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The investigator's pleasure and sense of satisfaction are all the more because the research was instrumental in developing two tools namely the "Institutional Climate Description Questionnaire" (Baroda Form II) and the "College Teacher Morale Opinionnaire" (Baroda Form I); to understand and evaluate institutes of higher education in the State - in the country.

The Student Control Ideology in the context of institutional climate and teacher morale also happens to be studied for the first time in affiliated colleges here.

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