

PERSONALITY PROFILES OF GIRLS OPTING MALE DOMINATED PROFESSION - 'LAW'

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Abstract

Every profession demands a peculiar type of personality pattern and a specific difference is observed between the personality pattern of man and women. This difference is seen since birth. Due to modernization, there has been an increasing awareness & consciousness of women is evident which provide her a significant attitudinal change towards many professions. Such women have got totally different type of personality pattern from those women who are in female dominated professions, if they do not have, they have to developed male type of personality characteristics. The present study is concerned with the topic personality profiles of girls opting male dominated profession 'Law'.

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Introduction

Modern Women have entered all walks of life and branched out in to diversified sphere of activity which were earlier considered as exclusive male domains.

Every profession demands a peculiar type of personality pattern and a specific difference is observed between the personality pattern of man and women This difference is seen since birth.

Due to sex difference they have some different personality characteristics, they are always imaginative, submissive, rigid, emotional & shy in nature. They can not go always everywhere. They can not spend much time outside, because of these personality characteristics they mostly like to go in such type of occupations as teaching, nursing and social works. So these professions are called female dominated professions.

Where as the personality of men is totally different, they are more out going, highly venturesome, more practical in nature so they are Successful in engineering, management, chartered accountancy, company secretary and law etc. these profession demands male type of personality characteristic, hence a high percentage of males persons enter in these type of profession so these profession are called male dominated professions.

Need of the Study

Due to modernization, there has been an increasing awareness and consciousness of women is evident which provide her a significant attitudinal change towards professions such as engineering, management chartered accountancy, company secretary and law etc. They are also successful in these profession.

These women have got totally different type of personality pattern from those women who are in female dominated professions, if they do not have

they have to developed male type of personality characteristics.

With this view in mind the present investigation is concerned with the topic personally profiles of girls opting male dominated profession 'Law'.

Definitions of Terms

1. Personality

The field of personality is one of the most popular, challenging important and confused in contemporary (Super 1949) popular psychology generally uses the term personality as a shorthand way of identify one individuals impact upon others. The term personality is used widely and is defined in several ways.

Burgers (1930) defined the personality in terms of social effectiveness "Personality is the integrations of all the traits which determine the role and status of the person in the society, personality might there for be defined as social effectiveness.

Allport (1961) who devoted most of his time for research on personality, defines "Personality is the dynamic organization with in the individual of those psychophysical systems that determine his unique adjustment of his environment".

For purpose of this study Allport's definition has been accepted as a working definition of Personality. This definition is comprehensive eclectic, functional as well as holistic. It stresses upon the importance of giving a full consideration to individuality.

2. Male Dominated Professions

The professions in which percentage of males is more than the percentage of females are called as the Male Dominated Professions such as Engineering. Management, Chartered Accountancy, Company Secretary, Law and Banking etc.

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In this study only 'Law' profession is considered

3. Male and Female Students of 'Law' Profession

To study of personality characteristics of 'Law' Professionals, student of final year of Law course were sampled. The idea behind it was that these students are almost prepared to serve this field. So we can conclude about professional behavior as well

Objectives of the study

1. To identify the girls opting 'Law' Profession.
2. To study the profiles of personality of girls opting male dominated profession 'Law'.
3. To identify the boys of same profession to compare.
4. To study the profiles of personality of boys opting male dominated profession 'Law'.
5. To compare the personality profiles of boys and girls opting male dominated profession "Law".

Hypotheses of the Study

1. Research Hypothesis " There is significant difference between personality of male and female students of Law course
2. Null Hypothesis – "There is no significant difference between personality of male and female students of Law course.

Research Methodology

1. Sample:- The sample consists of 100 students in which 50 girls and 50 boys from different 'Law' colleges are selected. Simple random sampling technique was followed to select the sample
2. Tools:- Cattell's 16 Personality Factors test Hindi Version by S.D. Kapoor.
3. Method:- Survey method was followed for this purpose, Cattell's 16 personality factors test (Hindi Version by S.D. Kapoor) was given to the male and female, final year students of law.

Analysis and Interpretation

The main aim of the present work is to study 'Personality profiles of girls opting male dominated profession 'Law'.

To study the personality profile of girls opting male dominated profession 'Law', Cattell's 16 P.F. personality test was administered on the boys and girls studying in vocational course 'Law'. Test was administered on 50 male and 50 female students of final year of law course and then scored with the help of scoring key. The raw scores so obtained for each factor and for each male and female students of law profession were converted in to sten scores on the basis of 16 PF primary stens.

By the comparison of personality profiles of girls and boys of law profession, we have found the personality profile of girls opting male dominated profession 'Law'.

Table – 1

Mean and 't' value of Male and Female Students of Law on 16 PF

Personality factors	Mean		't' value	Significant Level
	Boys (50)	Girls (50)		
A	8.99	8.59	0.78	NS
B	10.12	9.33	0.7675	NS
C	11.48	13.89	1.9326	NS
E	12.51	9.49	5.08075	P.05,.01
F	12.42	10.51	1.219	NS
G	12.63	12.73	0.14402	NS
H	13.57	11.22	3.215	P.05,.01
I	10.77	12.16	2.2867	P.05,NS.01
L	10.21	9.45	1.0929	NS
M	11.35	13.54	3.2125	P.05,.01
N	11.77	9.96	2.5425	P.05, NS.01
O	13.02	11.12	2.1453	P.05,NS.01
Q1	11.77	8.61	3.885	P.05,.01
Q2	11.74	8.01	3.3834	P.05,.01
Q3	11.54	12.24	0.92092	NS
Q4	10.55	9.14	1.1263	NS

NS :- Not Significant Required Level of Significant P=.05

Comparison of personality profiles of male and female students

The results of statistical analysis of data are summarized in Table 1. Table shows 't' ratio of male and female students of law on 16 personality factors. The 't' ratio was computed to find out the significant difference of male and female students of law on different personality factors.

It is evident from Table – 1, that the male and female students of law differed significantly on 8

out of 16 personality factors. So research hypothesis is accepted on these factors and null hypothesis is rejected. These factors are as follows-

1. Factor E - Humble Vs Assertive
2. Factor H - Shy Vs Venturesome
3. Factor I - Tough minded Vs Tender Minded
4. Factor M - Practical Vs Imaginative
5. Factor N - Forthright Vs Shrewd
6. Factor O - Placid Vs Apprehensive
7. Factor Q₁ - Conservative Vs Experimenting
8. Factor Q₂ - Group dependent Vs Self Sufficient

However male and female students of law do not differ significantly on the remaining 8 personality factors. So, null hypothesis is accepted on these factors and Research hypothesis is rejected. These factors are as follows -

1. Factor A - Reserved Vs Outgoing
2. Factor B - Less Intelligent Vs More Intelligent
3. Factor C - Affected by feelings Vs Emotionally stable
4. Factor F - Sober Vs Happy Go lucky
5. Factor G - Expedient Vs Conscientious
6. Factor L - trusting Vs Suspicious
7. Factor O - Indiscipline self-conflict Vs Controlled
8. Factor Q₄ - Relaxed Vs Tense

It means that the male students are outgoing, more intelligent, affected by feelings, assertive, sober, conscientious, venturesome, tough minded, suspicious, practical, shrewd, apprehensive, experimenting, self – sufficient, controlled and tensed.

While the female students are also outgoing, more intelligent, affected by feelings, humble, sober in between expedient and conscientious, shy, tender minded, suspicious, imaginative, forthright, placid, experimenting, group dependent, controlled and relaxed.

Conclusion - Personality Profiles of Girls opting male dominated profession 'Law'

On the basis of above results it can be concluded that -

Female students of Law are differ in their Personality Profiles from the male students of Law on 8 Factors out of 16 factors.

The male and female students differ significantly on Factors E, H, I, M, N, O, Q₁ and Q₂.

Personality Profiles of Girls Opting Male Dominated Profession 'Law'

1. The girls of law professions were found to be emotionally unstable, sentimental, affected by feelings and easily upset, & annoyed.
2. The girls were found to be shy with drawing and cautious, slow and impeded in speech and in expressing themselves.
3. The girls were found to be humble, sober and accommodating. They were found to give way to others, to be docile and to conform. They were dependent, confessing and anxious for obsession correctness.
4. The girls were tender minded, over protected and sometime day – dreamer artistic and fastidious.
5. The Girls were found to be trusting and adaptable. They have been found to be cheerful, uncompetitive, concerned about other people and a good team worker. M.G. Husain (1974) stated that it is assumed that sex factor influences the performances of the individual.
6. The girls were imaginatively creative , unconventional over every matters, self motivated, concerned with ‘ essentials and oblivious of particulars people.
7. They were forthright, sentimental and simple, sometimes crude but easily pleased, natural and sentimental
8. The girls were sound follower of the group, they believe in group resolution.
9. The girls were controlled and relaxed.

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