

Assessment of Career Aspiration among XI Standard Students

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ABSTRACT Individuals start to aspire towards their career, when they are at the school. The decision to pursue a career can start as early as adolescence. At the secondary school level, students form their career goals. This study assessed the career aspiration of XI standard students. The objectives of the study are, to assess the career aspiration of XI standard students and to identify the significant difference if any in career aspiration of XI standard students concerning the sub-variables of population variables namely, locality, gender, type of management and academic stream. Descriptive survey method with cluster sampling is used to choose a sample size of 265 XI standard students. A Likert scale is used as a research tool. The study employed differential statistics. The study found that the career aspiration is high among the XI standard students. Self-confidence and preparation dimension of career aspiration differ significantly with respect to gender, locality and the type of management. Self-confidence, preparation and motivation dimensions of career aspiration also differ significantly with respect to stream of study of XI standard students.