

**THE IMPACT OF SCHOOL CLIMATE ON PERFORMANCE OF THE  
SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NATIONAL  
SCHOOLS IN MANNAR DISTRICT**

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## ABSTRACT

The research was carried out to examine the impact of school climate on students' performance in Mannar District. The main objective is to establish effect of school climate on students' performance at National schools in Mannar district. The study objective were; to identify the level of school climate of National schools in Mannar District, To identify the level of family support of National school students in Mannar district, To identify the level of organizational performance of National schools in Mannar District, To identify the relationship between school climate and performance of the students, To identify what extent school climate impact on the student's performance of National schools in Mannar District. A sample of 200 students was derived. Questionnaires were used as the main data collection instruments. Pearson correlation was carried out to establish the relationship between the research variables. The calculated  $r$  for school climate showed that the school climate measures strong positively correlates with students' performance. The findings were presented using both descriptive and inferential statistics methods. The study further concludes The higher level of performance dimensions such as student commitment, social support influences the student's performance at a higher level, The higher level of family support influences the students performance And The higher level of climate dimensions influence the school climate at a higher level. The study recommends that the school administration has to increasing school safety and improving interpersonal relationships by adopting violence- prevention and conflict resolution programs, and treating students with care, fairness and consistency.

**Key words:** School climate, Students' performance, National schools