

## A Study on Awareness of Population Education of Among B.Ed. Trainees With Reference To Different Variables.

\* Bharatkumar D. Patel



### ABSTRACT

*People's concept of population education is based on their own views and vision. Some people believe that population education means sex education. Some take it as family planning programmes. The B.Ed. trainees are going to become teachers in future, they are supposed to teach the next generation. The popular education is now an important topic for them as well as B.Ed. trainees. So the researcher intended to examine the awareness of population education among B.Ed. trainees with reference to different variables. The conclusions will be useful not only to find out effective methods and techniques for population education but also to decrease the rate of growing population in our country.*

#### Introduction:

People's concept of population education is based on their own views and vision. Some people believe that population education means sex education. Some take it as family planning programmes. Other believe that population education. But actually population education is an important part of human resources. Many problems are found in a developing country like India. Most of such problems like poverty, unemployment, pollution, low productive ability etc are born due to lack of population education. It also effects<sup>2</sup> the economical development of country. The B.Ed. trainees are going to become teachers in future, they are supposed to teach the next generation. The popular education is now an important topic for them as well as B.Ed. trainees. The line "Future of India is built in classroom" shows the importance of teachers and their contribution.

#### Statement of Problem:

A study on awareness of population education among B.Ed. Trainees with reference to different variables.

#### Objectives:

It is fact any work never pays if it is done aimlessly. So to obtain expected result and to decide the direction to procedure, one should fix his objectives clearly. The following were the objectives of this study.

1) To examine the awareness of population education among B.Ed. trainees.

2) To examine the awareness of population education with reference to marital status of the trainees.

#### Limitations:

The study is limited for B.Ed. trainees studying at Swaminarayan Gurukul B.Ed. College, Palanpur affiliated to North Gujarat University, Patan. Only three variables like streams, sex and marital status of trainees are included in the study.

#### Hypothesis:

Variables means factors effective on behavior. The following variables are included in this study.<sup>3</sup>

1) There is no significant difference between the awareness of population education of science stream trainees and common stream trainees.

#### Sample:

Eighty Six B.Ed. trainees from Swaminarayan Gurukul B.Ed. College, Palanpur were selected randomly as a sample for the study.

#### Methods:

The survey method was selected to collect the data for the study. This method is useful to know about going on situations and views of people. The researcher had aimed to study the awareness of population education among B.Ed. trainees so the survey method seemed proper and accurate.

#### Tools:

Tools are needed to collect data for analysis. Tools should be accurate to collect data needed for study. A self constructed questionnaire was prepared.

#### Data Analysis:

The collected data was treated and percentage was calculated by statistical method. Tables were prepared showing percentage according to variables.

#### Conclusions:

Conclusions for the awareness of B.Ed. trainees with reference to streams.

(1) The more awareness of population education was found in trainees of science stream than those of common stream.<sup>4</sup>

(2) 76 % awareness was found among trainees of common stream. Among them the awareness of population education of the commerce trainees was 82 % which is higher in comparison of trainees of arts.

(3) There was significant difference in awareness of population education between trainees of science stream and commerce stream the trainees of science stream were found more aware

than those of common stream. Conclusions for the awareness of population education with reference to sex :

(1) Female trainees of Science stream were found more aware towards population education than those of male trainees. Conclusions for the awareness of population education with reference to marital status :

(1) Married male trainees of Science stream were found more aware towards population education than those of unmarried male trainees.

(2) Married female trainees of Science stream were found more aware towards population education than those of unmarried female trainees.

The Percentage of children among married B.Ed. trainees.

(1) There was no any science stream trainees having a child.

(2) 30.76% trainees of Arts and 66.6% of commerce had children and family.<sup>5</sup>

The Conclusions related the children according to B.Ed. trainees.

(1) 96% trainees of Science Stream wanted to have two children and the rest 4% wanted to have only one child.

(2) 82.35% trainees of Arts wanted to have two children and the rest 17.64% wanted to have only one child.

About need of son and daughter according to trainees

of Science stream, the son is not necessary.

(1) 82.27% trainees of Arts wanted to have a son and 13.72% trainees did not want to have son.

(2) 28% trainees of Science stream wanted to have a daughter after the birth of first son. On the other hand 72% trainees did not want a birth of daughter.

**Solutions:**

Some special programmes are necessary to make population education effective, by which people can get useful information.

**Solution for increasing population :**

(1) Literacy programmes should be encouraged effectively.

(2) Watching blue films should be prohibited.

(3) Population education should be imparted using communication among pupils.

(4) Free education should be provided to a child having single child in family. There should be reservation facility for such child for job.<sup>6</sup>

(5) Govt. should also provide free traveling facility to the members of family who has only one child and scholarship should be given to such child.

(6) Govt. should reform the laws related to population and make effective law to stop increasing population in the country.<sup>7</sup>

\* *Lecturer, Swaminarayan Gurukul, B.Ed. College, Palanpur.*

**REFERENCE**

1) Population Education, New Delhi : NCERT. 2) M.B. Buch, Survey of Research in Education, II-volume, NCERT. 3) Teacher in Emerging Indian Society – Nirav Prakashan. 4) Patel & Mehta, Indian Population – Parshwa Publication.