruation** was 5.40, SD was 0.74 and the mean post-test knowledge score was 6.35 and SD was 0.71 with a mean difference of 0.95. The mean pre-test knowledge score of **menstruation hygiene material and its precaution** was 6.16, SD was 1.61 and the mean post-test score was 12.90 and SD was 1.71 with a mean difference of 6.74, The mean pre-test knowledge score of **risk of poor menstrual hygiene** was 1.85, SD was 0.86 and the mean post-test score was 3.77 and SD was 0.89 with a mean difference of 1.92.

The above table shows that the percentage gain information about menstruation was 13.57. In the area related to menstrual hygiene material and it precaution was 37.44. In the area related to risk of poor hygiene were 38.40. So, the investigator concludes that there was a significant increase in the mean post-test knowledge score as compared to the mean pre-test knowledge score of samples after the administration of video assisted Teaching.

Figure: 2.1 Bar Graph Showing the Distribution of Area Vise Mean Knowledge Score

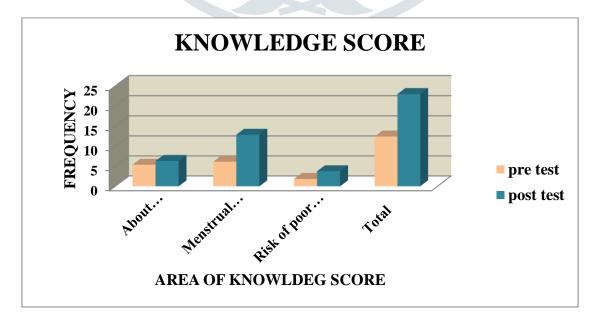


Table-3: Analysis And Interpretation Of The Data Related To Knowledge To Evaluate The Effect Of Video Assisted Teaching In Terms Of Knowledge Regarding Menstrual Hygiene Among Adolescent Girls In Selected Higher Secondary Schools At Ahmedabad City.

CRITERIA	PRE-TEST		POST-TEST			
	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE		
POOR	20	33.3	00	00		
(0-10)						
AVERAGE	40	66.7	11	18.3		
(11-20)						
GOOD	00	00	49	81.7		
(21-30)						

Table: 3 shows the total 40(66.7%) of the samples had Average knowledge score, 20 (33.3%) of the sample had Poor knowledge score and 0(0%) sample had Good knowledge in pre-test knowledge score. Whereas 49(81.7%) samples had Good, 11(18.3%) samples had Average, and 0(0%) samples had poor knowledge in post-test knowledge score regarding menstrual hygiene. Thus, the researcher concluded that a video assisted Teaching was effective in gaining knowledge regarding menstrual hygiene.

Figure: 3.1 Bar Graph Showing The Distribution Of Pre-Test And Post-Test Level Of Knowledge Score.

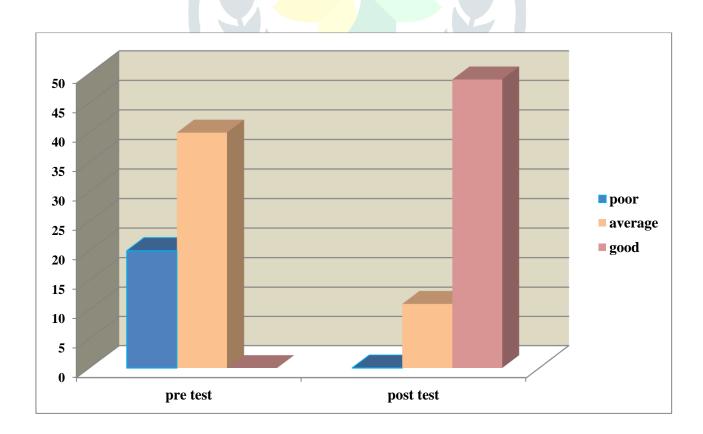


Table: 4 Mean, Mean Difference, Standard Deviation (SD) And 'T' Test Value Of The Pre-Test And Post-Test Knowledge Score Of The Samples.

KNOWLEDGE	MEAN	SD	t	DF	TABLE	SIG./NON
TEST					VALUE	SIG.
Pre-test	12.46	2.45				
			33.9	59	1.96	Sig.
			33.9	39	1.90	Sig.
Post-test	23.01	2.35				

Table: 4 shows the comparison between pre-test and post-test knowledge scores obtained by the respondents regarding menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in selected higher secondary schools at Ahmedabad city. The mean pre-test score was 12.46 and the mean post-test score was 23.01. The mean difference between pre-test and post-test knowledge scores is 10.55. The table was also showing that the standard deviation (SD) of mean difference for pre-test is 2.45 and for post-test are 2.35. The "t" test value is 33.9 and the tabulated "t" value is 1.96 at a 0.05 level of significance. The table reveals that the mean post-test knowledge score was significantly higher than the mean pre-test knowledge score. The calculated "t" value was greater than the tabulated "t" value. Therefore, the null hypothesis H0 was rejected and research hypothesis H1 was accepted and it reveals that a video assisted Teaching was effective in terms of knowledge among the samples. The Researcher concludes that there was a significant increase in the mean post-test knowledge score as compared to the mean pre-test knowledge score after the administration of a video assisted Teaching.

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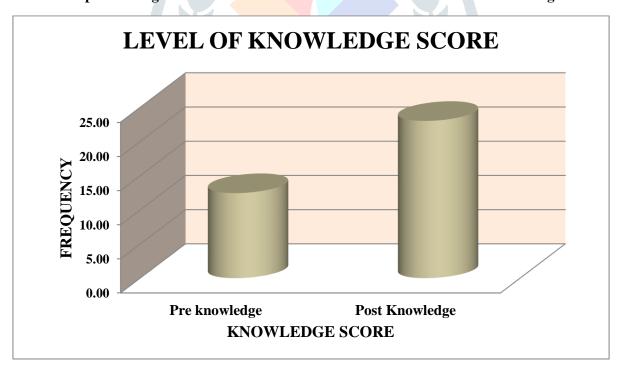


Table: 5 Analyses And Interpretation Of The Data Related To Association Of Demographic Variables With Pre-Test Score Knowledge.

Demographic variable		Pre-test		total	Fisher chi	DF	Table value	Sig./non sig.
		poor	Average		squ.		value	sig.
Age	15-16 years	1	17	18	8.929	1	3.84	Sig.
	17-18 years	19	23	42	0.525			~-g-
Educational status	Std 11 th	9	21	30				
Status	Std 12 th	11	19	30	0.3	1	3.84	Non Sig.
Type of family	Nuclear	8	22	30	1.2	1	3.84	Non sig.
lummy	joint	12	18	30				
Religion	Hindu	18	37	55	2.509	2	5.99	Non sig.
	Christian	0	2	2				
	Muslim	2	1	3	34			
	10-12 years	0	8	8				
Age at menarche	13-15	16	20	44				
menarche	years	16	28	44	5.182 2	5.99	Non sig.	
	16-18 years	4	4	8	1			
Prior information	no	7	53	60 Can't be computed			ted	

Table: 5 shows **Age** group with the pre-test knowledge scores, the calculated value of fisher chi-square 8.929 was more than 3.84, the table value of chi-square at the 1 degree of freedom and 0.05 level of significance. Therefore, age was significant for the knowledge of the samples. Under the **Educational status** of samples with pre-test knowledge scores, the calculated value of chi-square 0.3 was less than 3.84 the table value of chi-square at the 1 degree of freedom and 0.05 level of significance. Therefore, the Educational status of samples was non-significant for the knowledge of the samples. Under **type of family** of samples with pre-test knowledge scores, the calculated value of chi-square 1.2 was less than 3.84 the table value of chi-square at the 1 degree of freedom and 0.05 level of significance. Therefore, the type of family of samples was non-significant for the knowledge of the samples. **Religion** with the pre-test knowledge scores, the calculated value of chi-square 2.509 was less than table value 5.99, the table value of chi-square at the 2 degree of freedom and 0.05 level of significance. Therefore the religion was non-significant for the knowledge of sample. **Age at menarche** with the pre-test knowledge scores, the calculated value of chi-square 5.182 was less than 5.99, the table value of chi-square at the 2 degree of freedom and 0.05 level of significance.

DISCUSSION

The present study was conducted to evaluate the effect of a video assisted teaching on knowledge regarding menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in selected higher secondary schools at Ahmedabad city. The researcher collected the samples by the Non Probability convenience Sampling Technique. The researcher collected the data by

using a structured knowledge questionnaire to evaluate the knowledge regarding menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in selected higher secondary schools at Ahmedabad city.

The researcher using a pre-experimental, one group pre-test post-test design. The tool consists of demographic variables and a structured knowledge questionnaire to evaluate the knowledge regarding menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in selected higher secondary schools at Ahmedabad city. The main study was conducted in month of February, 2022, on 60 adolescent girls in selected higher secondary schools at Ahmedabad city, and who met the inclusion criteria, who were selected by Non- Probability convenience sampling technique. After the selection of samples, the level of knowledge was evaluated by using a structured knowledge questionnaire.

The researcher introduced herself to the participants and objectives were explained and informed consent was taken. The study group is selected and then a pre-test conducted with the help of a structured knowledge questionnaire regarding menstrual hygiene was conducted. On the same day as an intervention, a video assisted teaching was administered regarding menstrual hygiene to the study group. Then after the 7th day posttest was conducted using the same structured knowledge questionnaire.

The data identified from the present study shows that the mean pre-test knowledge score 12.46. These findings indicate the need to develop a video assisted teaching. In the present study, the investigator has developed a video assisted teaching Administer on adolescent girls in selected higher secondary schools at Ahmedabad city, to improve their knowledge. After administration of video assisted teaching mean post-test knowledge score was 23.01.

CONCLUSION

The analysis and interpretation of data collected from 60 samples, before and after administration of a video assisted Teaching in terms of knowledge regarding menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in higher secondary schools at Ahmedabad city. The mean post-test knowledge score was higher than the mean pre-test knowledge score. The Significance of the difference between pre-test and post knowledge scores was statistically tested using paired "t" test and it was found significant.

Hence, it was proved that the video assisted Teaching was effective in increasing knowledge regarding menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in selected higher secondary schools at Ahmedabad city. There was a significant association between Age, and pre-test knowledge score. Hence it was concluded that there is no significant association between educational statuses of student, type of family, religion, age at menarche.

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