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The purpose of this study was to analyze and to bear comparison with students' expenses in the In-service Training Project of the Ratanakosin United Colleges, with regard to sex, programme specialization and profession, and also to study the financial problems and proposals of those students if the College could help them in the finance. The sample of the study consisted of 1,131 under-graduate students who have already studied for three semesters and enrolled during the second semester in the academic year 1989. Data were statistically analyzed by percentage, frequency, t-test and one-way analysis of variance. The results were:

- 1. Each student approximately paid for the educational expense of 6,610 baht a year.
- 2. The cost of living of a student was approximately differently increased for an accommodation 10,041 baht, foodstuff 6,833 baht, transport 4,404 baht, intertainment activities 5,122 baht and clothing and decoration 5,775 baht. And also it was cost of other expenses about 32,008 bath, as medical care 2,733 baht, Social care 3,083 baht nuresery care 7,343 baht, kid's tuitoring fee 6,182 baht, house keeping 7,061 baht, laundering 3,140 baht, and electricity 1,666 baht.
- 3. There was a statistical significant difference at level .01 between the educational expenses of male to female students.
- 4. There was a statistical significant difference at level .01 between the educational expenses of students who studied in Sciences and in Education to those who studied in Liberal Arts.
- 5. There was a statistical significant difference at level .01 between the special educational expenses of students who had their own business to those who worked in public enterprise.
- 6. There was a statistical significant difference at level .05 between the activities expenses of students who worked in public enterprise to those who were hired in company and who had their own bussiness.
- 7. Somtimes 41.1 percents of students was so that 29.1 percent credited from parents or relative and 20.7 percents credited from friends.
- 8. Students suggested that the college should decrease tutition fee and provide the financial aids.