

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Parents role in various life decisions of their children are immensely important. Parents are very conscious and alert in career decision of their young children to ensure right decision. Career has a strong impact on future wellbeing of an individual and while making this decision, every parent want to be active and knowledgeable. This research is an attempt to study the impact of parents' perception in career decisions of their young children.

Over the years, many other factors are becoming important in career decision and current generation is more clear and open about their own likes and dislikes. The research want to study, if this transition has made any changes in career decision of young aspirants. Availability of Online information, career counsellors, better economical status of families due to increase in parental education level, more focused parenthood due to single child, these few remarkable and prominent aspects has changed career decision aspects up to a certain extent.

The objective of the study are as follows:

### **1. Objectives of the study:**

1. To understand parent's perception on career decisions of youth.
2. To know the factors contributing to the career decisions of youth.
3. To know the reasons behind parental influence on career decisions of young aspirants.
4. To get the feedback from the youth on the career choice influenced by parental perception.
5. To study parent – child relationship and its impact on child's career decision.

The research was conducted on Young Aspirants studying in junior college. The data was collected through questionnaire method from two hundred and thirty six ( 236) Young Aspirants and 10 parents to know their point of view as well. The research was restricted to the area of Mumbai junior colleges only. Interview and observation method was also used along with questionnaire method for collecting the data from respondents.

After testing the hypothesis the results were as follows:

1. There is a very positive and significant impact of parents education on career selection of Young Aspirants.
2. There is a significant impact of parent's occupation on choosing career of young aspirants
3. Future prospects of chosen careers adds the happiness in career

4. The chosen career options of friends is not a reason for unhappiness in chosen career.

**Conclusion of the study is given below:**

After conducting the survey with Young Aspirants and also with their parents, researcher got to know a range of new aspects from different stakeholders. Researcher got an insight on how parents and child relations has changed drastically over the years and there is now a greater understanding between child and parents. Now, for any important decision, child and parents sit together to come to a common conclusion which is acceptable for both of them.

In this research, Young Aspirants career decision was a major area of research. But career decision process won't end by just making a right career decision, in fact career decision is just a middle point in the journey. Person may get success in the selected career path successfully or he may fail and also career path may change also. In case of any failure during this process, students and parents must face this stage with lot of patience and take required decision accordingly. In all of these aspects, the role of parents and educator is extremely important.

The study concludes that enjoyment and future prospects are the most important factors for the happiness from the selected career. This implies that enjoyment is the most fundamental aspect for the youth while they select and continue a career. At the same time, lack of enjoyment makes the aspirants unhappy with the selected career alongwith other factors. Hence, it can be said that it is important to analyse the career and its path before opting it so that the aspirant will have minimum regret.