ABSTRACT

The study aimed at to investigate the relationship between borderline personality disorder, social anxiety and depression with attachment styles. To investigate the relationship borderline syndrome index, interaction anxiousness scale, beck depression inventory and adult attachment questionnaire were adapted. 424 undergraduates were participated in this study. Factor analysis generated four factors on borderline syndrome index. Analysis of variance and t-test for independent test revealed significant gender difference on borderline syndrome index, social anxiety and depression. Females scored higher on borderline personality disorder and depression, while female slightly scored higher on social anxiety. Significant relationship found between anxious /ambivalent attachment style and borderline personality disorder and depression while avoidant attachment style were related to social anxiety in this particular study. Result indicated that females are more prone to have features of borderline personality disorder, social anxiety and depression and anxious/ambivalent and avoidant attachment styles are significantly related to borderline personality disorder. social anxiety and depression.