

## STUDY OF LEVEL OF VOCATIONAL INTEREST IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL CHILDREN

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### ABSTRACT

*The objective of the study is to see the level of vocational interest of Akhnoor Govt. school childrens. Twenty first century is the age of science and technology. The speedy achievements made by man in scientific technological and industrial fields have influenced each and every aspect of man's life. Sample of 60 students consists of 30 boys and 30 girls, randomly selected from Akhnoor govt. school children of J&K state. The Vocational Interest Record(VIR) (S.P. Kulshrestha) was used as tool of investigation. The results lead to the conclusion that the female Govt. school children of Akhnoor district have shown highest vocational interest for the vocations related to Social (S) jobs such as Social Worker, Scout and Guide, Religious Reformer, etc. The results also indicated that the Male Govt. school children of Akhnoor district have reflected highest vocational interest for the vocations related to Persuasive (P) jobs such as M.P., M.L.A., Ambassador and Tourist-Guide, etc.*

**KeyWords:** Vocation, Profession, Children and Interest

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### INTRODUCTION:

One the most important aspect of man's life is vocation as breed earning occupiees most important. Place in one's life. Only in permitting societies, the matter of vocal choice was known problem. The more complex the socio – economic relationship in a society, the most difficulties choice of vocation becomes. As our society is rapidly changing and becoming more complex, so the voc-al interest should be according to the needs of the society.

One should make intelligent choice of vocation. It should be according to the abilities, aptitudes, capacities and potentials of the students. As the present age is the age of specialization, so there are thousands of occupations open to us. Moreover it is very difficult for the average student to opt the vocational field in which he is really interested.

The increasing complexity of society and competitive pressures of the fast changing world demand the young people to make wise decisions about specialization in vocational fields.

There is need for the right selection of vocations in order to bring happiness in the life of an individual and economic prosperity in society as well as for conservation and utilization of

human resources in fast Changing world of science and technology. The objective of the study is to see the level of vocational interest of akhnoor govt. school children.

### METHODOLOGY:

Sampling- The investigator selected Akhnoor govt. school childrens of J&K state as a field of investigation. This sample of 60 students consists of 30 boys and 30 girls were randomly selected.

Tools used- The investigator used the Vocational Interest Record(VIR) (S.P. Kulshrestha)

Measuring techniques- The questionnaire was printed and administrated among the students the investigator personally explained each items in order to get the reliable responses sheets were collected.

Scoring- After collection of data the first thing done by the investigator was scoring the performance of the subject with the help of scoring key.

### RESULT:

Table 1

Order of Vocational Interest Areas of Govt. School Children in Akhnoor District of J&K state

Vocational Interest Areas	Male	Female
1 <sup>st</sup>	45% (P)	66% (S)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	27% (E)	17% (L)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15% (SC)	11% (H)
Least	13% (S)	6% (P)

It is clearly evident from the Table 1 that the Male adolescents of different schools of Jammu district have First vocational interest towards Persuasive (P)

tabs jobs, Second vocational interest towards Executive (E) vocations, Third vocational interest towards Scientific (SC) vocations and Least vocational interest towards the Social (S) vocations. However, the Female adolescents have exhibited their first vocational interest towards Social (S) Jobs, Second vocational interest towards Literary (L) activity, third vocational interest towards Household (H) activity and the least vocational interest towards Persuasive (P) Jobs.

### CONCLUSION:

The results lead to the conclusion that the female Govt. school children of Akhnoor district have shown highest vocational interest for the vocations related to Social (S) jobs such as Social Worker, Scout and Guide, Religious Reformer, etc. The results also indicated that the Male Govt. school children of Akhnoor district have reflected highest vocational interest for the vocations related to Persuasive (P) jobs such as M.P., M.L.A., Ambassador and Tourist-Guide, etc. It may also be concluded that the Male Govt. school children of Akhnoor district have exhibited least vocational interest for the vocations related to Social (S) jobs such as social worker, Religions Reformer, Scouted Guide etc. It may be drawn from the results that the female Govt. school children of Akhnoor district have reflected their least interest for the vocations related to Persuasive (P) jobs such as M.P., M.L.A., Insurance – Agent, Ambassador etc.

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