

Opinion of mothers towards present educational system

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Department of Human Development and Family Studies, College of Home Science, Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, BHUBANESWAR (ODISHA) INDIA ■ABSTRACT: Realizing the importance and benefits of education, mothers of school going children in 21st century, now-a-days are becoming more articulated in expressing their opinion about the present educational system. Substantiating this observation, the study was conducted on state capital of Odisha about 100 mothers whose children were studying in CBSE, ICSE and Government run Odia medium schools which revealed many interesting opinion of them through favouring and not favouring different statements with varying intensity. Some of the statements which reflected the feelings of those mothers in true educational environment is substituted with business environment. Present educational system needs great deal of change for which the school atmosphere should be conducive for proper rearing of children than home situation; out of twenty statements administered to them. In spite of certain elements, mothers are still hopeful for the right kind of dividend in terms of their children's growth and development both, academically in social dimension.

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