
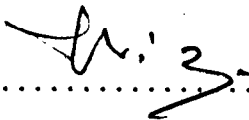


THESIS TITLE : AN INVESTIGATION OF ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION
OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN THE NORTHEAST

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ABSTRACT

The purposes of the study were to study the operation, problems, and needs on academic administration of the Technical Colleges in the Northeast, and (2) to compare those three aspects between single - vocational - subject provided curriculum Technical Colleges and plural vocational - subject provided curriculum Technical Colleges.

There were 532 subjects including 274 personnel of the first type colleges, and 274 personnel of the second type colleges. A set of questionnaires was used to collect data. A computer program was applied for data analysis to calculate percentage, arithmetic mean, and standard deviation.

The results

The respondents perceived that Technical Colleges performed academic administration at the "above average" level. Technical Colleges had much problems on academic administration especially educational supervision, instructional media development, and evaluation aspects. They highly needed to improve those three aspects of academic administration.

The comparison of the problems and needs on academic administration between those two type colleges was not significant different, whereas the comparison on academic administration operation was statistically significant at .05 level.