

Effect of locus of control on students' performance. A case study of university jaffna.

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Abstract

In present days, all university students have been recognized that are the axis of development in any society. Young students in tertiary level today are expected to be leaders of tomorrow and their students 'performance at university is very important. Many researchers found the factors affecting student performance at university. There are lot of factors affecting student performance at university. Such as emotional factors, parental care, teaching quality, socio – economic environment. This researcher was carried out by the researcher to measure the effect of locus of control on students' performance in university of Jaffna. The quantitative research method is used by keeping in mind the scope and qualities of the topic. The scope of research is identified as all the students who continue higher studies degree program in university of Jaffna. Here the theoretical concepts of locus of control & student performance were illustrated. The relationship between locus of control & student performance were clearly discussed. Researcher has selected five faculties at university of Jaffna. The sample Considered of Two hundred forty randomly selected from five faculties of university of Jaffna. Data was collected through the questionnaire. Correlation and Regression are used for data analysis. Collected data are presented by using tables. The ultimate findings of this research is internal locus of control positively impact on student performance and external locus of control negatively impact on student performance. The research indicated that the student who possess internal locus of control gets higher student performance.

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