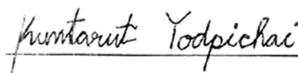


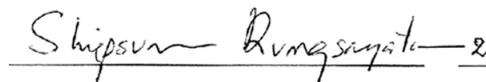
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This research aimed to investigate the relationship among family relationship, emotional quotient, and stress of public university students in Bangkok Metropolis. A questionnaire was employed to gather data from 480 public university students, selected by multi-stage random sampling. Data analysis comprised of percentage, mean, standard deviation, Pearson's product moment correlation coefficient and stepwise multiple regression; using computer program. The findings revealed that most of the students were female with average age of 19.75 years, earned 2.94 grade point average and resided with parents.

The findings showed that the students as a whole rated their family relationship at high level. When considering each factor, it was found that students were satisfied with "family tie, love, and unity" and "role and obligation" at high level, but at moderate level for "family communication". The results revealed that their all aspects of emotional quotients were at normal level. The students' stress was at normal level.

The relationship among family relationship, emotional quotient and stress showed that family relationship and emotional quotients were negatively correlated with stress statistically significant at the .001 level. Family relationship was positively correlated with all aspects of emotional quotients statistically significant at the .001 level. The stepwise multiple regression analysis showed that "family communication" and "family tie, love, and unity" were negatively correlated with and influenced stress statistically significant at the .05 level. The emotional quotients aspects that negatively correlated with and influenced stress statistically significant at the .01 level were "happiness" and "smart". The family relationship aspects that positively correlated with and influenced emotional quotient statistically significant at the .01 level were "family tie, love, and unity", "family communication", and "role and obligation".

  
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