



Differences in Social and Emotional Maturity of Adolescents across Occupational Status of Mothers

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ABSTRACT The present research has been carried out to compare the level of social and emotional maturity of senior school adolescents of working and non-working mothers. The sample of the study comprised of randomly selected 277 students from schools located at Pantnagar, Uttarakhand. Social Maturity Scale by Rao, Emotional Maturity Scale by Singh and Bhargava and a self-designed questionnaire were used to collect data. The result of the study highlighted significant differences between the social and emotional maturity of adolescents of working and non-working mothers. Adolescents of working and better educated mothers were found significantly more socially matured than those of non-working and working but less educated mothers. On the contrary, adolescents of non-working mothers were found to have significantly better emotional maturity than adolescents of working mothers. However, all the components of social and emotional maturity were found to be significantly and positively correlated with each other across working status of mothers.