

Family income and guidance needs of senior school adolescents of Imphal district

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■ **ABSTRACT** : The present study was undertaken to assess the guidance needs of senior secondary school adolescents of Imphal district, Manipur across their family income. For the present study, 30 schools were randomly drawn from a total of 60 schools situated in Imphal East and Imphal West. From the selected schools, 25 per cent of the total adolescents studying in its standard XI were randomly selected as respondents making a total of 651 respondents. The total sample consisted of 272 boys and 379 girls. Self-structured performa and Guidance Needs Inventory developed by Grewal (1982) were used for the present study. Results revealed that respondents irrespective of their family income exhibited extreme need for guidance in physical, educational and vocational guidance. Least need was exhibited for psychological guidance. Respondents hailing from middle and high class families placed vocational guidance needs on top priority followed by their educational guidance needs. In contrast, among those from low class families, educational guidance needs were rated first and then vocational guidance needs. Interestingly, psychological guidance needs is the last preferred need among the respondents from all the categories. Family income had no significant influence on the guidance needs of respondents and the latter was found to be independent of family income.

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