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PRAPAT SUTTHISOPHA : KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION COLLEGE STUDENTS. THESIS

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The purposes of this research were to investigate the Knowledge, attitudes, and practices concerning the environment of physical education college students and also to compare the Knowledge, attitudes and practices concerning the environment of physical education college students between males and females. The questionnaires were sent to 500 physical education college students and 460 questionnaires, accounted for 92 percent, were returned. The data were then statistically analyzed by means of percentages, means and standard deviations, The t-test method was also applied to determine the statistically significant differences at the .05 level.

The findings were as follows :

1. Students' Knowledge concerning the impact of the environment as a whole was fair. Their Knowledge regarding natural conservation was fair and their affects on human health was poor. There were no differences between males and females.

2. Students' attitudes and practices concerning the impact of the environment as a whole were found to be good. Their attitudes and practices regarding natural conservation and their affects on human were also found to be good.

3. The attitudes and practices of male and female students regarding the natural conservation and their affects on human health were not statistically significant differences at the .05 level.