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### NEED AND IMPORTANCE OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, ATTITUDE TOWARDS MODERNITY & LOCUS OF CONTROL OF THE CHILDREN OF WORKING WOMEN & NON-WORKING WOMEN

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#### ABSTRACT

The present era is the era of science and technology. People are running behind the materialistic achievements. In today's scenario, money is losing its value day by day. Single handed earning is not found to be sufficient to meet one's daily requirements. Keeping this in view the women are stepping ahead to earn money for running their families smoothly and providing more facilities to their children. On the one hand, the working women have to devote a lot of time for the accomplishment of the task, they have been appointed for and they remain unable to give sufficient time to their children in comparison to the non-working women on the other hand.

The present study would not only help in revealing the academic achievement, attitude towards modernity and locus of control of the children of working and non-working women but would also help in providing a frame work for understanding the general attitude of the adolescents.

Besides this, the findings of this study will be of great practical value, as they may help parents in creating favourable conditions for scholastic growth of the adolescents. The findings will also be fruitful for the psychologists who are engaged in counselling and guiding adolescents and also to the educator concerned with curriculum planning, instructional evaluation etc. Through this study, we can be familiar with the adolescents' attitude towards modernity.