

Abstract

The Purpose of the Study

This study was an exploratory research focussed on the moral practice perceived of the upper secondary school students at the Demonstration school of Ramkhamhaeng University. The major purpose of this study was to study the moral practice perceived of seven virtual aspects : hospitality, politeness, gratitude or gratefulness, punctuality, honesty, self – discipline, and bravery.

The tool utilized in this survey consisted of questionnaires constructed for evaluation the moral practice perceived of the upper secondary school students. The questionnaires comprised 2 parts. In part I, there were 546 questionnaires collected from 650 ones (86.7 %) and in part II, the questionnaires were moral activity performances evaluated by the teachers and guidance teachers. In both part I and part II, the questionnaires were checked by the researcher from the activity attendance controllers, and these questionnaires were of the checking lists consisting of 2 parts which were the marks (from both of them) added up to those concerning the moral practice activities participated for the activity teachers with 50 from 63 questionnaires (79.3 %) for collected ones.

The data analysis was directly concerning the use of the grouped data (frequency distribution) finding the percentages mean (\bar{X}) and the standard deviation (S.D.) including one – way Anova analysis of variances using t-test. For each pair test LSD was used.

The Conclusion of the Study

From the outcomes of the data analysis, they were found as followed :

1. The moral practice perceived of the upper secondary school students of the demonstration School of Ramkhamhaeng University with the view of all sides was at high level. When each side was considered, it could be in the respective orders : politeness,

bravery, self-discipline, and hospitality. All of these aspects were rated to be fairly good, especially in the moral practice perceived in the sides of gratitude, punctuality, and honesty.

2. The results of comparison of the moral practice perceived of the Demonstration School students of Ramkhamhaeng University were as followed.

2.1 By considering different sexes with the view of all sides was not different . When each side was considered concerning punctuality, and self-discipline, it was found to be different. For other sides, they were not different.

2.2 By considering the ages with the view of all aspects was found to be not different. With each side, it was found to be not different, either.

2.3 By considering learning program with the view of all sides, it was found to be different. When each side was considered, the moral practice perceived of the students of different class levels involving the students of language arts with the students of science, and the students of science with the students of Thai and Social studies program, it was found to be different.

2.4 By Considering the different class levels with the view of all sides was found to be not different. When each side was considered; it was found that every side was of no difference.

3. By considering the moral practice perceived of the upper secondary school students at Demonstration School of Ramkhamhaeng University by dividing into each side and each item was found that the weekly activities following the school projects participated by most students who were boy-scouts and girl-scouts participating in both boy-scouts and girl-scouts activities. For the weekly activity project with small number of the students' participation were the homeroom and weekend meetings. For the annual activity following the school project, it was found that the students participating in every activity. By comparing between the moral practice perceived of the students at the high level and those participating in the so-called practice at the low level, it was found

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that there was statistically significant difference at .05 especially, concerning hospitality, gratitude, honesty, and bravery, punctuality and self-discipline, but the sides of gratitude, and politeness were found to be not significant difference at .05