



Economic Aspects of Literacy on Humans in District Nowshera

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Abstract

Development of a nation is measured by its literacy rate. In Pakistan different literacy programs are underway but still we are far away from the desired destination. The study entitled "Economic aspects of literacy on the lives of humans in District Nowshera" was to find out the blessings and areas of development by literacy and the hurdles that are being created by illiteracy. It was a survey type study and the population was divided into four zones. For convenience a sample size of 256 households were selected for survey. The total population from 256 households was 1551 persons in which 1115 persons were aged 10-59 years. The desired literates were 288 out of which 215 participated in the survey. The collected data was administered using statistical procedures like sum, mean and t-test. The results of the study were identified considerable development in the standard of the literate lives and found out significance disparity between male and female and rural and urban. It was suggested that government and NGOs should give priority to literacy by keeping strict check and balance policy and give incentives to literates.

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