

Abstract

The current study was aim to identify the relationship between suicidal ideation and significant life events in university students. The sample size was 700 and data was collect through six Government educational institutes of Lahore. The tools were used suicidal ideation scale and life event questionnaire. Both scales were translated and adapted as per the requirement of study. The results of this study indicated that life events related to health, education, residence, love and marriage, personal, social, and financial issues predict high level of suicidal ideation. Another finding of this study was that both genders equally experience suicidal ideation rate. Nuclear family system and short family size were founds to be risk factor for suicidal ideation. Results also indicated that working mothers and retired fathers could be a risk factor of suicidal ideation among university students. Overall, Results of study highlighted some risk factors for suicidal ideation in students.

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