

# ATTITUDE TOWARDS HIGHER EDUCATION BY THE SCHEDULED CASTE-AN ANALYSIS

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## Abstract

Education especially higher education plays an important role for the development of any community. Due to the obstacles in literacy, education and like, the consciousness among those communities were poor. The study was focused on the attitudes towards higher education by the scheduled caste. It is found out that; the highly influencing factors were the ease of availability of institutions, availability of qualified teachers, expensiveness, time consuming and family background are the highly influencing factors.

## Introduction

Education especially higher education plays an important role for the development of any community. It is important for the upliftment of human capital, especially the marginalized population's efficiency. Due to the obstacles in literacy, education and like, the consciousness among those communities were poor.

The level of higher education is determined by the size of the institutional capacity of the higher education system in the country. The size of higher

education in turn is determined by the following indicators;

1. Number of educational institutions universities and colleges.
2. Number of teachers.
3. Number of students.

The higher education system in India has shown a considerable change since the economic liberalization. Tremendous growths of professional and technical institutions, emergence of more deemed universities, proliferation of more private institutions is some among them. The fall back of arts subject is such an unavoidable feature

The education state of affairs in Kerala is far sophisticated than other states of India. The Kerala model of development owes its endorsed triumph to the accomplishment in the field of education and health. Most of the developmental changes had been occurred since independence. The state pursued a liberal higher education policy from 1956 through mid eighties in terms of quantitative expansion and access to higher education. Schools and colleges in Kerala are run by Government and Private trust. The schools in Kerala affiliated to