

Classroom Furniture: How Suitable for Students

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ABSTRACT The study was undertaken to study the Indian classrooms. The sample consisted of 20 classrooms which included 2 classrooms taken from each of the 10 colleges. Data was collected using a record sheet for preliminary survey and an interview schedule for the main survey of student respondents. The results revealed that only 10 per cent of the classrooms were having appropriate door location and 80 per cent of the classrooms had windows placed at the side. The number of ventilators was not sufficient in the classrooms and the placement of these ventilators was also not appropriate. The number of lighting sources was sufficient in the classrooms but these were not evenly distributed according to the work zones. The wall finish was not appropriate in the surveyed classrooms while the ceiling was up to the standards. The main survey revealed that the overall suitability of the classroom furniture was 50 per cent.