

ATTITUDE OF TEACHERS TOWARDS CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

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ABSTRACT

Despite the harmful and potential effects of corporal punishment and the out breaking laws, abolishment of corporal punishment is still been a controversial issue in many states in all regions across India. Even many teachers argue that corporal punishment is necessary for disciplining school children. Though corporal punishment has been banned, many teachers hold positive attitude towards it which forms a base for involving in such behaviours. This study was undertaken to assess the attitude of high school teachers towards corporal punishment. It was found that many teachers especially male teachers and teachers working in boys schools hold a favourable attitude in using corporal punishment as means for generating behaviour change. The study also made recommendations to bring about significant change in the attitude of teachers towards corporal punishment.

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