

A STUDY ON PERSONALITY AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT OF COLLEGE NCC AND NON-NCC STUDENTS OF UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL (GIRLS)

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ABSTRACT

The goal of education is to bring out the best in people. It should contribute to the all-round development of a healthy and well-integrated personality and character. Personality and Character depend on environmental and demographic variables such as gender, age, and experience. The NCC serves as a transformation process from adolescents to members of the armed forces. This process is influenced by several factors that affect Personality and Character along with commitment, communication, and confidence in dealing with resistance to change. This study not only aims to add more knowledge to the existing research, but also tries to know more about the differences among both the variables. This study seeks to determine the role of Personality and Character in the NCC and non-NCC students.

The total sample of 110 students will be randomly selected from the Manayawar Kanshiram Government Degree college in Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh. This included 60 NCC girl's cadet and 50 non-NCC girl's student. This study will show that there will be a significant difference between NCC and non-NCC students Personality and character.

Keywords: NCC cadets, non-NCC students, personality development and character development.

INTRODUCTION

NCC (National Cadet Corps) cadets and normal students represent different type of education and training. NCC cadets undergo military training and are taught values such as discipline physical fitness and patriotism. This helps students to grow their personality and character development. Whilenormal student receive academic education without the emphasis on military training and discipline. The first preference of them is to gain more knowledge and grow their mind set only. Understanding these differences can help us appreciate the unique qualities and benefits of each type of education and training.

KEY POINTS

NCC cadets: National Cadet Corps is a youth development programme in India that aims to install leadership discipline and patriotism among the youth. NCC cadets are students from schools and colleges who voluntarily enrol in the program.

The NCC cadets undergo rigorous training in various areas including drill, shooting, climbing, mountaineering and more. The training and design to develop physical fitness mental toughness and leadership qualities.

Apart from training NCC carrier also participate in various social and community development activities such as blood donation camp, cleanliness, drives and disaster management programme. The NCC also provides opportunities for cadet to attend national and international camps, which helps in enhancing their exposure and understanding of different cultures and perspectives.

NCC cadets are known for their discipline, dedication and commitment to serve the nation. Many NCC cadet have gone on to join the Indian armed forces and have excelled in their careers. Overall, the NCC plays a vital role in shaping the character and personality the youth of India.

Non- NCC Students: “Non- NCC” students refer’s to students who are not enrolled in the national cadet corps program in India these students do not participate in the rigorous training and activities provided by NCC.

However non-NCC student are not necessary lacking in discipline or leadership skills may have acquired these qualities through other means such as participating sports, music, or cultural activities, or through personal experiences.

Non students also have the opportunity to participate in various community development activities such as volunteering for social causes, participating in environmental conversation projects, and more. These activities provide them with valuable exposure and experience in serving the community.

Overall while NCC provides structured platform for youth development, non-NCC students have the freedom to pursue their interest and develop their skills in other ways both NCC and non-NCC students have the potential to make valuable contribution to society and play a positive role in shaping the future of the nation.

Personality Development: Personality development refers to the process of developing and enhancing one's personality traits, characteristics, and behaviours patterns. It involves a range of psychological and social factors that shape a person's personality, including genetics, upbringing, life experiences, and environment.

There are several theories of personality development, including trait theories, psychodynamic theories, and social-cognitive theories. Trait theories suggest that personality is made up of a set of relatively stable traits, such as extraversion, agreeableness, and conscientiousness. Psychodynamic theories, on the other hand, emphasize the role of unconscious processes and childhood experiences in shaping personality. Social-cognitive theories focus on the interaction between personal and environmental factors in shaping behaviours.

Personality development can occur throughout an individual's life, with significant changes occurring during childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. Some common factors that can influence personality development include parental attitudes and behaviours, peer relationships, cultural and societal expectations, and life experiences such as trauma or illness.

Overall, personality development is a complex and ongoing process that can have a significant impact on an individual's well-being and success in life.

Character Development: Character development refers to the process of developing a set of moral and ethical values, beliefs, and behaviours that guide an individual's actions and decisions. It involves cultivating virtues such as honesty, integrity, compassion, and responsibility.

Character development is often considered a lifelong process, and it can be influenced by a range of factors, including family upbringing, cultural and societal values, education, and personal experiences. The process involves introspection, self-reflection, and self-improvement.

Developing strong character can have many benefits, including building strong relationships, enhancing leadership skills, and improving personal and professional success. Individuals with strong character are often seen as trustworthy, responsible, and respected members of their communities.

Overall, character development is a crucial aspect of personal growth and can have a significant impact on an individual's life and the lives of those around them. It involves cultivating positive traits and behaviours that promote personal and social well-being.

CONCLUSION

The study of NCC cadets and non-NCC students' personality and character development highlights the significance of participating in activities that promote personal growth and development. The NCC program has been shown to positively impact individuals' personality traits, such as leadership, responsibility, and self-confidence, while also promoting the development of strong character traits, such as discipline, integrity, and compassion.

Non-NCC students also have the potential to develop positive personality traits and strong character through participation in other activities, such as sports, volunteer work, or community service. These activities provide opportunities for individuals to develop their strengths, work on their weaknesses, and cultivate positive habits and behaviours.

Overall, the study of NCC cadets and non-NCC students underscores the importance of engaging in activities that promote personal growth and development. Whether through the NCC program or other activities, individuals have the potential to enhance their personality and character traits, leading to greater personal and social well-being.

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