



RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SINGLE PARENTING ATTRIBUTES AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF HIGHER SECONDARY STUDENTS IN RANCHI

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ABSTRACT

Many children are currently living under single parents. Nonetheless, parents are primarily responsible for the educational and career development of their children. Hence, children under such a family structure might not receive the necessary attention they required because the single parent might be overwhelmed by many responsibilities. The purpose of this study was to examine if there is a relationship between students learning when students come from a single parent household. Additionally, this study sought to explore relationships between socioeconomic status and the influence on student learning, as well as if there is a relationship between student learning and the amount of parental involvement. The study found a strong association between academic performances of single parented higher secondary students and direct effects single parenting e.g. Depression, Mental Health, and Physical Health drivers. Physical health has positive and strong influence over academic performance of the higher secondary students followed by mental health, whether depression negative and strong influence over academic performance on single parented higher secondary students

KEYWORDS

INTRODUCTION:

All the more normally, is the presence of an assortment of single parent families; that are going by moms, fathers, and even grandparents who raise their grandkids. Notwithstanding this powerful turning out to be more famous, the kids that are raised separated from at least one natural guardians experience impediment in additional ways than one.^[1] They are bound to exit secondary school, more averse to go to school, and less inclined to move on from school than youngsters that are raised by both of their natural guardians. A lot of examination represents the possibility that kids, who are results of flawless, family units, beat their companions who are from single-parent families on essential scholarly accomplishment estimates like study hall grades, state sanctioned tests, and educator assessments.^[2,3]

This research, hence adds to the writing on whether there is a contrast between different types of nurturing and scholarly execution in the Ranchi Region. In general, obviously numerous kids are as of now living under single guardians. Regardless, guardians are fundamentally answerable for the instructive and vocation improvement of their youngsters.^[3,4] Subsequently, kids under such a family construction probably won't get the fundamental consideration they required in light of the fact that the single parent may be overpowered by numerous obligations. In general, obviously numerous youngsters are presently living under single guardians. Regardless, guardians are essentially answerable for the instructive and profession improvement of their youngsters.^[5,6]

Consequently, kids under such a family construction probably won't get the important consideration they required on the grounds that the single parent may be overpowered by numerous obligations. The writing on scholarly execution among youngsters proposes that kids' scholastic exhibition improve when the two guardians are effectively associated with their schooling. The present study aims to establish relationship between single parenting attributes and children's academic performance during schooling in Ranchi.^[7,8] The current study is focused to understand the importance of single parenting effects on academic performance of the kids has been hypothesized as "There is no significant relationship exists between academic performance and single parenting attributes in case of higher secondary students in Ranchi."

Research Methodology:

Primarily the study seems in descriptive as well as exploratory in nature of research design and a survey technique is being proposed to conduct such kind of studies. This study was completed by gathering observations and analyzing interviews, blogs, press, journal articles, social media and observations that focused on the phenomenon of single parenting effects on children's academic performance in Indian

context. This quantitative method is referring to as scheduling method (structured questionnaire) using for primarily data gathering from the existing interviews with teachers and students from the various Ranchi based schools for primary data collection purpose. The researcher planned sample size of 150 samples and 5 samples from each school (30) on the basis of quota sampling technique. The collected data was be analyzed through SPSS and other available statistical tools. Further as per nature of research design Regression Statistics will be used as per requirements of data.

Data Analysis:

For the purpose of testing said hypothesis of the current study we run Multiple Regression statistics in SPSS 21.0.

Table 1

Table 1; Model Summary				
Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.696	.484	.398	.84251
a. Predictors: (Constant), Depression, Mental Health, & Physical Health				

The above model summary table 1 displays the % of variability in the dependent variables is accounted for by all of the independent variables together. The coefficient of multiple determinations R^2 is 0.484; consequently, about 48% of the variations in the students' academic performance are explained by Depression, Mental Health, and Physical Health due to single parent nurturing phenomena.

Table 2

Table 2; Coefficients ^a					
Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta	
1	(Constant)	7.974	1.585		5.032
	Depression	-.484	.095	-.453	5.076
	Mental Health	.322	.093	.310	3.453
	Physical Health	.421	.099	.437	4.260

a. Dependent Variable: Academic Performance

The outcomes are as per the following: Moreover, the model is critical as clarified by Table 2 where the p estimation of 0.00 is under 0.05, the H_0 has been rejected and it is inferred that a significant relationship exists between the tested variables. At long last, the model as anticipated peruses "Academic Performance = 7.974-0.484 Depression + 0.322 Mental Health + 0.421 Physical Health".

DISCUSSION

Single parent families are more susceptible to psychological issues basing upon instructive foundations in conditions of understudy discipline and the capacity to understand anyone at their core.^[9] The results showed that a solid positive correlation existed among various attributes of kids being reared by single parents compared to those who are not.^[9,10] This uncovered that the majority of the schools had recognized the difficulties experienced by students from single parent families. Studies have postulated that students of single parents were very much anxious to find an enduring answer for facing various challenge in life which exacerbated and predisposed them for other psychological ailments^[11,12,13].

The findings show that the notable reasons for single nurturing included partition, separate, demise, prostitution and that assaulting was seen as the minor reason for single nurturing. These are in correlation with other studies which also attributed such reasons^[14,15]. It was suggested in various studies that solitary guardians should form a daily schedule to communicate their kids to figure out their concerns and difficulties that they experience to cause them to feel and partake in the parental consideration, love as well as insurance since these single nurtured kids require a similar love, care and security of their folks being isolated, separated or not wedded.^[16]

As in our study, other literature has also pointed out to the fact that such wards of single parents are more susceptible to physical and mental problems which ultimately lead them to perform untowardly academically^[17,18]. Though the cause effect relationship between various attributes and academic performance could not be established as it was a one time observational study but there is a predictable association among them.

So, the findings of the article depict that solitary nurturing significantly affects child's wellbeing genuinely, socially, mentally and intellectually. Single nurtured kids are more impacted mentally. To them actual impact is can significantly influence the wellbeing and government assistance of the youngster^[19]. These were reflected in our study too where it was pointed out that showing parental love, care and insurance can lead to lesser chance of physical, mental issues and thus better academic performances as recommended in other literature^[19,20].

CONCLUSIONS:

On the bases of statistical results researcher rejected hypothesis H₀: "There is no significant relationship exists between the factors of children's academic performance and depression, mental health and physical health due to single parenting style in higher secondary students of Ranchi". Furthermore study founds a significant influence of depression, mental health and physical health on academic performance of single parenting students'. The study findings concluded as a strong association between academic performances of single parented higher secondary students and direct effects single parenting e.g. Depression, Mental Health, and Physical Health drivers. Physical health has positive and strong influence over academic performance of the higher secondary students followed by mental health, whether depression negative and strong influence over academic performance on single parented higher secondary students in Ranchi. The review will be of importance as the discoveries will illuminate educators and guardians about the significance of uniting schools and homes to assist youngsters with prevailing in their learning. The discoveries of the review could give understanding to school directors also, on what significant parental contribution is in meaning for their kids' schooling. Parental contribution is areas of strength for an of how well youngsters will perform scholastically. With reliable help from school staff as well as help from the home climate, research shows that there is better by and large scholarly accomplishment.

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