

ABSTRACT

TITLE "A comparative study on awareness regarding stain removal practices and reuse of stained clothes among the students of two colleges of Karachi"

Background

Clothing is definitely a reflection of your personality. Neatness and tidiness of clothes are very significant to looking good and attractive. No one wants and like stained dirty clothes, for the purpose of remove stain, dirt and other foreign matter laundering plays an immense role and in caring of your clothes. This research was planned to study "the awareness regarding the stain removal practices and reuse or make over of stained clothes". It gives awareness about how to treat the stained garments. And the factor considering while launder the clothes

Objective

- ✓ To find out the number of girls who practice the techniques of laundry themselves
- ✓ To compare the awareness regarding the stain removal techniques and how girls deal with some common house hold stains in two different colleges of Karachi i.e. RLAK College of Home Economics College & Khatoon-e-Pakistan(non- home economics college)
- ✓ To assess the knowledge of college girls on how they reuse OR make over their stained garments

Methodology

"Stratified sampling method" was used. The strata were composed of B.S Home Economics students & B.Sc Non home economics students.

The sample size of the study represented 100 respondents. 50 from Home Economics College and 50 from a Non- Home Economics College.

The tool used to collect data was a self administered questionnaire. A 3 point self developed scale was used to analyze. The SPSS 17 version was used for data entry and analysis of results. Frequencies, percentages cross tab and ANOVA of responses were determined to interpret results of the study.

Result:

A total 100 questionnaires were completed among two different colleges (Home Economics College and Non Home Economics College) of Karachi. The research study shows that majority students of home economics college girls launder their clothes themselves as compared to non home economics ones. The students of both college preferred washing machine for laundering. Majority of home economics girls prefer addition of lace whereas most of the subjects of non home economics girls prefer to change their stained sleeves. Girls of of home economics chose to dyed stained shirt in darker color while respondents of non home economics girls add lace on it. Girls of both colleges refer to replace their stained shalwar

Conclusion:

It is concluded from the statistical results that girls from Home Economics College and Non-Home Economics College had more or less have same awareness, of stain removal practices and knowledge of reuse of stained clothing.