



## “EFFECT OF PARENTAL ENCOURAGEMENT ON ATTITUDE OF ADOLESCENT STUDENTS”

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**Abstract :** Today society and social needs have become very complex. There is always a new challenge before the youth of every country. Youth has to pass through the adolescent period which is said to be very crucial period in the total life span. Adolescence is also known as period of great stress and strain, storm and strife (**Stanley Hall**). Parental Encouragement refers to the treatment originating from parents towards the child with a view to enhance the possibilities of future occurrences of good behaviour by care, concern, approval and guidance. The development of emotions, attitude, and interests of adolescents are influenced by the ideology of parents, society and customs. The investigator did not find any comparative study on effect of parental encouragement on attitude of adolescent Students. This is a comparative study of senior secondary students of various government schools of district Fatehabad and Sirsa of Haryana State.

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**Introduction :** Parental encouragement is the most pivotal factor in contributing the life of present generation. This is because the norms of society are learned by the child, first in the family and then at school. It assists as a factor of parental treatment patterns. Parental Encouragement refers to the treatment originating from parents towards the child with a view to enhance the possibilities of future occurrences of good behaviour by care, concern, approval and guidance. Parental encouragement is one of the aspects of parent treatment pattern.

Parental behavior is not only important in the individual's present development but also for shaping his attitude, values, self-confidence and other behavior patterns for future life. The method and technique of child upbringing adopted by parents play a crucial role in the normal development and school success of children. The fact that poor parental child rearing practices have substantial negative impacts on the development of children is gaining increasing attention of researchers and policymakers all over the world. Effective child rearing practices play a vital role in children's growth, brain development, emotional adjustment, personality enhancement, health promotion and educational outcomes (**Radin, 1981**).

Attitude is greatly influenced by the organization of the family, thinking of parents and their education, way of bringing up the child. An attitude is important phenomena in the field of education so that positive attitude should be developed among adolescents towards studies and other socially

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