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SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT AMONG WOMEN TEACHER EDUCATORS IN MADURAI DISTRICT

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Introduction

As Plato says, 'Man is a social animal'. We live in a society and form opinion about others and others have opinions about us. We try to behave according to the norms of the society so that we can adjust with others. But it is not an easy task because the personality of each individual is a unique organization.

"Social Adjustment may take place by adapting the self to the environment or by changing the environment." - Campbell, Psychiatric Dictionary (1996).

This organization has to make special efforts to adjust with other unique organization which well society. Social adjustment is the direction, the teacher educators try to install adjustment skill in our training students: Teacher should emphasise on the adjustment of the student teachers in the institutions. They should help the student cope with the existing situations of the institutions. They should contribute to improving the social environment of the educational institutions.

Psychologists use the term adjustment of varying conditions of social and interpersonal relation in the society. Thus adjustment can be called the reaction to the demands and pressures of the social environment imposed upon the individual.

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Social Adjustment is an important factor for all the people especially in women teacher educators for serve in the modernized and urbanized era. Students are the future leaders and they will go to occupy a high position in and around the world. So they will face and solve the crucial and complicated problems in the world. The present investigator who has studied educational psychology as a core paper in master degree, Besides the investigator is very much interested in measuring the Social Adjustment among women teacher educators in Madurai District.

Terms and Definitions

Social Adjustment-refers to an effort made by an individual to cope with standards, values and needs of a society.

Women teacher educators - refers to those who are handling B.Ed. and M.Ed. students in Madurai District.