ASSESSMENT OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON CHILDREN’S SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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ABSTRACT
Parents’ involvement is considered vital for holistic development of children. Children socialize in the society and learn rules, norms, and principles of one’s society through their parents. Parents’ involvement in child’s life fosters their success in school as well as later in life. Parents’ involvement in child’s life is important in daily life activities. Parents provide a safe and caring environment for children who support child’s learning and help the child to develop a positive attitude towards schools, peers and society. Involvement of parents’ augments educational achievement and development of social skills among children. For the study, the sample comprised of 50 parents and their children in the age group of 6-12 years from Pantnagar, Uttarakhand. A Self-structured questionnaire was designed to assess parental involvement in their child’s life and social development of children. The result of the study indicated that the parental involvement is high with the children. The social development of the children was also healthy and there exist a positive significant relationship between parental involvement and social development and academic achievement.

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