

Intelligence among Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disordered (ADHD) Children (Aged 5-9)

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ABSTRACT This research study aimed to identify the intelligence among Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disordered (ADHD) children. The study was conducted on a sample of 50 children selected randomly from different government and private schools of Srinagar city in Jammu and Kashmir State. Their age ranged between 5 and 9 years. Such children were identified using self designed ADHD diagnostic scale which consisted of 83 statements related to different areas of Inattention, hyperactivity, oppositional defiant disorder and conduct disorder. For intelligence of ADHD children, Colored form of Raven's Progressive Matrices was administered individually. On analysis, a significant relation was found between inattention- a subtype of ADHD and intelligence. Oppositional defiant disorder / conduct disorder was prevalent among hyperactive respondents and those diagnosed as having combined type of ADHD, whereas, children who were found to be inattentive were either depressed or anxious. Gender was found to have significant relation with hyperactivity and intelligence.