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The main objective of the thesis, Social Adjustment of the orphans in an Orphanage Home : A Case Study of Northeast Girl's Home in Udon thani, is to find factors effecting social adjustment of those girl orphans of Udon Thani orphanage home. To attain the set objective, the study is guided by the follow hypothesis :

1. The older orphans can socially adjust themselves better than the younger ones.
2. The orphans with higher academic achievement can socially adjust themselves better than those with lower academic achievements.
3. The orphans with longer orphanage home stay can socially adjust themselves better than those with shorter stay.
4. The orphans in the more appropriate school environments can socially adjust themselves better than those in the less appropriate school environments.

Although other methods of data collection were utilized, most data for the testing of the hypothesis were solicited by about three months of author participation at the Orphanage Home. The data support hypothesis number one and number four indicating high influences of demographic and social factors. After referring to some encountering problems, recommendations both in the theory and practice are offered to conclude the study.