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### EFFECT OF PARENTAL ENCOURAGEMENT ON THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

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#### ABSTRACT

The parental encouragement is the backbone of the individual's life. The stronger the backbone, the healthier will be our generation parental encouragement is one of the aspects of parent's treatment patterns. The study aimed to find out effect of parental encouragement on the academic achievement of 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. For this study a sample of 80 students (40 from rural area and 40 from urban area) studying in senior secondary school. Parental Encouragement Scale (PES) was prepared by R.R. Sharma. The present study revealed that there is no positive relationship between academic achievement and parental encouragement of urban and rural adolescent studies.

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