

APPENDIX - D

MOTIVATION SCALE

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NOTE

This Motivational Scale is an adapted form of the original. The actual Motivational Scale as developed and standardized by Dr. O S Rathore and Dr. Panwar is on a seven point scale ranging from Most Important to the Least Important. An adaptation was necessary because the vocabulary in the actual Motivational Scale was a bit too high for the High School students. Further, marking by the students in the seven point scoring scale, as in the actual Motivational Scale, was found very difficult by the students because the distinction between the Most Important and the Least Important is too subtle. Hence, it was reduced to a five point scale. Finally, an adaptation of the original Motivation Scale was found necessary because the Original Motivation Scale is intended to measure the Motivation of the Trainees of a Training Programme in an Agricultural University and not that of the school children. However, in all this, although the vocabularies and a few statements have been modified, adequate care has been taken to retain the meanings of the statements.

After having made the above mentioned adaptations the adapted scale was tried out on a group of students that was approximately of the same age and spoke the same language.

INSTRUCTION

A 20 statement Motivation Scale is before you to measure your motivation. Please indicate what has attracted you to join this educational institution by circling on the desired box below. Express your intensity of motivation in the 5 point scale which ranges from Least Important to Most Important.

Scoring

1 = Least important 2 = Little important 3 = Important
4 = Very important 5 = Most important

Name: _____ . Age: _____ . Class: _____

School: _____ . Male / Female

Father's/Guardian's Occupation : _____

Father's/Guardian's Monthly Income : Rs. _____

S. No.	ITEMS	SCORING
1.	I want to get a degree.	1 2 3 4 5
2.	I want to take advantage of the opportunities available to me.	1 2 3 4 5
3.	I want to acquire knowledge.	1 2 3 4 5
4.	I want to learn skills of better communication.	1 2 3 4 5
5.	I want to increase the earning capacity of my family.	1 2 3 4 5
6.	I want to learn and adopt new methods of learning.	1 2 3 4 5

7. I want to utilize my leisure time for learning more. 1 2 3 4 5
8. I want to be progressive learner. 1 2 3 4 5
9. I want to acquire higher academic qualification. 1 2 3 4 5
10. I want to develop my self confidence. 1 2 3 4 5
11. I like attending school. 1 2 3 4 5
12. I want to be helpful to the people. 1 2 3 4 5
13. Educated persons earn more. 1 2 3 4 5
14. I want to improve my habits for better living. 1 2 3 4 5
15. I want to educate my family and neighbours. 1 2 3 4 5
16. I want to learn how to use the facilities for learning at home. 1 2 3 4 5
17. I want to learn the scientific developments in the world. 1 2 3 4 5
18. I like the school atmosphere. 1 2 3 4 5
19. I want to have better management of my life in future. 1 2 3 4 5
20. I want to learn about different job opportunities. 1 2 3 4 5

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KEY TO SCORE:

Score 70 and above	: Highly motivated
60 - 69	: Fairly well motivated
50 - 59	: Motivated
40 - 49	: Somewhat motivated
30 - 39	: Little motivated
20 - 29	: Least motivated

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