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ABSTRACT

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This study was conducted from June 2014 to February 2015 at Cavite State University- Indang, Cavite. Generally, the study aimed to determine the family structure, social relationship and academic motivation of selected academic scholars of Cavite State University- Indang, Cavite A.Y. 2014-2015.

The study used the comparative-correlational method to compare and sought relationship on the independent and dependent variables. Stratified random sampling was also used to obtain the sample population. The participants were the 207 selected academic scholars of Cavite State University- Indang, Cavite A.Y. 2014-2015. The instruments used were Inventory of Parent and Peer Attachment (IPPA) and Academic Motivation Scale (AMS).

The results showed that academic scholars belonging to single-parent, grandparent, separated, and step family were found to have significant differences of their social relationship in terms of parents. Result was also found that there was no significant difference on academic motivation according to family structure. Lastly, significant relationship was found in social relationship of academic scholars towards their peers and academic motivation.

Activities related to enhancing students' skills and motivation and child-parent relationship were recommended.

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INTRODUCTION

High expectation from parents, pressure, compliance from peers and desire to gain trust and rewards from these were some of the answers made by most academic scholars when they were asked of what problems they experience pertaining to their relationship with their parents and peers. It is obvious with these responses that parents and peers play a vital role in their motivation towards academic motivation.

Family, as the basic unit of the society, is the first to shape the personality of all the members particularly children. The relationship they make with each of the family member could greatly influence how they behave outside their house or with other people. According to Kuan and Yang (2004), the rapid change of family structure draws considerable attention in the relationship between educational achievement and types of family structure. In addition, in a large longitudinal data research in the United States, it was found that students from nuclear intact families had the best academic performance and academic motivation, while students from alternative family types such as step