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The objectives of this study were to investigate and compare: 1) University students' attitude towards divorce and 2) Social adjustment of university students. Multistage random sampling technique was used to draw a sample of 478 students. Data were analyzed to obtain descriptive and inferential statistics - independent sample t-tests and ANOVA.

The findings showed the attitude towards divorce as expressed by students at a high level were; consulting reliable people before making decision; explaining the reason to children; conflicts occurred more in younger couples; economics problems, separation and arranged married may lead to divorce; impact of divorce to the society. Almost all student (92.7%) came from democratic nurturing families. The students had good social adjustment in self-concept and social adjustment, at a moderate level in studying.

The result showed no difference found in students' attitude as compared by parent's marital status, family nurturing and social adjustment. The same manner appeared in comparison of social adjustment.

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