

**“A STUDY ON THE FACTORS INFLUENCING THE LEVEL OF
ACHIEVEMENT OF SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE MANMUNAI
SOUTH WEST DIVISIONAL SECRETARIAT DIVISION.”**



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Abstract

This research was on "A study on the factors influencing the level of achievement of school students in the Manmunai South West divisional secretariat division." The research problem is to identify the factors responsible for the poor level of achievement in education in the MSW DS division. The focus point of the research is the low level of achievement in education of the students in the study area when compared with the other divisions or regions. The students from my study area are unable to compete with counterparts from other regions. Four major objectives formulated in the study and included five variables: Such as students' commitment, Teaching method, Family support, Social background, Learning environment.

Sampling frame is a Comprehensive list of students. Sample is selected in every school that had G.C.E. (O/L) students (2005 batch). Sample selected is free from bias random sampling must be used. This study used both primary and secondary data. For primary data, 100 students were selected by random sampling from among the students. In this research one of the ordinal measures called five point likert scales was used to strain the answer from the respondents. Data analysis basically the univariate analysis. The sample will be analyzed by percentage, mean value, and standard deviation.

When all the data related to these variables are summarized, Family support and Learning Environment are at low levels, and Students' commitment, Teaching Method and Social Background are at moderate levels. This research study concludes by saying that measures should be taken to improve the level of achievement of school students in the Manmunai South West divisional secretariat division. Some recommendations are also given at the end of the research in to improve the educational achievement.

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