

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: ACADEMIC ANXIETY AMONG HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS OF AIZAWL CITY AND BILKHAWTHLIR TOWN IN RELATION TO THEIR STREAM OF STUDY

Recommendation:

Accept as the article aims to
Accept after minor revision of
alignment & Adding recommendation

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality			✓	
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity	✓			
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The article presents a brief, well-researched, précised, and focuses on various aspects of academic anxiety among students

One of the article's key strengths lies in finding out the relationship between academic anxiety and students

While the article would benefit by supporting the students well-being in terms of mental health

Detailed Reviewer's Report

This article

Introduction: it is clear, précised, and includes the brief of contents related to academic anxiety among students

Objectives of the study: 3 objectives

1. To find out the level of academic anxiety among higher secondary school students in Aizawl City and Bilkhawthlir Town.

2. To find out the differences in academic anxiety levels between male and female in Higher

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Secondary School students of Aizawl City and Bilkhawthlir Town.

3.To find out the differences in anxiety levels between arts, science and commerce in higher school students of Aizawl City and Bilkhawthlir Town.

Hypotheses of the study : 3 hypotheses

H1. There is a significance difference in anxiety levels between arts, science and commerce higher secondary school students of Aizawl City and Bilkhawthlir Town.

H2. There is a significant difference in the level of academic anxiety between male and female in higher secondary students of Aizawl City and Bilkhawthlir Town.

H3. There is a significance difference in the level of academic anxiety due between Aizawl City and Bilkhawthlir Town higher secondary school students.

Null hypotheses of the study: 3 hypotheses

H0. There is no significance difference in the level of Academic Anxiety between male and female in Aizawl City and Bilkhawthlir Town higher secondary school students.

H1. There is no significance difference in the level of Academic Anxiety due between Aizawl City and Bilkhawthlir Town higher secondary school students.

H2. There is no significance difference in anxiety levels between arts, science and commerce higher secondary school students of Aizawl City and Bilkhawthlir Town.

Research tools

For conducting the present study, the researcher used Academic Anxiety Scale developed and standardized by Siddiqui & Rehman (2017).

Operational definition of academic anxiety

Review of literature: 3 reviews have been added

Results:

1. t-test was employed to compare the difference in levels of academic anxiety between male and female students
2. One way ANOVA was conducted to assess variations in mean academic anxiety scores among arts, science and commerce students.

Extremely High Academic Anxiety 6.25%, High Academic Anxiety 6.25%, Above Average Academic Anxiety 18.75% , Average Academic Anxiety 27.03%, Below Average Academic Anxiety 22.91% , Low Academic Anxiety 14.58% and Extremely Low Academic Anxiety 24.16%

References ; All the references are prompt