

Awareness among Adolescents Towards Maternal Empowerment

Madhur Katoch*, Shubhangna Sharma and Raj Pathania

Department of Human Development, CSKHPKV, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh, India

**E-mail: madhur_katoch@yahoo.com*

KEYWORDS Maternal Empowerment. Educational Status. Occupational Status. Political Status. Women

ABSTRACT The present investigation was undertaken to assess the awareness of children of working and non-working mothers towards their mother's educational, occupational and political status on a sample of 200 children (11-15 yrs) enrolled from randomly selected urban middle income families of Palampur town of District Kangra of H.P. Self-structured interview schedule was prepared, pre-tested and used to assess the awareness of children towards their mother's empowerment. The results revealed that there was significant difference of awareness between children of working and non-working mothers towards their mother's education. Chi-square value revealed significant difference between both children of working and non-working mothers towards their mother's political interest. A significant difference was found among boys and girls of non-working mothers towards their occupational status.