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# “PARENT’S ATTITUDES TOWARDS INCLUSION OF THEIR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS”

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**Title: “Parent’s Attitudes towards Inclusion of their Children with Special Needs”**

**Aim of the study:** To determine the parent’s attitudes towards inclusion of their children with special needs.

**Methodology:** This is a quantitative type of cross sectional survey method where 121 samples were assigned purposively from various inclusive & special school in Dhaka. The Attitudes toward Inclusion/Mainstreaming scale was used for the study. Parents rated all the questions through 5 points liker scale (1-strongly agree to 5-strongly disagree).

**Result:** The majority parents (99%) of children with disabilities have positive attitudes towards inclusion as they required equal rights for their children with disabilities.

**Conclusion:** Parents ensure the educational rights of children with special needs and their attitudes worked as a key factor of the success of inclusion. In this study majority of participants were female and majority of the ages of the participants 56.20% were in the age range 28-38 years. Parents identified social and emotional outcomes as benefits of inclusion but they showed several concern for general educator, available special services, and support from teachers and from other parents.

## **Limitations**

Researcher faced some limitation to conduct this study.

- Researcher selected the sample from around Dhaka city. So the result don't represent the all Bangladeshi parent's attitudes.
- There was lack of literature about this study.
- Sample size was also a limitation. Large number of participants could increase the accuracy of result.
- Time duration also becomes an obstacle. Researcher always concerned about time.
- Another big fact was, researcher took parents of children with any kind of disabilities. Parents of children with specific disabilities could express different attitudes.
- Motivation of Parents of children with disabilities sometimes makes an obstacle. Many parents was not interested to give information.
- Researcher conducted this study with parents of children with disabilities. The compare of parents of children with and without disabilities attitudes could explore the full scenario.
- Another big limitation was, Study settings are scattered. It is very difficult and expensive to reach. And also it's time consumed.
- Inadequate knowledge of parents of children with disabilities about inclusion could hamper the result.

## **Recommendations**

According to limitation researcher drop some recommendation for future study on this area.

- Researcher found the overall attitude of parents of children with disabilities. But there was time limitation, small sample group. So if someone interested to conduct another study, s/he could take longer period of time, large sample size.
- This study conducted in Dhaka city. Another study may conduct on other division/ district in Bangladesh.
- Another study may conduct with specific mothers. Such as: mother of children with Autism/Cerebral Palsy.

- Another study may conduct to compare attitudes of parents of children with and without disabilities.

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