

TEACHER'S PERCEPTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT INCIDENTS AND ITS IMPACT ON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN PAKISTAN

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This study was aimed to explore the perception of teachers in educational institutes regarding sexual harassment. It was also focused on finding the gender differences in the perception regarding sexual harassment of students at university campuses. The simple random sampling was used and 73 teachers participated. The age range was 24-50 years ($M=30.1$, $S.D.=5.2$). The sample was selected from three major cities of Pakistan (Lahore, Rawalpindi, and Islamabad). The Sexual Harassment Experience Questionnaire (SHEQ), Perceived Stress Scale (PSS), and Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale (RSES) were used in this study. The Chronbach's alpha reliability of Sexual Harassment Experience Questionnaire, Perceived Stress Scale, Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale for teachers were measured ($\alpha=.89$, $\alpha=.90$, $\alpha=.90$). The results showed that the sexual harassment and stress are positively associated. And the sexual harassment and self-esteem are negatively associated with each other. The results also showed that sexual harassment is the predictor of low self-esteem.

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