

# **SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT OF SECONDARY AND HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS OF NARODA AREA IN RELATION TO GENDER AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The Purpose of the proposed research is to study the Social Adjustment of Secondary and Higher Secondary School Students of Naroda Area in relation to Gender and Level of Education. 70 Secondary School Students (35 Boys and 35 Girls) and 70 Higher Secondary School Students (35 Boys and 35 Girls) total 140 School Students were selected for the study as sample. Social Adjustment Inventory prepared by Dr. Ashwin Jansari, Dr. Harkant D. Badami and Dr. (Smt.) Charulata H. Badami was used for the data collection. “t” test was used. The result has shown that (1) Social Adjustment is seen at a higher level in boys than girl students, (2) Social Adjustment is seen at a higher level in students of Secondary School than that of Higher Secondary School.

## **Introduction :**

Day by day modern social life is becoming complex. Man always tries to adjust himself in the structure of social life. Man has to adjust himself within geographical and social conditions, he has also got to adjust him self with different aspect of life, family, school, friends and married life.

Every one’s life is subject to time, circumstances and conditions, for maintaining his survival man has to adjust himself to his conditions and for that he makes a conscious attempt. How will man adjust to environment depends on the psychological system by and largely depends on the nature and characteristics of his emotional make-up. It continues from birth to death. Whether a man life will be good or bad, or his personality will be co-operative or non co-operative, whether he will-be successful and unsuccessful depends on his adjustability.

Generally the social life of a person is reflected in his speech, behavior and disposition. Social adjustment reflects a person’s shyness and its intensity. Self-dedication, Introversion or extroversion. To what extent a person is deviated is reflected in his