

## **RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANXIETY AND INTELLIGENCE IN LEARNING DISABILITY**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The purpose of the study was to find the relationship between anxiety and intelligence in children with learning disability. Fifty one children with learning disability in the age group of 9-15 years were selected .Twenty-nine from Rashmika Centre for Learning and Counseling, Coimbatore and twenty-two from Helikx, The Open School and Learning Centre, Salem were selected. Initially, the samples were assessed for IQ using Malin's Intelligence Scale for Indian Children (MISIC) and assessed for anxiety using Screen for Child Anxiety Related Disorders (SCARED, 1997). The scores were correlated and the findings show a negative correlation significant at 0.001. Further, to find the relationship between intelligence and anxiety and its related disorders, path analysis was done. The result reveals, with an increase in IQ, anxiety decreases, indicating negative correlation.

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