

Role of Early Maternal Employment and Family Systems in Child's Psychological Development

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ABSTRACT The main purpose of this research was to determine the role of early maternal employment and family systems in child's psychological development. The sample consisted of 100 children belonging to working women in different family structures, including 50 students belonging to nuclear family and 50 students belonging to joint family. The study was delimited to the students studying in 9th grade. It was hypothesized that male and female students belonging to working women in nuclear and joint family system did not differ in their psychological adjustment. For data collection personal information questionnaire was filled by the students first, and then Reynolds Adolescent Adjustment Screening Inventory (RAASI) was administered to determine their psychological problems. After data collection their responses were scored by applying Mean, Standard Deviation and t-test. The results showed that there was no significant role of maternal employment and family systems in child's psychological development.