



A Study To Assess Knowledge Regarding Polycystic Ovarian Disease Among Adolscent Girls In The Selected Junior College In The Amravati”

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Abstract:-

Introduction:- It is a hormonal disorder that affects Adolescent Girls of reproductive age . polycystic ovary syndrome is the most common cause of infertility in Adolescent Girls,frequently seen in adolescence.primarily characterized by ovulatory dysfunction and hyperandrogenism.consequences –increased risk for metabolic syndrome , type 2 diabetes mellitus , cardiovascular disease and endometrial carcinoma
Prevalence of PCOD in India adolescents is 9.13% out of 10

Polycystic ovary disease is a health problem that affects 1 in 10 Adolescent Girls of childbearing age.is a common health problem caused by an imbalance of reproductive hormones.¹

Polycystic ovarian syndrome is the most common endocrine disorder in Adolescent Girls of reproductive age. The syndrome is named after cysts which forms on the ovaries of some Adolescent Girls with this condition , though this is not a universal symptoms, and not the underlying cause of the disorder.

The primary characteristic of PCOD includes hyperandrogenism and anovulation

, insulin resistance, and neuroendocrine disruption. Adolescent Girls may also experience irregular menstrual periods, excess hair, acne, pelvic pain , difficulty getting pregnant, and patches of darker skin.

A review of international evidence found that the prevalence of PCOD could be as high as 26% among some populations, though ranges between 4% and 8% are reported for general populations. According to the world health

BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY

PCOD [polycystic ovarian disease] an endocrine disorder, which means normal hormones cycles are interrupted. The syndrome was originally reported by Stein and Leventhal in 1935 when they described a group of Adolescent Girls with amenorrhea , infertility, hirsutism and enlarged polycystic ovaries. Polycystic are two to five times larger than normal ovaries . Adolescent Girls are usually diagnosed when in their 20's or 30's. this can contribute to infertility. possible complications are sterility, obesity, related condition like high blood pressure and diabetes, increased risk of endometrial cancer, possible increased risk of breast cancer.³

A recent study revealed that about 18% of Adolescent Girls in India, mostly from the east , suffer from polycystic ovarian disease . a disorder which causes infertility among Adolescent girl.

Polycystic ovarian disease is a prevalent endocrine disorder in Adolescent Girls and the leading cause of infertility.

The increasing trend of PCOD is predominantly seen in the childbearing age groups of 15 to 30 years.⁴

Early diagnosis and treatment can help control the symptoms and prevent health related problems .

NEED FOR THE STUDY

Polycystic ovarian disease is the most common reproductive endocrinological disorders with a broad spectrum of clinical manifestation affecting about 6-8% of Adolescent Girls of reproductive years.⁵

The European society of human reproduction and embryology / American society for reproductive medicine criteria, often called Rotterdam, includes various phenotypes based on a combination of any two of the three findings of hyper- androgenism , menstrual irregularity, and polycystic ovaries and ultrasound.⁶

PCOD remains a disease and as such , no single diagnostic feature is sufficient in itself to establish the clinical diagnosis. similarly, PCOD must be ruled out ; such as congenital adrenal hyperplasia , cushing syndrome.⁷

The exact prevalence of PCOD is not known as the disease is not defined precisely and depends on the choice of diagnostic criteria. World health organization [WHO] estimated that it affected 116 million Adolescent Girls worldwide in 2012 [3.4% of Adolescent Girls] globally , prevalence estimates of PCOD are highly variable , ranging from 2.2 % to as high as 26%.⁸

In India , the prevalence is gradually increasing. In Indian express in 2013 , it was published that PCOD becoming 'epidemic' in Bangalore city, because of the lifestyle that people have adopted.

Planned teaching method is used as a tool to evaluate the knowledge of adolescent Girls regarding polycystic ovarian disease. it is a learning package system consists of planned and prepared instruction from the beginning till end with an aim to facilitate self learning.⁹

Observation made by the researcher during their experience, majority of the adolescent Girls does not have proper knowledge regarding polycystic ovarian disease . the researcher felt there is need to educate the adolescent Girls about the polycystic ovarian disease. So researcher interested to select this topic for the study. ⁹

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

A Study to assess the Knowledge of PCOD among Adolescent Girls in selected Junior college of Amravati city

RESEARCH QUESTION

Study to assess the Knowledge of PCOD among Adolescent Girls residing in selected Junior college of Amravati city

OBJECTIVES:

After formulating the research question, the investigator has framed primary and secondary objectives in such a way that, each variable in the objectives are amenable to empirical enquiry. The objectives are –

1. PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

To assess the knowledge regarding PCOD among Adolescent Girls residing in Junior college of Amravati city

2. SECONDARY OBJECTIVE

To find out the association between the knowledge of PCOD and demographic variables of Adolescent girl.

OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS

The concepts of research question will be operationally defined under following variables in order to make accurate statistical measurements-

- **Assess:** refer to statistical measurement of knowledge using structured

interview schedule (SIS) on PCOD among Adolescent Girls in selected Junior college of Amravati city

- **Knowledge:** refer to operationalized as verbal responses of Adolescent

Girls to the knowledge items in SIS on PCOD for the purpose of analysis, the knowledge divided as very poor, poor, average, good, and very good

the knowledge divided as

PCOD:

A medical condition in which the Adolescent girl ovaries produce immature or partially mature eggs in large numbers and over the time these become cyst in ovaries.

SCOPE OF THE STUDY

- Help to understand the level of knowledge on PCOD among Adolescent Girls of reproductive age.
- Help to understand the importance of PCOD, to urban Adolescent girl.
- To save the life of patients by the use of menstrual blood stem cell.

- To educate and aware the urban Adolescent Girls related to how PCOD are important.
- Result of this study may be useful for the PCOD among Adolescent Girls of reproductive age.
- The result of this study may be useful for consumers, research scholars, and could be a recommendation for future research studies.

Result of this study may be useful to know the knowledge of Adolescent Girls regarding PCOD .

HYPOTHESIS/ASSUMPTIONS:-

ASSUMPTION:

There may be knowledge regarding PCOD among Adolescent Girls in Junior college of Amravati city
There may be association between knowledge score on PCOD with selected demographic variable of Adolescent Girls

Hypothesis: A research scholar has formulated following hypothesis to find relationship between variables of research question.

H1: There is a knowledge regarding PCOD among Adolescent Girls in Junior college of Amravati city

H2: There is an association between knowledge score on PCOD with selected demographic variable of Girls.

DELIMITATIONS:-

The study was delimited to-

- 150 Adolescent Girls in junior college in Amravati city
- Adolescent Girls of reproductive age group, in Junior college of Amravati city
- Assessment of knowledge of PCOD

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

In this study Researcher used the Pender's health promotion model (1996) as the framework for assessing the knowledge of PCOD in Junior college of Amravati city

The health promotion model describes the multidimensional nature of persons as they interact within their environment to pursue health. It focuses on cognitive, perceptual and modifying factor and participation in health promotion behaviour. The model also identifies factors that influence the health promotion activities and behavioural.

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MODIFYING FACTOR PERCEIVED SUSCEPTIBILITY

In the present study, the modifying factor refers to demographic variables such as age, qualification, religion, occupation and family income.

COGNITIVE PERCEPTUAL FACTOR

In the present study, the cognitive factors refer to assessment of knowledge on PCOD among Adolescent Girls residing in Junior college of Amravati city **Behavioural factor**

In the present study, the behavioural factors refer to specific cognition and affect, perceived benefits of action, perceived barrier to action, perceived self-efficiency, activity related effect, commitment to plan of action and immediate Competing demands and preferences. For the present study behavioural factors are likelihood of engaging in service of PCOD.

OUTPUT

In this study output refers to the finding of the study aimed at the Adolescent Girls knowledge on PCOD.

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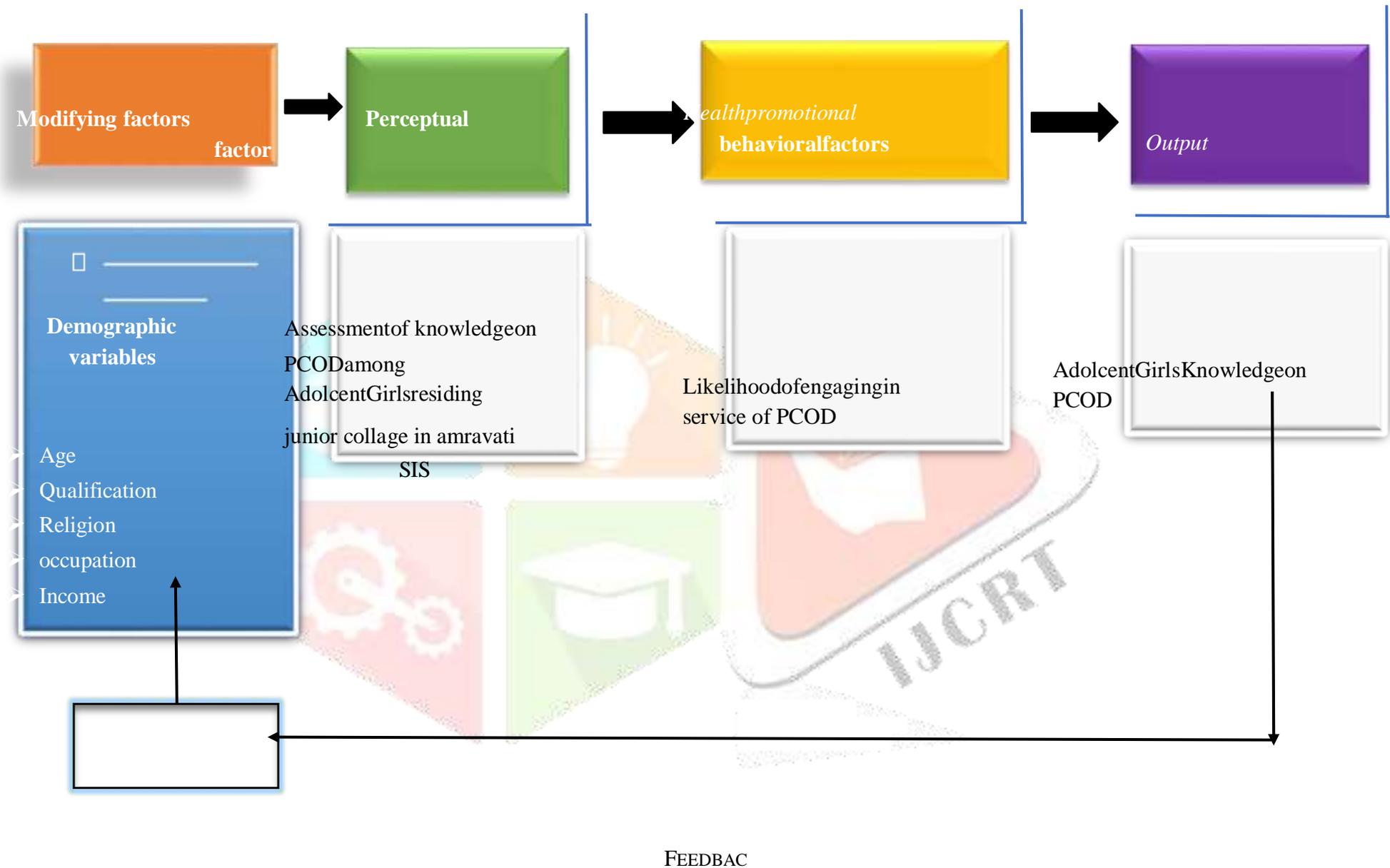
PERCEIVED BARRIERS

Perceived barriers are most significant to changing behaviour's. The barriers like financial resources, lack of transportation, child care needs, as well as fear of pain, embarrassment and inconvenience. The Adolescent Girls should adapt new behaviours for overcome to barriers.

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A preliminary review is carried out on recent and updated literature relevant on the study. The research scholar has categorized collected literature under following heads:



Conceptual Framework based on modified Pender's Health promotion (1996)

Chapter-2

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Reviewing the literature is important to gain a better understanding and insight necessary to develop a broad conceptual framework within which the problem can be examined.¹⁰

Written literature reviews are the critical summaries of what is known about a particular topic. The review serves as an integrative function and facilitates the accumulation of knowledge. Hence review of literature is important to a research in order to know what has been established and documented. Polycystic ovarian syndrome is an endocrine disorder which affects the adolescent girls. It has been found through studies that it affects around 5% to 10% of adolescent girls in their reproductive years. The study was conducted to assess the knowledge on the polycystic ovarian syndrome among the student nurses. The data was collected from the nursing students by using structured questionnaire. The data collected from 150 samples in Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences. Descriptive survey research approach was adopted and data was analysed by using descriptive and inferential statistics. Distribution of the samples on demographic characteristics revealed that 85% of the samples were in the age group of 21-25 years, 75% of the samples were Christians, 82% of the samples were consuming mixed diet, and 92% of samples had regular menstrual cycle. 76% of the samples were with average knowledge and 10.7% with good knowledge regarding polycystic ovarian syndrome. Hence the study concluded that source of information, consumption of junk food, dietary patterns of the students were associated with their level of knowledge on PCOS at 5% level of significance.¹¹

A study was done to assess the effectiveness of planned teaching programme (PTP) on polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS) among adolescent girls in selected high schools in Mangalore.

The main objectives of the study were

1. To assess the pre-test level of knowledge regarding PCOS among adolescent girls in selected high schools at Mangalore.
 2. To evaluate the effectiveness of Planned Teaching Programme on knowledge regarding polycystic ovarian syndrome among adolescent girls in selected high schools at Mangalore.
 3. To find the association between the pre-test knowledge score of adolescent girls and selected variables.
- An evaluator approach with pre-experimental one group pre-test post-test design was used for the study. The subjects were 100 adolescent girls selected by convenience sampling technique. PTP was administered after the assessment of pre-intervention knowledge on PCOS. Post intervention knowledge was assessed on the 7th day of the administration of PTP through the same structured knowledge questionnaire. The results of this study in general showed, the significant difference between the mean pre-test and post-test knowledge score ($t_{99} = 7.02$, $p < 0.05$). The significant difference was found in between all the areas. There was no association between the pre-test knowledge score and selected demographic variables. Hence it can be concluded that PTP was effective in gaining knowledge of adolescent girls on PCOS, which was evident in post-test knowledge score.

A descriptive study was conducted to describe patient perception and awareness of PCOS. About 657 adolescent girls of age group of 26-34 years were included in the study. A questionnaire was used and study revealed that patients' emotions associated with diagnosis of PCOS include frustration (67%), anxiety (16%), sadness (10%), and indifference (2%). Therefore awareness regarding PCOS can be achieved through wide public service.¹²

A study was conducted among obese girls between 12 to 18 years, to analyse the impact of lifestyle intervention on menses irregularities, hyperandrogenaemia, and Intima-media thickness (IMT) in adolescent girls with PCOS in Germany (2011) Study included 59 obese girls. Intervention was

lifestyle modification based on nutrition education and exercise training.

The study found that weight loss due to lifestyle intervention is effective to treat menstrual irregularities, normalize androgens, and improve intima-media thickness (IMT) in obese adolescent girls with PCOD.¹³

A case control study was done among adolescent girls to find out "Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) in urban area" in Delhi (2011). A total of 65 (33 PCOS, 32 control) were selected for the study. A semi-structured questionnaire was administered to collect data. The study found that obesity is a major risk factor in developing PCOD in adolescent girls.¹⁴

A cohort study was conducted among adolescent girls to study the clinical outcome of menstrual irregularity, after a gap of 2 years in Kerala (2011). The sample consisted of 136 girls. Present menstrual history and symptoms as well as signs of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) were recorded. After two years, of the 136 cases reported, 36.0% cases were found to have PCOS and 63.9% cases were normal. The results of this study support screening for menstrual irregularity, obesity and signs of clinical hyperandrogenism for early diagnosis of PCOS as an effort to improve the reproductive health of adolescent girls.

A study was conducted among oligomenorrheic patients to investigate the prevalence of PCOD with hirsutism in Lahore (2010). Study consisted of 90 eligible couples and they were divided into two groups. Group- 1, Oligomenorrhea with hirsutism and group -2, oligomenorrhea without hirsutism. A questionnaire was used to collect data. The result showed that prevalence of PCOD are higher among patients having both oligomenorrhea and hirsutism.¹⁵

polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) in New York (2009). Adolescent girls, with a primary ICD-9 diagnosis of ovarian dysfunction (256), menstrual irregularity (626), or hirsutism (704.1) were randomly selected for evaluation. Twenty-five percent (15/60) of the patients were evaluated for PCOS according to the Rotterdam Criteria, and only 2 were evaluated for common comorbidities associated with PCOS. Of the 28 patients who presented with two or more signs of PCOS (menstrual irregularity plus either obesity, hirsutism and/or acne), 15 were evaluated for PCOS (54%), but only 7% were reassessed for common comorbidities. These findings suggest that PCOS is underevaluated and possibly underdiagnosed population, which raises serious concerns regarding the potential for major long term public health consequences.¹⁶

A study was conducted among adolescent girls regarding early detection of Polycystic ovary syndrome in California (2007). 255 girls were selected for the study. A Structured questionnaire was used to gather data. The study found abnormal activation of the hypothalamic-pituitary-ovarian-adrenal axis is accompanied by specific morphologic changes of the ovary. Efforts to minimize the clinical features of PCOS in young adolescent girls depend on early diagnosis and timely suppression of excess ovarian androgen production.¹⁷

A cross-sectional study was conducted among urban adolescent girls to find out prevalence of PCOD in Mumbai (2008). Sample consisted 300 college going adolescents. Questionnaire was administered to collect data. Biochemical tests and ultrasonography was done. The study found that the prevalence of PCOD is 6.5-8%.¹⁸

A cross-sectional study was conducted among adolescent girls between the age group of 15-39 years, to assess the community prevalence and phenotype of polycystic ovary syndrome in Sri Lanka (2006). 3,030 adolescent girls were selected by cluster sampling. A questionnaire was administered to gather data regarding menstrual history and clinical manifestations of hyperandrogenism.

91.2 percent adolescent girls with oligo amenorrhea in the presence or absence of hyperandrogenism and 87.5 percent with hirsutism alone with regular menstrual cycles had PCOS. The study found that most common phenotypes of PCOS were oligo amenorrhea (91.4%) and hirsutism (48.3%)²⁴

A study was conducted among adolescent girls regarding PCOD and changes in dietary intake in America (2006). 250 samples were included in the study. A questionnaire was used for collecting data regarding diet and exercises. The study found that over half of the adolescent girls who are diagnosed with PCOS are overweight or obese. Adolescent girls should adopt a diet, which includes an increase in fiber and a decrease in refined carbohydrates, as well as a decrease in trans and saturated fats and an increase in ω -3 and ω -9 fatty acids. The study found that foods that contain anti-inflammatory compounds (fiber, ω -3 fatty acids, vitamin E, and red wine) should also be emphasized.¹⁹

A case-control study was conducted with 34 adolescents during the period of 2 to 4 years after menarche to assess the presence of insulin resistance as well as the incidence of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) in adolescents with menstrual disorders. The patients were divided into two groups: Group I (GI) with 22 patients with menstrual irregularity, and Group II (GII) with 12 patients with regular menstrual cycles. Body mass index and Ferriman-Gallway index were calculated for all patients, who also received a pelvic ultrasound. It measured DHEA-S, 17-hydroxyprogesterone, testosterone, TSH, LH, FSH, and prolactin in serum samples and conducted the glucose tolerance test with 75 mg dextrose with measurement of glucose and insulin. The results showed that mean

\pm SD ovary volume was larger in GI (11.38 plus/minus 4.06 * cm * 3) than in GII (7.72 plus/minus 5.59 * cm * 3) $P < 0.05$. DHEA-S (GI = 47.23, GII = 38.38 μ g/dl) and testosterone (GI = 54.19; GII = 32.53 ng/dl) levels were higher in patients with menstrual irregularity.²¹ In GI it detected two patients with diabetes mellitus and one patient with glucose intolerance. Sixteen patients in this group had clinical or hormonal characteristics of PCOS. The mean values of the area under the insulin curve (AUC) were higher in patients with menstrual irregularities (8,556.52 μ U / m * 1 / 2 * b) than in controls (5,743.38 μ U / m * L / 2 1 ; $P < 0.05$). The presence of PCOS was detected in 95% of the adolescents with menstrual irregularity. Patients with menstrual disorders presented higher AUC values than controls.²²

A cross-sectional study to determine the prevalence of clinical PCOS in 14-18 years old high school girls in Isfahan, Iran. 1000 high school girls (14-18 years old) were selected by multistage random sampling from different high schools in Isfahan. Following physical examination, a single physician recorded the prevalence of hirsutism, severe acne, androgen alopecia, menstrual dysfunction and obesity using a validated questionnaire method.²³ The result showed that clinical PCOS was present in 30 (3%) hirsutism in 60 (6%), menstrual dysfunction 74 (7.4%) and severe acne in 47 (4.7%) of the population studied. The study concluded that the prevalence of the clinical PCOS in the study population was similar to those of other studies. A comparative study was performed to compare clinical and endocrine features and ultrasonographic data of adolescent (≤ 18 years old) and adult (≥ 19 years old) patients with ultrasound-diagnosed polycystic ovaries (PCOs) in a Reproductive Endocrinology outpatient clinic in Zekai Tahir Burak Adolescent Girl's Hospital, Ankara, Turkey.²⁴ The adolescent group included 35 PCO patients while 125 were in the adult group randomly selected during the same period. Hirsutism was present in 64.7% of the adolescent group and in 49.6% of the adult group.²⁵ Menstrual irregularities were detected as oligomenorrhea (42.8%), amenorrhea (20%) and irregular but normal cycles (17.4%) in the adolescent group, the figures for the adult group were 46.4, 8.8 and 23.2%, respectively. The mean body mass index of the adult PCO group was significantly higher than the adolescent PCO group ($p < 0.05$).²⁶ This study concludes that polycystic ovarian syndrome is a disorder with premenarchal onset, the clinical, endocrine and ultrasound features of which will not change by age, although patients are prone to gain weight as they get older.²⁷

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The methodology of this study includes research approach and design, setting, sampling, tool construction, testing of tools, pilot study, methods of data collection, and a plan for data analysis.

RESEARCH APPROACH

A quantitative research approach was used to assess knowledge on PCOD among Adolescent Girls in Junior college of Amravati city

RESEARCH DESIGN- A descriptive research design was used to assess the knowledge on PCOD among Adolescent Girls in Junior college of Amravati city



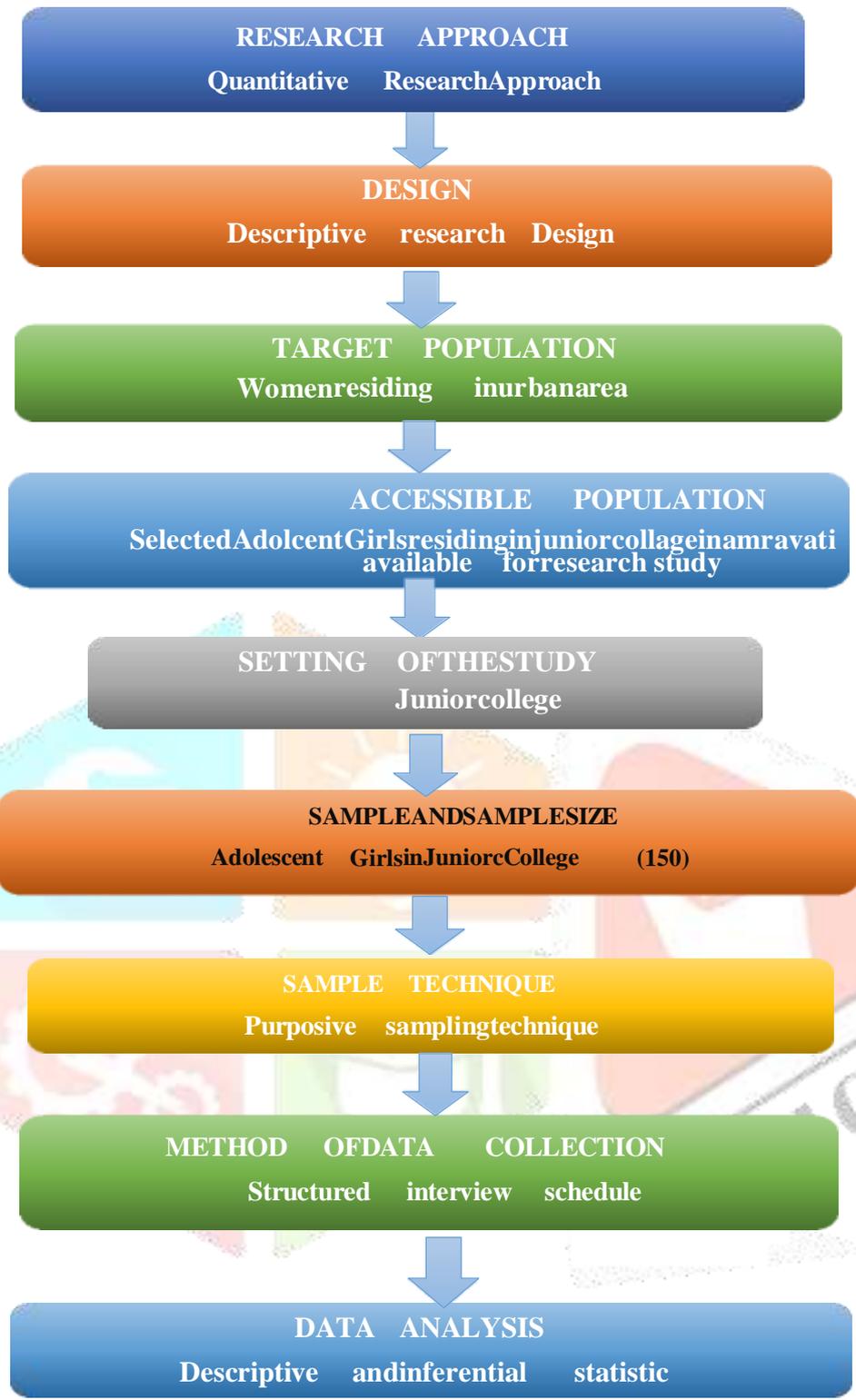


Figure-2: SCHEMATIC PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH DESIGN 3.1

VARIABLES

Dependent variable: the knowledge of Adolescent Girls residing in junior college in Amravati city was considered as the dependent variable under this present study.

Independent variable: In the present study, polycystic ovarian disease (PCOD) was considered as independent variable.

Demographic variables:(research variables) in the present study, the age in years, education, type of diet, family income, and religion

SETTING OF THE STUDY.

The study was conducted in selected junior college in Amravati city at Vidarbha region, Maharashtra. The selection of setting was considered on the basis of the feasibility of data collection procedure, availability of samples and geographical proximity.

The investigator visited to junior college in Amravati city and there were under 1 junior college in Amravati city has been selected for the data collection. The total population in this junior college in Amravati city was 343 and as per the record 225 Adolescent Girls residing in junior college in Amravati city and there were 150 Adolescent Girls are available at the time of data collection, and 150 Adolescent Girls selected for data collection.

POPULATION

TARGET POPULATION

Adolescent Girls whom study findings are generalized will be the target population.

ACCESSIBLE POPULATION

Adolescent Girls whom will be available at the time of data collection.

SAMPLING

SAMPLE

Adolescent Girls residing in selected junior college will be the samples for proposed study.

SAMPLE SIZE

Sample size was 150. However, it was calculated based on sample size determination formula i.e.; $n = N / (1 + Ne^2)$ N= refers to total number of Adolescent Girls=237

e=allowed margin of error upto 5% confidence interval=0.05 n= sample size required $n = N / (1 + Ne^2)$ i.e $n = 237 / (1 + 237 \times 0.05^2)$ $n = 237 / (1 + 0.59)$

$$n = 237 / 1.59 \quad n = 149.05 \quad \mathbf{n = 150}$$

SAMPLINGTECHNIQUE

The purposive sampling technique was used to select the Adolescent Girls residing in junior college in Amravati city of Vidarbha region, Maharashtra. The total population of selected junior college in Amravati city was 343 where there were 225 Adolescent Girls of reproductive age group and 150 are available at the time of data collection. Out of available Adolescent girl, the investigator has selected 150 sample for data collection.

CRITERIA FOR SAMPLE SELECTION

Inclusion criteria

- Adolescent Girls who will give consented to participate in the study.
- Those Adolescent Girls are available at the time of data collection.
- Adolescent Girls who understand Marathi

Exclusion criteria

Adolescent Girls who are mentally ill and incompetent. Adolescent Girls those who do not understand Marathi

Development / construction of tool

The tool construction was based on study objectives and conceptual framework. However, the investigator has adopted following steps prior to development of sound instrument/tool for data collection from Adolescent Girls residing in Junior college of Amravati city

- Thereview from various resources like books, journals, periodical, magazines and other printed materials based on objectives and hypothesis of research question.
- Consultation and discussion with experts from nursing, research and biostatistics
- Preparation of blueprint after such deliberation, tool was prepared for data collection.

DESCRIPTION OF TOOL

STRUCTURED INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

The SIS was designed to assess the knowledge of PCOD among Adolescent Girls residing in Junior college of Amravati city This instrument was used by the investigator himself/herself before and after an intervention within a stipulated time period. However, the SIS contains; Part A and Part B

Part:A—seek information on demographic variables of Adolescent Girls residing

in junior college in Amravati city such as Age in years, education, religion, type of diet, family income.

PART:B-The structured question/statement that seek information on

PCOD among Adolescent Girls residing in Junior college of Amravati city. It shall be in the form of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) that contain a total of 30 questions with a total score of 30. The items are in the form of multiple-choice question.

The score for each right answer was 1 score and for wrong answer zero score. For the purpose of analysis, however, the knowledge score were divided into grades.

TABLE NO. 3.2 BLUEPRINT OF SIS

Sr. No.	Area of knowledge	No. of Questions	Percentage
1.	General information on PCOD	08	26.6%
2.	Cause of PCOD	08	26.6%
3.	Importance of PCOD	05	11.8%
4.	Sign and symptoms of PCOD	05	11.8%
5.	Management of PCOD	06	20%
	Total	30	100%

It is consisting of questions leading with a series of four answers, regarding knowledge on PCOD. Hence, you are requested to reply appropriately and put a tick mark (✓) in a column of option that best corresponds with how you feel about the questions asked.

The allotted time is of 30 min to complete all the questions. It is assured that your information will be kept confidential.

Scoring of SIS:

Table no. 3.3 scoring of SIS

Knowledge	Percentage	Score
Very good	81%-100%	25 -30
Good	61%-80%	19 – 24
Average	41%-60%	13 – 18

Poor	21%-50%	07 -12
Verypoor	20%&below	06 &below

TESTINGOFTOOLS

ValidityofSIS

Content validity of SIS was established in consultation with 10 experts from the field of obstetrics and gynaecological nursing (n=7), gynaecologist (n=1), statistician (n=1), language expert (n=1). The suggestion subject experts were taken into consideration and reform the same.

VALIDITYOFTOOLSWEREDETERMINEDASFOLLOWS–

1. Prepared tools along with objectives, hypothesis, operational definitions, blue print, & criteria were given to the experts and requested them to give valuable opinion / suggestion regarding relevance and appropriateness of the contents.
2. Experts were asked to put tick mark (✓) on corresponding item. The remarks against each item were categorized as relevant, needs modification, and not relevant.
3. The experts were requested to give brief description on any specific content / subject; if necessary.

TRANSLATIONOFTOOL

Validated SIS on PCOD were translated Marathi version and again re- translated to English by a language expert to check the correctness of validated tool before implementation among Adolescent Girls residing in Junior college of Amravati city

RELIABILITYOFSIS

Data was collected from 15 Adolescent Girls who were residing in selected junior college in Amravati city to test reliability of SIS. The split-half method was used where the tool was divided into two parts the score from both parts are correlated. The questioner is said to be reliable if the coefficient is more than 0.8 .Karl Pearson's correlation coefficient was calculated and the SIS was found to be reliable at $r=0.93$. Hence, SIS was considered a reliable.

PILOT STUDY

The Pilot study was conducted among 15 Adolescent Girls residing in urban area, to find out the study feasibility of the study. Written permission was obtained from concerned authorized and data was collected on December 2023. Collected data were coded, tabulated, analysed by using descriptive study and inferential statistics.

Finding of pilot study have the feasibility of major study; however, it was helped the investigator to visualized some of the practical issue/ problem during the study and given better insight to the data collection procedure.

METHODS FOR DATA COLLECTION RELEVANT TO OBJECTIVES**ETHICAL CONSIDERATION**

Institutional ethical committee (IEC) permission will be obtained for the proposed study.

LEGAL CONSIDERATION

the investigator has obtained formal permission from the concerned authorities of selected junior college in Amravati city to collect data from Adolescent Girls residing in Junior college of Amravati city

INFORMED CONSENT

An informed consent shall be obtained from each Adolescent Girl with an assurance of confidentiality and anonymity.

Data collection procedure

The investigator himself/herself will collect data from patients after fixing time and date from concerned authorities. Data collection in consultation with urban Adolescent girl. According to pre-planned date and time, the investigator has visited the junior college in Amravati city and data was collected at their home setting, from 08-01-24 to 20-02-24.

Initially, the investigator has visited the selected junior college in Amravati city and interviewed 150 Adolescent Girls using demographic data. And they were requested to respond to the question one by one, and the investigator put (√) mark on right option mentioned below of each question related to demographic variable. The doubts were clarified and collected the field in tool after 30 minutes. After the data gathering process, the researcher thanked the entire study sample as well as the authorities for their cooperation.

DATE	TIME	NO OF ADOLESCENT GIRLS	SETTING
08/01/24	9am-5	10	Junior college in Amravati city
09/01/24	9-5	07	
10/01/24	9-5	12	
11/01/24	9-5	8	
12/01/24	9-5	7	
13/01/24	9-5	13	
14/01/24	9-5	9	
15/01/24	9-5	18	

16/01/24	9-5	15	Maharashtra
17/01/24	9-5	11	
18/01/24	9-5	16	
19/01/24	9-5	15	
20/01/24	9-5	9	

PLAN FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Descriptive and inferential statistics will be used for data analysis. The collected data will be organized, tabulated and analysed by using descriptive statistics such as; percentage, mean and standard deviation. And, the inferential statistics such as; chi-square test and paired t-test will be used to test the hypothesis with SPSS software. The study findings will be presented in the form of tables, diagram and figures. The inferential statistics include ANOVA. The collected data were plan to analyse under following headings-

SECTION-I: Distribution of Adolescent Girls residing in junior college in Amravati city according to their demographic variables.

SECTION – II: Assessment of the knowledge of Adolescent Girls residing in Junior college of Amravati city

SECTION–III: Association between knowledge on PCOD of Adolescent Girls with their demographic variable.

SUMMARY

This chapter dealt with research approach, design, population, setting of the study, sample and sampling technique, tool preparation, validity and reliability of the tool, pilot study, and methods of data collection and plan for data analysis.

CHAPTER IV

ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

This chapter deals with analysis and interpretation of the data collected from 150 samples who were Adolescent Girls from Junior college of Amravati city. The SIS was used in group to collect data from Adolescent Girls with reproductive age group for analysis and interpretation. Further analysed data were organized in accordance with objectives and hypothesis of research question

THE OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH QUESTION.

1. To assess the knowledge on PCOD of Adolescent Girls residing in selected junior college Amravati

city

2. To find the association between knowledge of PCOD and demographic variables.

THE HYPOTHESIS OF THE STUDY WAS-

H1: There is an association between knowledge score on PCOD with demographic variables.

- **Section I:** Distribution of Adolescent Girls residing in junior college in Amravati city with regards to demographic variables.
- **Section II:** Assessment of level of knowledge on PCOD among Adolescent Girls residing in Junior college of Amravati city
- **Section III:** Association of knowledge on PCOD among Adolescent Girls residing in junior college in Amravati city with their selected demographic variables.

SECTION-I: Distribution of Adolescent Girls residing in junior college in Amravati city according to their demographic variables.

4.1.2 Percentage wise distribution of urban Adolescent Girls according to their age

Percentage wise distribution of urban Adolescent Girls according to their qualification

Percentage wise distribution of urban Adolescent Girls according to their religion

Percentage wise distribution of urban Adolescent Girls according to their type of diet

Percentage wise distribution of urban Adolescent Girls according to their family income

SECTION-II: ASSESSMENT OF LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE ON PCOD AMONG ADOLESCENT GIRLS RESIDING IN JUNIOR COLLEGE OF AMRAVATI CITY.

Percentage wise distribution of knowledge score of Adolescent Girls on PCOD

Mean & SD of knowledge score of Adolescent Girls on PCOD

Area wise percentage distribution of knowledge scores of Adolescent Girls on PCOD

Area wise mean & SD of knowledge scores of Adolescent Girls on PCOD

Item analysis of knowledge score of Adolescent Girls on PCOD

Section III: Association of knowledge on PCOD among Adolescent Girls residing in junior college in Amravati city with their selected demographic variables.

Association between knowledge on PCOD and age.

Association between knowledge on PCOD and their qualification

Association between knowledge on PCOD and their religion

Association between knowledge on PCOD and their type of diet

Association between knowledge on PCOD and their income.

The analysis and interpretation of the observations are given in the following section:

SECTION-I

Distribution of Adolescent Girls residing in junior college in Amravati city according to their demographic variables.

This section deals with percentage wise distribution of urban Adolescent Girls with regards to their demographic characteristics. A random sample of 150 subjects was drawn from the study population, who were from selected junior college Amravati city. The data obtained to describe the sample characteristics including age, qualification, religion, occupation and income respectively.

PERCENTAGE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF URBAN ADOLESCENT GIRLS ACCORDING TO THEIR AGE (YRS.)

n=150

Demographic variables according to their age	No. of Adolescent Girls	Percentage (%)
10 -12 yrs.	40	26.6%
13 -14 yrs.	42	28%
15 -16 yrs.	55	36.7%
17-20 yrs.	13	8.7%

Distribution of Adolescent Girls residing in urban area, according to their age reveals that the highest percentage (36.7%) were belonged to the age group

of 10-12 years whereas the Adolescent Girls with 13-15 years are (26.6%). However, the Adolescent Girls with the age group of 15- 16 years are (28%) and age group of 17-20 years of Adolescent Girls are only (8.7%). (fig. 4.1.1)

Hence, it was interpreted that the age distribution of Adolescent Girls residing in junior college in Amravati city was more or less similar.

PERCENTAGE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF URBAN ADOLESCENT GIRLS ACCORDING TO THEIR QUALIFICATION.

Distribution of urban Adolescent Girls according to their qualification around (48%) Adolescent Girls was graduate and above, other 28% Adolescent Girls qualification was secondary education, (21.3%)

Adolescent Girls qualification was primary education and only (2.7%) Adolescent Girls was illiterate. (figure-4.1.2) Hence it was interpreted that the qualification of urban Adolescent Girls was more or less similar.

Demographic variables according to their qualification	No. of Adolescent Girls	Percentage (%)
Primary education	72	2.7%
Secondary education	62	21.3%
Graduation	08	28%
above	08	48%

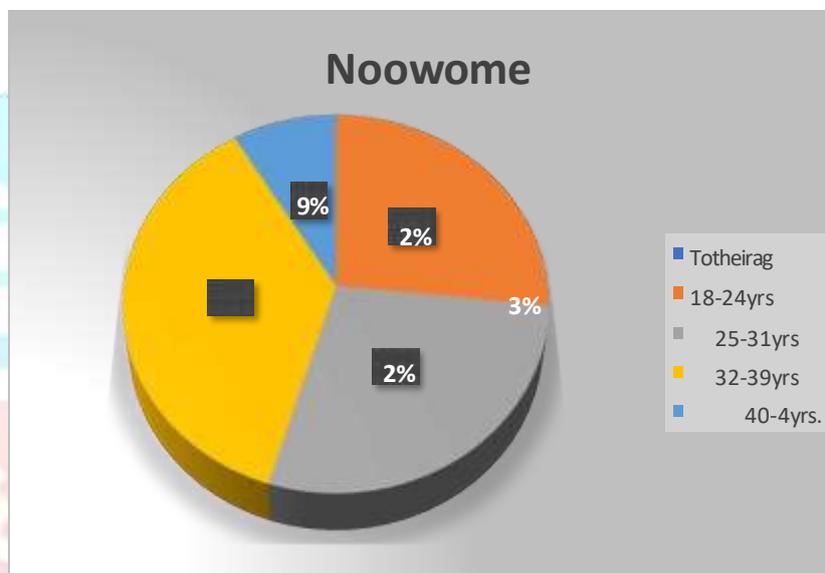


Fig:4.1.1 Percentage wise distribution of urban Adolescent Girls according to their age (yrs.)

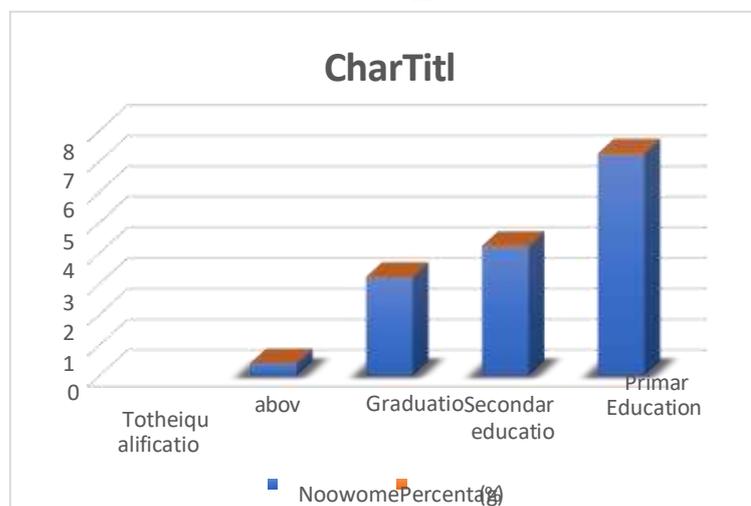
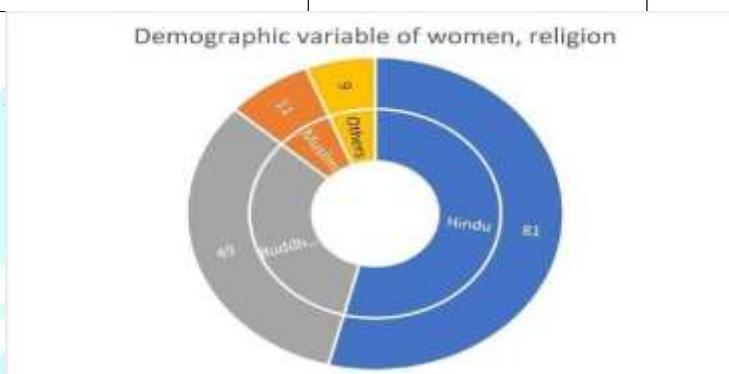


Fig:4.1.2 Percentage wise distribution of urban Adolescent Girls according to their Qualification.

Percentage wise distribution of urban Adolescent Girls according to their Religion

54% of urban Adolescent Girls was Hindu, (32.6%) Adolescent Girls was Buddhism,(7.4%)AdolescentGirls was Muslim and(06%)AdolescentGirls was from other religion. it was Hence it was interpreted that the distribution of Adolescent Girls according to religion was more or less similar. (fig. 4.1.3)n=150

Demographic variable according to their religion	No.of Adolescent Girls	Percentage(%)
Hindu	81	54%
Muslim	11	7.4%
Buddhism	49	32.6%
Others	09	06%



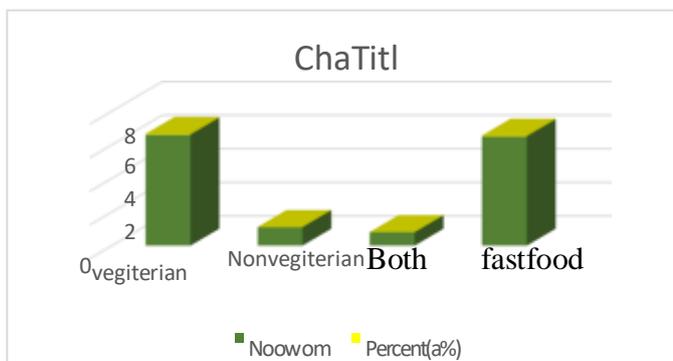
(FIG :4.1.3 PERCENTAGE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF URBAN ADOLESCENT GIRLS ACCORDING TO THEIR RELIGION)

Percentage wise distribution of urban Adolescent Girls according to their occupation.

Distribution of urban Adolescent Girls according to their type of diet (44%) of Adolescent Girls was vegetarian, (43.4%) Adolescent Girls were non vegetarian in other like both etc (7.3%) and 43.4% Adolescent Girls were non Fast food

n=150

Demographic variable according to their type of diet	No.of Adolescent Girls	Percentage(%)
Vegiterian	66	44%
Non-Vegiterian	11	7.3%
Both	08	5.3%
Fastfood	65	43.4%



(FIG. 4.1.4 PERCENTAGE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF URBAN ADOLESCENT GIRLS ACCORDING TO THEIR OCCUPATION)

Percentage wise distribution of urban Adolescent Girls according to their per capita family income

(36%) of urban Adolescent Girls were having Rs. 15001-20000 monthly per capita income, (26%) of Adolescent Girls were having 20001 and above, (17%) Adolescent Girls were having 10001-15000 and only (20%) of Adolescent Girls were having Rs. 10000 and below monthly per capita income.

Hence, it was interpreted that the urban Adolescent Girls according to monthly per capita income were more or less similar. (Show in **Fig:4.1.5** n=150)

Demographic variable according to their family income	No. of Adolescent Girls	Percentage (%)
Rs. 20001 and above	39	26%
Rs. 15001-20000	54	36%
Rs. 10001-15000	26	17%
Rs. 10000 and below	31	20%

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