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### ACHIEVEMENT MOTIVATION OF CHILDREN AS A FUNCTION OF THEIR AGE AND SEX

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#### ABSTRACT

Achievement motivation has gained considerable attention in the previous decades. Achievement motivation is relatively a new concept in the world of motivation. Motivation is the force which impels or initiates individual actions. And achievement motivation is the tendency to maintain and increase individual proficiency in one's area of work. It is an urge to improve. It implies dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs.

In the present study attempt has been made to study the achievement motivation of children of different classes with respect to their age, sex and locality. It was an attempt to know how for the preceding factors affect the achievement motivation of the children. To find out this the study was conducted on 200 school going children of Kangra and Ludhiana districts of H.P. and Punjab.

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