



Editorial

This issue of *Artha-Journals of Social Sciences* focuses on articles from the fields of Psychology and Education. The articles are an eclectic mix of research papers dealing with topics of academic and applied value.

The first article, “Reading Comprehension: Reviving the Sentence Verification Technique” by Nisha Vidyasagar and Sudha Bhogle examines the use of the Sentence Verification Technique in detecting gender and grade differences in reading comprehension. Findings of the study indicate the importance of the technique in detecting reading comprehension difficulties in school aged children. Aninha Lobo presents an empirical study in her article “The Benefits of Participation in National Service Scheme” which brings out the academic advantages and motivational aspects of participation in community service for college students. “Mother, I want to marry her, but only if you wish: A Case of Visual Analysis to Understand Families in Contemporary Kerala” by Shiju Joseph, et al, the third article, uses the medium of film to explore issues of identity and individuation. Guided by the hermeneutic approach, the article is an interesting inclusion for its methodological variation. The relevance of the constructivist approach in dissemination of science curriculum among students is brought out by K V Sridevi in “Effects of Constructivist Approach on Students' Perception of Nature of Science at Secondary Level”. In the final article “Influence of Quality of Work Life and Job Attitude on Affective Commitment: A Study of Managerial Personnel” Amjad Ali, deals with issues related to quality of work life and job commitment among employees in an organization. He provides insights into factors that may contribute to improving effectiveness in the work environment.

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