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ATTITUDE OF PARENT TOWARDS DISCRIMINATION OF GIRL CHILD IN ATTAINING EDUCATION IN RELATION TO THEIR LOCALITY

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ABSTRACT

“Discrimination against the girl-child and the violation of the rights of the girl-child, which often result in less access for girls to education, nutrition, physical and mental health care and in girls enjoying fewer of the rights, opportunities and benefits of childhood and adolescence than boys and often being subjected to various forms of cultural, social, sexual and economic exploitation and to violence and harmful practices, such as female feticide, infanticide, rape, incest, early marriage, forced marriage, prenatal sex selection and female genital mutilation.” Hence, it is very much desirable that schools must incorporate inclusive education providing equal rights and opportunities to male and female students. A pilot study, using survey method was carried out on 150 parents of girl child selected by random sampling method in order to know their attitude towards girl child. The result of the study shows that the attitude of parents towards education of girl child is average. There is influence of sex, type of school and locality of the school and place of their dwelling. Home environment, school environment, parents’ attitude, teachers’ attitude and the facilities that are available in the home and school are the deciding factors for education of girl child.

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