

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND STUDENT'S ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS: A CASE STUDY OF BOLIVARIAN VILLAGE – SAINTHAMARUTHU

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### ABSTRACT

*This study investigated the domestic violence that influences student's academic achievements in schools. Family is supportive social unit is also the arena where violence is experienced with untold suffering to the partners involved and also on their children. Children who witness violence between their parents face increased risk for such emotional and behavioral problems as anxiety, depression, poor academic performance, low self-esteem, disobedience, nightmares and physical health complaints all of which may be associated with academic achievements. This research aimed at analyzing domestic violence and its influence on students' academic achievements at schools in Bolivarian village of Sainthamaruthu. The study used cross-sectional survey on the targeted population, which was made of families living in Bolivarian with children going to the schools. It explored cases and types of domestic violence and how they relate to academic performance of pupils in school. The target population comprised of about 50 families from which 30 families were sampled using simple random sampling technique. The study used two sets of tool for data collection: household questionnaire and pupil school achievement. The study revealed that domestic violence affects students' academic performance. It also revealed prevalence of all the forms and extent of domestic violence investigated in this study. This study recommends that different education sector stakeholders should address domestic violence as a social vice in order to improve academic performance of children coming from the Bolivarian areas. Education policy makers, school administrators, teachers, local administrators, social workers and women child unit should formulate strategies for addressing the ills of domestic violence and encourage socially inclusive intervention mechanisms within the difficult areas. The legislative framework should incorporate protective laws against domestic violence and basic education rights and regulations.*

**Keywords:** Domestic Violence, emotional and behavioral problems, anxiety, depression, poor academic performance

**Ma;T mwpKfk;**

khztu;fspd; fy;tp eltbf;iffs; kw;Wk; elj;ijg; gpwo;Tfs; Nghd;wit mtu;fspd; cly;> cs epiyfNshL njhlu;Ggl;lit. khztu;fspd; ,t;thwhd cly; csg; gpur;rpidfSf;F tPLfspy; Vw;gLk; td;KiwfSk;; gg;fspg;Gr; nrYj;Jfpd;wd. tPL vd;gj kdntOr;rp uPjpahf xUtiunahUtu; Gupe;Jnfhz;L Vw;Wf;nfhs;fpd;w Xu; ,lkhfTk;> r%fj;jpd; Xu; mq;fkhfTk; fhzg;gLfpwJ. tPI;L td;Kiwfs; ,lk;ngWk; NghJ mf;FLk;gj;jpd; gps;isfNs mjpfk; ghjpf;fg;gLfpd;wdu;. ,it gps;isfspd; fy;tp eltbf;iffspYk;> elj;ijfspYk; gy;NtW jhf;fq;fis Vw;gLj;Jfpd;wd.

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**Ma;T Kiwapay;**

,t; Ma;thdJ gpur;rpjdnahL njhlu;Gila tpisTfis Muha;tjw;fhfTk;> mjw;fhd fhuzpfsAk;> mit njhlu;GgLk; tpjj;jpidAk; mwpe;J nfhs;tjw;fhfTk; gad;gLj;jg;gl;lJ. ,t;tha;Tf;fhd jfty;fs; Kjyhk; kw;Wk; ,uz;lhk; epiyj; juTfsspypUe;J ngwg;gl;ld. Kjyhk; epiyj; juitg; ngw;Wf; nfhs;tjw;fhf khjpup Kiwiag; gad;gLj;jpAs;Nsd;. ,jw;fhf gad;gLj;jg;gl;l Kjd;ik epiyj; juthf nghypNthupad; gpuNjr;jjpd; tPl;L td;Kiwf;Fl;gl;l 50 FLk;gq;fs; Ma;Tf;fhf vLj;Jf;nfhs;sg;gl;ld. ,jpy; 30 FLk;gq;fNs khjpupfshf Ma;Tf;Fl;gLj;jg;gl;ld. NkYk;> 10 Mrpupau;fSk;> 30 khztu;fSk; ,t;tha;Tf;fhfg; gad;gLj;jg;gl;ldu;. tPl;L td;Kiwf;Fl;gl;l 20 ngz;fspkUe;Jk; 10 Mz;fspkUe;Jk; tpdhf;nfhj;J %yk; jfty;fs; ngwg;gl;ld. Mrpupau;fspkUe;J khztu;fspd; fy;tp milT kl;l;jjpd; epiyia mwpe;J nfhs;tjw;fhf Mrpupau;fSf;fhd kjpg;gPl;L tpdhf;nfhj;Jg; gbtKk; jahupf;fg;gl;l jfty;fs; ngwg;gl;ld. NkYk;> khztu;fspd; tuTg; gjpTg; Gj;jfq;fs; kw;Wk; Kd;Ndw;w mwpf;ifg; Gj;jfk; Nghd;wdTk; Ma;Tf;fhfg; gad;gLj;jg;gl;ld. ,uz;lhk; epiyj; juTfshf nghyp]; mwpf;iff;> itj;jparhiy mwpf;iff;> gpuNjr nrayf ngz;fs; kfspu; gpupT mwpf;iff; kw;Wk; ,J njhlu;ghd Gj;jfq;fs;> rQ;rpiffs;> ,izaKk; ,t;tha;Tf;fhfg; gad;gLj;jg;gl;ld.

Table 1: Number of Questioned Groups



Group	School children	Teachers	Parents
Male	18	04	10
Female	12	06	20
Age	10-14y	34-52y	30-50Y

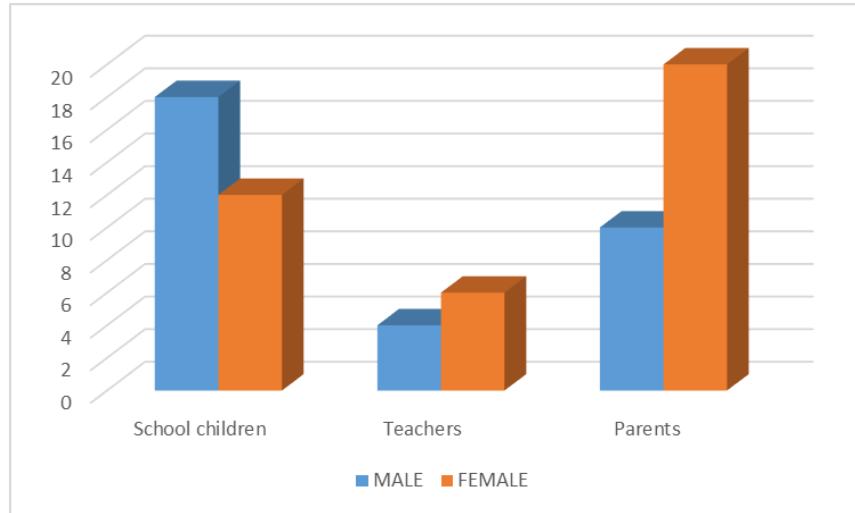


Figure 1: Participants Chart

,t;tha;tpy; 30 ghlrhiy khztu;fSk;> 10 Mrpupau;fSk;> 30 ngw;NwhUk; fye;J nfhz;ldu;. khztu;fspy; 12 ngz; gps;isfSk;> 18 Mz; gps;isfSk; fye;J nfhz;ldu;. ,jpy; midtUk; 10-14 taJf;Fl;gl;ltu;fs;. ,t;tha;Tf;F fye;J nfhz;l Mrpupau;fspy; 06 Ngu; Mz;fSk; 04 Ngu; ngz;fSkhtu;. ,tu;fs; midtUk; 34-52 taJf;Fl;gl;ltu;fshtu;. Nkyk; ,t;tha;Tf;fhf fye;J nfhz;l ngw;Nwhu;fspy; 20 ngz;fSk; 10 Mz;fSk; mlq;Ftu;. ,tu;fs; midtUk; 30-50 taJf;Fl;gl;ltu;fshtu;.

**Ma;Tg; ngWNgWfSk;> tpahf;fpahdq;fSk;**

,t;tha;tpd; %yk; rha;e;jkUJ gpuNjr;jpd; nghypNthupad; fpuhkj;jpy; ,lk;ngWk; tPl;L td;Kiwfspd; tbtq;fSk;> mjw;fhd fhuzq;fSk; khztu;fspd; fy;tpapy; ghupa gpd;diltFis Vw;gL;jpAs;J vd;gij mwpaf;\$bajhf cs;J.

Ma;Tf;Fj; Njitahd jfty;fs; ghlrhiyapd; tFg;Gf;Fg; nghWg;ghd Mrpupau;fs;> ghlq;fisf; fw;gpf;Fk; Mrpupau;fs;> ghlrhiy xOf;fhw;Wf;Fg; nghWg;ghd Mrpupau;fspk; nfhLf;fg;gl;l tpdhf; nfhj;jpd; %ykhfTk;> gps;isfSf;F nfhLf;fg;gl;l tpdhf;nfhj;jpd; %ykhfTk;> gps;isfspd; tUifg; gbt; kw;Wk; Gs;spfspd; gjpTg; Gj;jfk; Nghd;wd %ykhfTk; khztu;fspd; fy;tprhh; kjpg;gPLfs; ,lk;ngw;wd.

Table 2: Number of Students' Academic & Behavioral Progress

Title	Poor	Below Average	Average	Good
Academic Performance	3	23	2	5
School Attendance	4	15	6	5
Class Participation	3	17	3	6
Discipline	5	15	7	3
Behavior Patterns	5	16	5	4

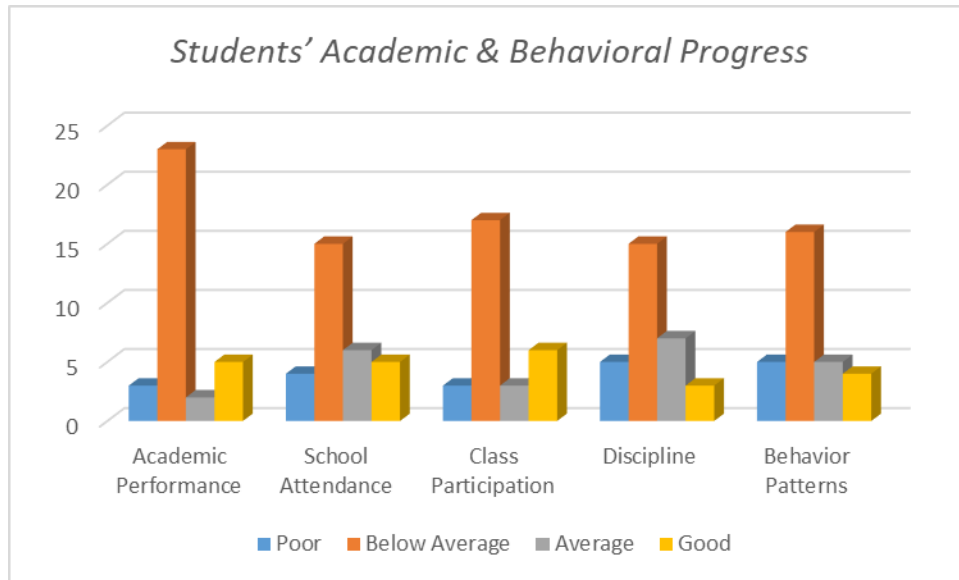


Figure 2: Students' Academic & Behavioral Progress

,jpy; 76% Md gps;isfs; fy;tp eltbf;iffspy; ruhrupf;Ff; Fiwthd epiyapy; fhzg;gl;ldu;. 50% Md khztu;fs; ghLrhiy tUifapy; Fiwthd kl;l;j;jpYk;> 56% Md khztu;fs; tFg;giw ghlg; gq;Fgw;wypy; ruhrupf;Ff; Fiwthd <LghL nfhz;ltu;fshfTk;> 50% Md khztu;fs; xOf;f tplaq;fspy; FiwT cilatu;fshfTk;> 53% Md khztu;fs; elj;ijrhh; gpur;rpids; nfhz;ltu;fshfTk;> ngz; gps;isfis tpl Mz; gps;isfNs ,jd; jhf;fq;fSf;F mjpfkhf cl;gl;bUe;jtu;fshfTk; fhzg;gl;ldh;.

midj;J khztu;fSk; ngw;Nwhu; tPl;by; rz;il gpbf;Fk; NghJ ftiyia czu;e;jjhftk; 90% Md khztu;fs; ngw;Nwhu;fs; rz;il gpbf;Fk; NghJ mnrsfupaj;ij czu;e;jjhftk; 60% Md khztu;fs; rz;il Vw;gLk;NghJ gaj;jpdhy; tPl;il tpl;L Xbg;Nghf vz;Ztjhftk; 60% Md khztu;fs; gopthq;Fk; czu;NthL ,Ug;jjhftk; \$wpdu;.

Mrpupau;fspd; fUj;Jg;gb> tPl;L td;Kiwf;Fl;gl;l FLk;gq;fspYs;s khztu;fspy; mjpfkhdtu;fs; ghLrhiyf;Fj; njhlu;e;J tUif juhjtu;fshfTk;> Fiwthd fy;tp milT kl;l;j;ijf; nfhz;ltu;fshfTk;> fPo;g;gbahik> xOf;fkpd;ik kw;Wk; mjpf Nfhgk; nfhz;ltu;fshfTk; fhzg;gLtNjhl mj;jifa khztu;fs; ghLj;jpy; ftdk; nrYj;Jtjpy;iy vdTk;> ghlg;Gj;jfq;fisf; nfhz;L tUtjpy;iy vdTk; mwpa KbfpwJ.

mg;gpuNjrj;jpy; tho;gtu;fs; mjpfkhNdhu; kPd;gpbj; njhopiyAk;> md;whl \$ypj; njhopiyAk; ek;gp tho;gtu;fshtu;. rpy FLk;gq;fspy; ngw;Nwhu;fs; Ntiyf;Fr; nry;yhkYk; fhzg;gLfpd;wdu;. ,q;F tho;gtu;fspy; mjpfkhdtu;fs; \$l;Lf; FLk;gkhfNt fhzg;gLfpd;wdu;. Mdh;> Nghjpastpyhd ,ltrjpf; ,q;F ,y;iy. ,jdhy;> gps;isfSf;Ff; fy;tp fw;fpd;w R+oYk; Fiwthff; fhzg;gLfpd;wJ. mbf;fb ngw;Nwhu;fSf;fpilapy; rz;il Vw;gLtjhy; gps;isfs; ghlrhiyf;Fr; rupahf nry;yhky; tpl;Ltpl;Lr; nry;fpd;w epiyikiaAk; ,q;F mtjhdpf;ff; \$bajhf cs;S.

,g; gpuNjrj;jpy; tPl;L td;Kiwia Vw;gLj;Jk; fhuzpfshf tWik> ngw;NwhUf;F fy;tp mwtpd;ik> xd;Wf;F Nkw;gl;I jpUkzq;fs;> njhlu;khbf; FbapUg;G> \$lh el;Gfs;> r%f tiyj;jsq;fspd; ghtid> ntspegu;fspd; njhlu;G> fld; njhy;iy> kJg;ghtid> gpw mOj;jq;fs; kw;Wk; Md;kPfj;jpy; ehl;lkpd;ik Nghd;wd fhzg;gLfpd;wd.

,q;F ,lk;ngWk; td;Kiwfspd; tbtq;fshf thh;j;jij; J~;gpuNahfk;> Kiwaw;w ghypay; J~;gpuNahfk;> clypay; J~;gpuNahfk;> kdntOr;rprhh; J~;gpuNahfk; kw;Wk; cstpay;rh; J~;gpuNahfk; Nghd;wtw;iwf; Fwpg;gplyhk;. ,jd;fhuzkhf gps;isfs; gjfspg;G> kdmOj;jk;> Fiwe;jstpyhd fy;tp milT> ftdkpd;ik> kdjpid xUepiyg;gLj;j Kbahik> Fiwe;jstpyhd Rakjpg;gPL> fPo;g;gbahik> elj;ijrhh; gpur;rpidsf;> clypay;rh; gpur;rpidsf; Nghd;wtw;Wf;Fs;shfp cs;sdu;.

### **Ma;tpd; KbTfs;**

1. tPl;L td;Kiwfs; %yk; gps;isfs; cly;> cs uPjpahfg; ghjpf;fg;gLfpd;wdu;.
2. tPl;L td;Kiw fhuzkhf gps;isfspd; fy;tp eltb;iffs; ghjpg;gilfpd;wd.
3. tPl;L td;Kiw fhuzkhf gps;isfs; mjpf kdntOr;rprhh; gpur;rpidsf;Sld;> elj;ijg; gpwo;T nfhz;ltu;fshfTk; khWfpd;wdu;.
4. tPl;L td;Kiwfs; ghlrhiy ,iltpyfy;fisAk;> ghlrhiyf;F r%fkspg;gpYk;> tFg;Gf;fspy; gq;Fgw;WjypYk; jhf;fj;ijr; nrYj;Jfpd;wJ.
5. rpWtu; J~;gpuNahfq;fs; rpWtu; njhopyhsu;fis cUthf;Ffpd;wJ.
6. tPl;L td;Kiwf; fhuzpfspy; je;ijapd; Nghijg; nghUs; ghtid kw;Wk; tWik vd;gd Kf;fpa ,lj;ij tpf;fpd;wJ.

### **MNyhridfSk; gupe;JiufSk;**

1. tPl;L td;Kiwapd; Fw;wthspfs; rl;lj;jpd; %yk; jz;bf;fg;gly; Ntz;Lk;.
2. tPl;L td;Kiwahsu;fSf;Fk;> ghjpf;fg;gl;ltu;fSf;Fk; csts MNyhridf toq;fy; Ntz;Lk;..
3. FLk;g td;Kiwapd; tpisT gw;wpa tpopg;Gzu;T mtrpak; fpuhk kl;lq;fspy; toq;fg;gly; Ntz;Lk;.
4. md;G> ek;gpf;if> rfp;Gjj;ik kw;Wk; tpRthr; FLk;g tho;f;ifapd; %yk; cUthf;fg;gl Ntz;Lk;
5. Mrpupau;fs;> ghlrhiy csts MNyhrfu;fs; kw;Wk; ngw;Nwhu;fs; midtUk; ghjpf;fg;gl;l ghlrhiyf; Foe;ijfs; kPJ ghJfhg;G> fUiz> Mjuthd R+oy; Nghd;wtw;iw kPz;Lk; fl;bnaOg;g Kida Ntz;Lk;.
6. Mrpupau;fs;> ghlrhiy MNyhrfu;fs; kw;Wk; ngw;Nwhu;fs; jq;fs; tuk;Gfis mwpe;J nfhs;s Ntz;Lk;.
7. J~;gpuNahfk; njhlu;ghd gpur;rpidsf; rl;l G+u;tkhff; ifahSk; ,lq;fSf;F clNd mwtpg;gl mtrpak;.
8. fy;tp kw;Wk; tpisah;l mikr;R xt;nthU ghlrhiyf;Fk; csts MNyhrfu;fis epakpj;J gps;isfspd; jdp;gl;l gpur;rpidsf; Muha;e;J mtu;fis Cf;fg;gLj;jp jdp;gl;l tho;f;ifapy; Kd;Ndw topfh;l; Ntz;Lk;.



9. tPl;L td;Kiw gw;wpa tpopg;Gzu;it kf;fSf;F Vw;gLj;jp mjdhy; gps;isfSf;F Vw;gLk; jhf;fq;fs; gw;wpj; njuptpf;f Ntz;Lk;.
10. tPl;L td;Kiwapd; ghjf jd;ikfs; gw;wp FLk;g mq;fj;jtu;fSf;F tPjp ehlfq;fs; %ykhfTk;> kw;Wk; Rtnuhl;bfs; thapyhfTk; kf;fSf;F njspT+;l Ntz;Lk;.
11. njhlu;G rhjdq;fspd; %yk; kf;fSf;F FLk;g td;Kiwapd; tPupak; gw;wp mwpTWj;jy; my;yJ tpsf;fy;.

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