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A study of neurotic tendency among College-going-male and female students

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Abstract : *The title of the present project is "A Study of Neurotic Tendency Among College Going Male and Female Students." Keeping in mind the title of the project the purpose of the present study was to obtain a reliable measure of neurotic tendencies of adult people for diagnosis, selection and guidance. In view of the objective of the study the following hypothesis was formulated :*

"Neurotic tendency will be greater in College going female students as compared to male students." The research was conducted on the sample of 100 students (50 male and 50 female) of urban area. The age of the sample ranged from

18 to 22 years. The data were collected from two different institutions of Patna District namely, Patna College and Patna Women's College. Kundu Neurotic Personality Inventory was used for data collection. The result was analysed on two basis:(1) Norms given in the manual of Kundu Neurotic Personality Inventory. (2) By using Psychometric methods, such as mean, SD and t-ratio. On the basis of obtained scores it was found that all the male students fall under the classification of normal as their scores were within the range of scores 181 and below. Among the female students out of 50, only 13 female students came under the classification of normal as their scores fall within the range of scores 181 and below and the rest that is 37 female students were found to be slightly neurotic as their scores were within the range of 182 – 215. This supported the hypothesis. The formulated hypothesis was proved on the basis of mean, SD and t-ratio. Less variations were found in the response of male and female students. The value of t-ratio (13.70) was significant at 0.01 level which further supported the hypothesis.

Key words : *Neurotic tendency, Diagnosis, Maladjustment.*