

- Research Title** : A Follow up Study of Bachelor Degree Graduates
In Special Education Academic years from Rajabhat
Institute Suan Dusit 1996 – 2000
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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research were (1) to study the status graduates, employment, (2) to obtain opinions on their own professional skills and ethics, and (3) to obtain supervisor's opinions on graduates professional skills and ethics.

The samples consisted of 202 bachelor degree graduates in special education from Rajabhat Institute Suan Dusit their 120 supervisors during academic years 1996-2000 (academic year runs from June-March)

Two set of questionnaires were used to collect data from graduates and their supervisors. The data was analyzed by application SPSS program for Windows.

The research findings were as follows:

(1) State of employability

- Graduates of academic year 1996 : 93.33 per cent have been employed and 6.66 per cent unemployed.
- Graduates of academic year 1997 : 100 per cent have been employed.
- Graduates of academic year 1998 : 93.75 per cent have been employed and 6.25 per cent unemployed.
- Graduates of academic year 1999 : 94.27 per cent have been employed and continue education 5.71 per cent

- Graduates of academic year 2000 : 77.5 per cent have been employed and 22.5 per cent unemployed.

(2) Opinions of graduates concerning their professional and ethics.

- Knowledge and Ability :

Problem analysis, creative thinking and application of knowledge into work at the level "more" but knowledge use of technology and language ability at the level "middle"

- Characteristics :

Humanlilationship at the level "best" interest in learning, decision making, leadership, democratism and gentle at the level "more"

- Ethics :

Punctuality, honesty, taking responsibility, disciplinary and kindness at the level "best"

(3) Opinions of Supervision concerning graduates professional skills and ethics.

- Knowledge and Ability :

Application of knowledge into work and ability of management at the level "least"

- Characteristics :

Problem analysis, decision making, leadership at the level "best" and interest in learning at the level "middle"

- Ethics :

Punctuality, taking responsibility, disciplinary and kindness at the level "middle"