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"A STUDY ON DIMENSION OF FRIENDSHIP AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS"



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Short Profile

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ABSTRACT:

The present study shows that there is no significant differences between males and females in their friendship dimensions of college students the current study consists of 100 college students of sample size to study the similarities and difference in the dimensions of friendship of the students at degree level.

KEYWORDS

Dimension Of Friendship , observable characteristics , harmonious.

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INTRODUCTION

once people are brought together by physical proximity the probably that they will each other and establish some kind of relationship is increased if each is 1) in a positive emotion state 2) motivated by affinitive needs and 3) favorably impressed by the appearance and other observable characteristics of the other this sort of relationship generally culminates in friendship.

FACTORS FOSTERING FRIENDSHIP:

General we like people whose attitudes values and beliefs are similar to ours similarly is rewarding because it makes a relationship more pleasant and harmonious we have more to share and are likely to have upsetting encounters we also gain a sense of personal validation since a similar person makes us feel that our attitudes are the right ones.

Another ingredient in our liking someone is reciprocal liking the perception that the other person likes us and is genuinely untested in us we look for evidences that people are attracted to us and that we are special to them.

we tend to like people who live closer to us proximity or propinquity according to zajone (1968) repeated exposure to the semen stimulus produces grater attraction toward the stimulus since we are explored more often to people who are in closer proximity we come to like them more.

A great many experiments have established that positive feelings reads to liking while negative feelings leads to dislike so anything that arouses positive versus negative affect influences attraction.

these whose needs for affiliation is weak prefer to spend much of their time alone while those with a strong need persons to interact with other whenever possible the stronger a person's to take advantage of propinquity and positive affects by attempting to move toward close acquaintanceship.

Macadam's and logoff (1984):

focus on friendship motivation the need to establish warm interpresonal relationships children whose friendship is storage are found to know a great deal about their friends to from stable relationship and to be perceived by their teachers as friendly affectionate co operative happy and popular hill (1987) suggests that 4 basic motive are invoked in affiliation the social comparison the need to reduce uncertainty positive stimulation the need for interesting likely contact with others emotional support the need for praise and admiration.

Measurements of attraction:

One of the earliest attempts to assess interpersonal attraction by mean of friendship which was the sociametric method was developed by Moreno (1934)

Rubin:

Constructed a large number of attitude statements relating to king and living the liking scale consists of items related to liking admiration maturity personal adjustment and responsibility.

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Newcomb (1961)

The first element of friendship is proximity we approach a new relationship cautiously revealing a little of ourselves reciprocal disclosure enables us to penetrate each others masks and defenses.

Berndt and Thomas (1998):

Studied the effect of friendship on social development researches correlated some measures of friendship quality with measures of friends self esteem social behavior or psychological adjustment and found that friendship quality affects social development.

Problems:

To study the different dimension of friendship of boys and girls studying at degree level.

Mythology:

The total 100 students were selected from different colleges which consist of 50 male and 50 female students.

DISCUSSION

friends is a person attached to another by feeling of affection who gives ad distance who is not hostile and who is confidential people spend most of their time with friends acceptance so the base for friendship people always accept the views and opinions of his friend and never find fault in the confect he keep trust on his friend and gives assistance whenever his friend is in need of it he is always ready to help and share the responsibilities.

table shows the mean sd and t value different dimension of friendship of male and female in enjoyment dimension of friendship of the males the mean score is 5.36 and sd is 1.28 females mean score is 5.88 and sd is 0.97 to know the significance difference t test is applied the calculated t value is 2.36 which is more than the obtained t table value of 2.021 at 0.05 level if significance which indicates of friendship of male and female.

in trust dimension of friendship the mean score of male is 5.56 and sd is 1.32 and female mean score is 6.42 and sd is 1.08 to know the significance difference t test is applied the significant t value is 3.5 which is more than the obtained that there is a significant difference between male and female in trust dimension of friendship.

in respect dimension of friendship the mean and sd of male is 5 and 1.26 and female mean score is 5.5 and sd is 1.14 t calculated level is 2.5 which is more than the t obtained table value at 0.05% in level of significance this show that there is a significant difference in the respect dimension of friendship.

In understanding dimension of friendship the mean and sd score of male and female is 4.94, 1.55 and 5.54, 1.54 respectively when t test is applied to know the significant difference the calculated t value is not significant this indicates there is no significant difference in understanding dimension of friendship.

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when the total dimension of friendship of male and female is taken into consideration the mean and sd of male and female is 44.96, 7.065 and 47.65, 4.29 respectively to know the significant difference t test is applied the calculated t value is 2.254 which is significant at 0.05 level denoting the fact that there is a significant difference in the dimension of friendship between male and female the mean scores indicate that females are more friendly than the males .

CONCLUSIONS:

- 1) There is a significant difference between male and female in enjoyment dimension of friendship.
- 2) There is a significant difference between male and female in trust and respect dimensions of friendship.
- 3) There is no significant difference between male and female in acceptance mutual assistance confiding understanding and spontaneity dimension of friendship.
- 4) There is a significant difference in the total dimension between male and female students.

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