ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to investigate the relationship between support system and psychosocial problems of the visually impaired adolescents. The study was carried out in three phases. An indigenous scale and a questionnaire were developed to measure the psychosocial problems and the support system of the visually impaired. Sample of 76 visually impaired (boys, n=40 and girls, n=36) was collected from the government and private schools of visually impaired in Lahore. Three factors were purposed by factor analysis namely Feeling of helplessness, Anxiousness and Sadness. There was an inverse relationship between the support system and psychosocial problems reported by the participants. Moreover no significant relationship was found between psychosocial problems and levels of impairment or the gender.