

Academic Motivation of Secondary School Students: A Literature Review

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Abstract: *Academic motivation is the aspiration, sweat and perseverance associated with achievement in academics of students. Academic motivation is improving success of students in their academic activities and to mitigate failures in their academics and it is significantly affecting performance of students in the class rooms. The results elucidate that significant difference exists amid academic motivation of high school students and their profile excluding medium of instruction. Academic motivation of high school students is significantly and positively related with their academic achievement. Therefore, school teachers should motivate their high school students during the class room teaching and instructions. The Ministry of School Education must conduct motivational programmes especially for high school students. Besides, parents should involve and motivate their high school students regularly and consistently. Headmasters of high schools must adopt adequate and efficient strategies in order to motivate their high school students in both curricular, co-curricular activities to improve their academic achievement. Students in secondary school can learn to understand their values and emotions and develop academic drive. The purpose of this paper is to review the literature on academic motivation. Students' aspirations for success are evident from the literature reviewed for this study. According to the study's findings, in order to address the needs of kids, it is recommended that administrators, instructors, counsellors, and principals hold regular seminars. An attempt has been made to review the papers from 2010 to 2023 in this document.*

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