Correlational Study of Values and Emotional Intelligence on Violent Male Offenders Sample

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Abstract:

Offending behaviour is a matter of great concern in research area because of its nuisance value to civilized society. Present study was conducted to find out the correlation within six values and within four areas of Emotional Intelligence and between Values and Emotional intelligence areas. Sample of this study involved 62 male prisoners convicted for various types’ violent offences. S. P Kulshreshta’s (1970) ‘Study of Value Test’ and Mangal & Mangals (2004) ‘Emotional Intelligence Inventory’ were used as the tools for the study. Pearson product Moment Correlation method was used to find the correlations. The findings revealed that, theoretical value is negatively correlated with aesthetic value and religious value but positively correlated with inter-personal management aspect of emotional intelligence. Economic value is negatively correlated with aesthetic, social and religious value. Aesthetic value is negatively correlated with social value. Political value is negatively
correlated with religious value. Religious value is negatively correlated with interpersonal management variable. Intra-personal awareness is positively correlated with inter-personal awareness and inter-personal management. Inter-personal awareness is positively correlated with inter-personal management. Intra-personal management is positively correlated with inter-personal management.

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