

A Study of attitude towards sex education level of male and female student teachers.

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Abstract : There are so many misunderstandings about sex education in Indian society. Not only politicians, cultural organizations but also many teachers apposes sex education scheme. But sex education is the need of time. So in present study survey is carried out in dhule city of Maharashtra state to find out attitude towards sex education of male and female teachers. Standerdised tool attitude towards sex education scale developed by dr. mrs. Usha Mishra is selected for data collection. For statistical analysis on the basis of score obtained in test central tendencies are calculated and with the reference of mean and standard deviation Comparision between male and female group is done.

INTRODUCTION

The issue of sex education in schools is always treated negatively by cultural organizations, politicians, parents and by teachers also. There are so many misunderstandings about sex education in society. Many people think that such type of education will increase interest of youth in sexuality. But in fact sex education is the training of balance behavior, healthy like style and gender equality.

IMPORTANCE OF STUDY

HIV-Aids is spreading rapidly in Indian youngsters. The main cause of HIV-AIDS affection is lack of knowledge about sexuality. Sex education in schools can overcome on this issue if teachers will take positive attitude about sex education. So it is necessary to find out attitude of students teachers towards sex education.

OBJECTIVES OF STUDY

- 1) To find out attitude towards sex education of male students.
- 2) To find out attitude towards sex education of female students.
- 3) To compare attitude towards sex education among male and female students.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Survey method is carried out for present study.

SAMPLE AND SAMPLING

sample of 40 male and 40 female student teachers were selected from dhule city (Maharashtra) by random sampling method.

TOOLS OF STUDY

Data for present study was collected by Attitude towards sex education scale developed by Dr. Mrs. Usha Mishra. Reliability of this test was 0.80 with face and content validity. There was 32 question in this scale.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

There was a score of tests filled by sample. By using this score mean, mode, median, standard deviation, skewness and kurtosis value is calculated.

Comparision between two groups (i.e. male and female) is carried out by using mean and standard deviation shown as below.

Table no.-1. To find out Attitude towards sex education of male student teachers.

N	M	Mo	Mdn	S.D.	SK.	Ku.
40	105.32	107	107	16.94	-0.29	0.31

- 1) In this test values of mean, mode, median are 105.32,107,107 respectively which are not same so distribution is not normal
- 2) Value of kurtosis is 0.31 which is bigger than 0.263 so there is platy kurtic type of curve.
- 3) Value of mean is Smaller than median so it is negative skew curve.

4) Table no:- 2. Distribution of male student teachers according to score in Attitude towards sex education scale.

Interpretation	Student teachers percentage
Very High Attitude	19.87%
High Attitude	50.52%
Moderate Attitude	25.03%
Low Attitude	1.69%
Very Low Attitude.	1.34%

Table no.-3. To find out Attitude towards sex education of female student teachers.

N	M	Mo	Mdn	S.D.	SK.	Ku.
40	106.94	108	108	15.27	-0.2	1.59

- 1) In this test values of mean, mode, median are 106.94,108,108 respectively which are not same so distribution is not normal
- 2) Value of kurtosis is 0.59 which is bigger than 0.263 so there is platy kurtic type of curve.
- 3) Value of mean is Smaller than median so it is negative skew curve.

Table no:- 4. Distribution of female student teachers according to score in Attitude towards sex education scale.

Interpretation	Student teachers
Very High Attitude	19.59%
High Attitude	53.50%
Moderate Attitude	24.85%
Low Attitude	0.58%
Very Low Attitude.	0.48%

Table no.- 5. comparison of male and female student teachers with reference to means of attitude towards sex education test.

Test	Group	N	M
Attitude towards sex education	Male	40	105.32
	Female	40	106.94

Table no.- 6. comparison of male female student teachers with reference to standards deviation of attitude towards sex education test.

Test	Group	N	S.D.
Attitude towards sex education	Male	40	16.94
	Female	40	15.27

CONCLUSION

Objectives no- 1 To find out attitude towards sex education of male student teacher of college of education.

As per responses noted by male student teachers to attitude towards sex education scale their level of attitude is found as mentioned below.

In very high attitude range 19.78%, in high attitude range 50.52%, in moderate attitude range 25.03% similarly 1.69% in low attitude range and in very low attitude range 1.34% student teachers of male category are appeared.

Objectives no- 2. To find out attitude towards sex education of female student teacher of college of education.

As per responses noted by female student teachers to attitude towards sex education scale their level of attitude is found as mentioned below.

In very high attitude range 19.59%, in high attitude range 53.50%, in moderate attitude range 24.85% similarly 0.58% in low attitude range and in very low attitude range 0.48% student teachers of female category are appeared.

Objective No. 3. To compare attitude towards sex education among male and female students.

In attitude towards sex education test male group has mean 105.32 and female group has mean 106.94 which shows that mean of female group is bigger than mean of male group.

In attitude towards sex education test male group has standard deviation 16.94 and female group has standard deviation 15.27 which shows that standard deviation of male group is bigger than standard deviation of female group.

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