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Abstract : *Women are the integral part of family & vital force in socio-economic progress. Her progress is one of the important part of changing world. So she must have decision making skill in herself. Decision making process is generally influenced by the level of knowledge. Some powers are by birth but some abilities can develop by certain effort & trying. Improving individuals abilities to solve problems and make decisions is recognized as an important issue in education, industry, and government. The present study is undertaken to survey for checking awareness of decision among adolescent girls. It has identified adolescent know importance of decision & decision making skill; still they are not take any decision self.*

Key Words : Women, Decision making skill & adolescent girls.

Introduction : All people are different. We each have different likes and dislikes, beliefs, values. These differences, make up our individual perspective.

The person who has good power of decision he/she can lead to any group & they have leadership quality. Leaders make solid decisions and commit to seeing them through. Losers put off decisions and mess around with them once they are made. Strong leaders will always recover from poor decisions – they learn and become wiser. But losers will mess around and miss opportunities. And once they finally make a decision, chances are their decision will have no momentum, no passion and no urgency. (Ref : www.teambuildingusa.com/articles/making-effective-decisions)

Decision and Adolescent (Girls):

Everyone takes his/her own decisions in his/her day to day life. If one takes its during the decision making we can't assume that they haven't decision power. Many times women also take initiative role & decision for their family because they are the integral part of family. Her world starts from her family. (Reddy & Narayan 1987). Women are traditionally less involved in decision making of all levels. Their important role is not recognized and therefore still not accepted in decision making (Slovenia 1998). Though today's women take decision effectively, there is need of changing former thinking style of whole world. Freedom of few women is not for all women. Without active participation of women & incorporation of women's perspectives at all levels of decision making, the goals of equality development and peace cannot be achieved (Karl 1995). It is only possible that time when women start using their inner qualities and abilities like decision making from their adolescence stage. Because today's adolescents (girls) are tomorrow's adults (women).

Decision : A decision is a selection between possible action. A choice is a selection between two or more object. (Ref: www.wikipedia/wiki/decision)

Decision Making : Decision making can be regarded as the mental processes(cognitive process) resulting in the selection of a course of action among several alternative scenarios. Every decision making process produces a final choice. The output can be an action or an opinion of choice. (Ref: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Decision_making)

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Decision-making skills: Decision-making skills and techniques is aspects of management. Deciding something means making a choice or coming to a conclusion. This involves a wide range of personal and interpersonal skills, including fact finding, logical thinking, creativity, analytical ability, sensitivity to others and assertiveness. (Ref:www.brefigroup.co.uk/training/decision_making)

The Key Steps In Making A Decision : 1. Recognize the problem. 2. Analyze the problem. 3. Consider your goals. 4. Look for alternatives. 5. Select the best alternative. 6. Put your decision into action. 7. Accept the responsibility. 8. Evaluate the results

2. Statement Of Problem

To study of awareness in adolescence girls about decision & decision making skill

3. Operational Definition

A] Awareness : Researcher wants to know what are the thoughts of adolescence girls about decision , Its importance ,decision making skill, process, steps etc. related to it? How one can reach upto final decision? What is the procedure between recognizing problem to taking decision?

B] Adolescence : Researcher includes only those girls who completed theirs 13 to 16 yers. Age. i.e. They are presently studying in 9th std. of shri Dnyaneshwar vidyalaya & junior college, Alandi Devachi, Khed of Maharastra board .

C] Decision Making Skill : Researcher considered procedure of choosing one option among many alternatives & find out correct answer for situation. Here researcher wants to check knowledge of decision making in adolescence girls & how they apply it in given condition.

4. Objectives Of The Study

1. To check awareness of decision in Adolescent girls.
2. To study the present status of Decision Making Skill in Adolescent girls.

5.Assumptions 1. Decision making power depends upon each person. 2. Adolescent takes decision in day to day life.3. We can increase or develop decision making skill in adolescent.(Ref: www.barrycountry.org/ysb/decision.pdf)

6. Research Methodology:

Method of Research : Survey Method

Variables : Independent variable :Adolescent Girls

Dependent variable: Awareness in adolescent girls about decision making skill.

7. Population : All IX Std. students (Adolescent girls) of Maharashtra State Board of Secondary Education **Sampling & Sample** : The researcher considers **IX std. Girls (40) Students of Secondary school of Shri Dnyaneshwar vidhyalya & junior college, Aalandi Devachi, Khed, Pune** as a sample.

Purposive Sampling Method : For Selection of School

Incidental Sampling method : For Selection Of Sample.

8.Data collection tools & techniques : Questionnaire :(Adolescent girls)

Data analysis & Statistical tools :

A] Data analysis : 1] Qualitative 2] Quantitative

B] Statistical tools :1) Percentage

9. Scope, Delimitations & Limitations

Scope : 1) The present research will be useful for adolescence from various faculty 2) The present research will be useful for parents, teachers, relatives to help their girl child in decision making skill.3) The present research will be useful to community.

Delimitations:1) The Research is delimited to only Adolescent girls. 2) The Research is delimited to check only awareness about decision making skill through Questionnaire 3) This research is limited to academic year 2013 to 2014. 4) The Research is delimited to students of Std .IX of Shri dnyaneshwar vidhyalaya & junior college, Aalandi devachi, khed, pune.

Limitations : 1) Response of students solely depends on the student’s maturation, age and interest.2) Findings of the research study depends on the responses given by the students in the study .

10.Analysis Of Data & Interpretation: To collecting data researcher made questionnaire for adolescent girls. Response to that question shown in percentage form. For Objective 1 To check awareness of decision in Adolescent girls. (from questionnaire Q no. 1,4,8,9,10,12,13,18 Q C.)

Question No.	Yes (in %)	No (in %)	Blank (in %)
1	100	0	0
4	90	7.5	2.5
8	25	72.5	2.5
9	87.5	12.5	0
10	77.5	17.5	5
12	17.5	77.5	5
13	75	20	5
18	72.5	25	2.5

Interpretation: According to above table we can conclude that Most of girls aware about decision, its importance, Condition during taking decision, clearly they know about themselves (i.e. their views, thoughts etc)

For Objective 2.To study the present status of Decision Making Skill in Adolescent girls.
(from questionnaire Q no. 2,3,5,6,7,11,14,15,16,17 Q A,B,D,E.)

Question No.	Yes (in %)	No (in %)	Blank (in %)
2	75	25	0
3	80	20	0
5	15	85	0
6	100	0	0
7	92	8	0
11	97.5	2.5	0
14	15	82.5	2.5
15	67.5	32.5	0
16	100	0	0
17	100	0	0

Interpretation: According to above table we can conclude that Most of girls take decision in day to day life & aware about decision Making skill, though they haven’t know about actual process of decision making they are trying to take decision systematically.

11.Research Findings:

Objective 1 To check awareness of decision in Adolescent girls.

Adolescent girls has awareness of decision.

Objective 2.To study the present status of Decision Making Skill in Adolescent girls.

At present situation adolescent not taking decision in systematic manner.

12. Conclusion: Decision skill It gives direction to life & it takes nearer to success. **Decision making is a way of progress.** But if somebody avoids to take decision then life become like dump water. Researcher knew that decision power is ability of person. Some powers are by birth like bravery, kindness, intelligence but some skills can develop by taking certain efforts & trying. we can plan program for increase knowledge & skill of taking decision.

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