

Parental Stimulation for Selected Development Aspects of Preschoolers in Business Class Families

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ABSTRACT Thirty business class families were selected from Hisar city of Haryana who have atleast one child in the pre-school age. The data were collected by self-structural, presented "Parental Stimulation Inventory" through personal interview technique. Analysis for areawise level of stimulation of fathers reveals that for emotional and intellectual stimulation, most of the fathers were in low category whereas for physical and social they were falling in moderate to high level of stimulation. Regarding the mothers' stimulation level the results revealed that the mothers were providing low level of stimulation in physical, social and intellectual development. Comparative analysis of fathers and mothers indicated that fathers were more involved for physical and social whereas mother for emotional stimulation.