

IMPACT OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS – A REVIEW

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ABSTRACT

Students are viewed as leaders of tomorrow and are expected to perform various roles with competence and efficacy. It is essential to develop the level of emotional intelligence right from the schooling as they have to get along with other people and to get things done through and with people. They should develop a right attitude towards working with people and be equipped with emotional intelligence to handle the intricacy of life. Our 15th and current Prime Minister of India Narendra Damodardas Modi is having a positive approach towards developing more entrepreneurs under various schemes like Make in India, which demands more level of emotional intelligence among the students who are the backbone of the future Indian economy. Entrepreneur plays an important role in the overall development of our country in general and economic development in particular. Entrepreneur is an individual who is often considered as a person who takes risks and starts his own business. He looks for opportunities and seizes opportunities mainly for economic gains. Entrepreneurs are action-oriented, highly motivated individuals who take risks to achieve goals (Samuel Thavaraj 2015). The present paper is an attempt to examine the relationship between the level of emotional intelligence and academic achievement of the students by review of the studies conducted in India and worldwide with particular emphasis on the impact of emotional intelligence on the academic achievements of the students in general and college students in particular. The findings of the study reveal positive relationship between emotional intelligence and academic achievement among students.

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