

## ABSTRACT

**Title of Research Paper** : Students' Self – reliant Value : A Case Study of Phra Nakorn Sriayutthaya Technical College.

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This research comprises had the objectives to study the students' self-reliant value and the factors related to their value such as gender, curriculum, learning achievement, teacher's motivation and pattern of teaching. The study also focuses on their 3 self-reliant value aspects, i.e., learning, spirituality and management.

Samples of the study are Phra Nakorn Sriayutthaya Technical College students in the second semester of the 2000 academic year. They are the second year students of both basic & high skill diploma curriculum, and all major altogether 1,124 students. Twenty five percent of population or 281 students were selected to participate purposively. Tools of the study were questionnaires. Statistics used in analysing was descriptive ( percentage, mean, and standard deviation ) and the inferential statistics ( t - test, F- test ).

### Results

1. The students at Phra Nakorn Sri Ayutthaya College were found to have an overall average level of self-reliant value. Especially the students' self-reliant value in spirituality was less than learning & management aspects.

2. The difference of curriculum factor of the basic & high skill diploma were not found to relate both of overall and three aspects of learning, spirituality & management.

**Recommendations**

The teaching process needs to be improved as the following :-

1. The teachers should frequently put more motivation and pattern of teaching to students.

2. The students should be more educated to realize how useful of having self-reliant value themselves, and also have more chance to practice especially spirituality skill with group working or activities.

3. The college administrator should support all activities that can build up students' self-reliant value such as :

3.1 Quantity enlargement of female students to study in the college which in turn would then reduce the male students' aggressiveness.

3.2 Co-operating with private sector in community by approaching new findings of technology, instrument or interchanging body of knowledge that all running by students within teachers' assignment.

3.3 The most important thing is that teachers should have self-reliant value. They can always behave what they teach them. That is the easiest way to build up this value to students who are going to be the future leaders of the country.