

Attention deficit hyperactive disorder- As a determinant of learning disability

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■ **ABSTRACT** : Children with ADHD have been found to have weaknesses with their working memory leading to difficulty with problems involving the manipulation of verbal and non-verbal information that way effecting their learning processes (Martinussen *et al.*, 2006). This study was aimed to find the role of Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) as one of the determinant for learning disabilities among primary school children. A methodical process was followed for drawing the sample that comprised of 120 first and second grade children. The sample was equally divided into learning disabled (n=60) and learning abled (n=60) children. The results of the present study have highlighted the role of learning disabilities, displayed a higher degree of attention deficit disorders. They were more impulsive, hyperactive, day dreamers and were having poor concentration.

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