ABSTRACT

Adolescents, the future of this country, accounting for nearly one fourth of our total population, are today grappling with the phenomenon called ‘aggression’. Aggression, though a vital facet of our personality, can be an impediment to healthy growth of an adolescent, if goes unchecked. The three major factors associated with aggression – family, personality and socio emotional school climate – need to be studied deeply in order to identify, intervene and then eradicate the root causes of this problem. Thus it becomes imperative to find out the correlation, if any, between aggression and each of these factors. The methodology undertaken comprises of requisite sample size coupled with most appropriate statistical tools so as to produce results that are easy and feasible to decipher and work upon. The outcomes of the study indicate normal distribution score of scheduled caste and non scheduled caste adolescents on variables of aggression, personality, family climate and socio-emotional school. Further a significant correlation was observed between aggression and the three studied variables across entire sample group. The key finding pointed towards conjoint effect of the all three variable being higher than that of individual variables, on aggression. Also, no deviations were deciphered w.r.t. aggression among schedule caste and non schedule caste adolescents with respect to locale. Once applied, the findings of this study shall become an important source of information for both the parents and the teachers to control and channelize the aggression in adolescents in a positive and a meaningful way.