

**THE STUDY ON PARENTS' PERCEPTION ON EMERGING TREND  
OF PRIVATE TUITION CLASSES TOWARDS THEIR CHILDREN'S  
EDUCATION**



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## ABSTRACT

Parents play an integral role in their child's education and are perhaps the most important link between the home and tuition classes. Parent involvement in a child's education is consistently found to be positively associated with a child's academic performance. In order for students to learn and for teachers to teach the learning environment must be safe. However, there has been little investigation of the mechanisms that explain this association.

This study focuses on the parents' perception on emerging trend of private tuition classes towards their children's education. It discusses the various aspects of private tuition classes, in particular its influence on parents' perception. Data was collected through a self administered questionnaire from the parents who have school age children of Valaichenai and Batticaloa and SPSS version 16.0 was used for data analysis. These two are interrelated and we can conclude that parents can have a positive perception on private tuition classes. This positive perception is supported by results on a study of Valaichenai and Batticaloa parents.

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