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Education is the most important lever for social, economic and political transformation. A well-educated population, equipped with the relevant knowledge, attitudes and skills is essential for economic and social development in the twenty-first century. The Government of India is involved in a large number of programmes in sectors/area such as education, health, labour, skill development etc. that are in the State List through operation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and provision of Central Assistance to State Governments. These programmes essentially arose from the above national objectives and cut across State boundaries. The CSSs are operationalized by Central Ministries based on scheme specific guidelines and are implemented by State Governments. The CSSs are implemented to achieve social objectives like poverty reduction, improving health services, raising food production etc. It is in this context that the present study is undertaken to measure and find out the significant differences to identify the awareness of the new schemes of the union government among female arts and science college students in Madurai district in terms of certain independent variables. Data were collected from 300 students. The collected data were subjected to 't-test' between the means of large independent variables. Hypotheses were verified, meaningful conclusions drawn and educational implications worked out. Though this research is a small step it is expected that it would make a significant contribution to the economic well being of the students.



KEY WORDS : Awareness, New schemes, Union Government, Female College students.

INTRODUCTION

Students are the backbone of the educational process. Education is a process and acts also as an instrument to bring out the innate behaviour of the individual. The destiny of a nation lies in its classroom. The strength of our nation depends on the teacher's ability to rear well educated, responsible, well-adjusted youth who will step forward when the adult generation passes on the retirement. The students of today are the builders of tomorrow and future citizens of the country, therefore it is the responsibility of teachers, society and government to see that they are physically, mentally, emotionally and educationally healthy. The needful steps taken at this period ensures a healthy democracy in the country.

College students are today's stars and Leaders of tomorrow. Hence their awareness and usage of the new Government schemes should be in positive direction. The growth of the nation and its prosperity mainly depend on the hands of future life. Therefore, the present investigator is interested in knowing the awareness of female college students towards the newly introduced and implemented Government schemes. Only if they are aware, the schemes would bear fruitful results. Hence, the need for the present study.