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ABSTRACT

A study was conducted with the aim to find out relationship between mental health and job satisfaction of elementary teachers with regard to age, sex, educational qualification, teaching experience of Urdu Marathi, and English medium teachers of Nanded district. The objectives were :-

- 1. To study the relationship between mental health and job satisfaction of elementary teachers.
- To study the mental health and job satisfaction of elementary teachers in relation to sex .
- 3. To study the mental health and job satisfaction of elementary teachers in relation to age.
- 4. To study the mental health and job satisfaction of elementary teachers in relation to teaching experience.
- 5. To study the mental health and job satisfaction of elementary teachers in relation to educational qualification.
- To study the mental health and job satisfaction of elementary teachers of Urdu, Marathi and English medium.

Methodology: The sample for the study consisted of 60 elementary school teachers (30 male and 30 female) working in six Marathi, Urdu and English Medium schools of Nanded distt. The following two tools have been used in this study. (1) RCE mental health scale: constructed and standardized by S.P. Anand (1992) and (2) Job satisfaction scale: constructed and standardized by S.P. Anand (1992). The tools were administered on the teachers of all the schools individually Salient findings :

- 1. The positive co-efficient of correlation was found between mental health and job satisfaction of elementary teachers.
- 2. Result reveals that there exists no significant difference in the mental health and job satisfaction of male and female teachers.

- 3. No significant difference was found among the two age groups i.e. 20 to 34 years of age group and above 34 years of age group, on the dimension of mental health and job satisfaction.
- No significant difference was found among three teaching experienced groups i.e. (1 to 5 years), (5 t o 10 years) and (10 years and above) on the dimension of mental health and job satisfaction.
- 5. No significant difference was found among minimum qualified and higher qualified teaching groups on the dimension of mental health and job satisfaction.
- 6. No significant difference was found among Marathi V/S English, Urdu V/S English medium teachers, but significant difference was found among Urdu and Marathi medium teachers . Urdu medium teachers posses better mental health than Marathi medium teachers. No significant difference was found in job satisfaction of Marathi, Urdu and English Medium teachers.

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