

P R E F A C E

The affiliated colleges are the backbone of higher education system in India. The total enrolment in these colleges is about 88 percent of that in all institutions of higher education. Some of the colleges are functioning properly, while others are showing poor performance. There are various factors which affect the standards of education but one of the significant factors is the maladministration, which causes administrative problems in a college.

Teaching staff, students and non-teaching staff are the internal components of a college system and mainly responsible for harmonious functioning for that. Sometimes, Managing Committee, Affiliating University and State Government are also responsible for problems in the colleges. All these factors have been included in the study and the investigator has tried to find out, how these factors affect collegiate administration?

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