Abstract

Background*: Devotion* Questionnaire is a cost-effective screening tool to detect the level of bhakti among a group of people. Further the data can be used to interpret how much these people are able to follow in their lifestyle.

Aim: The aim of this study is to Develop and validate *Devotion* questionnaire as a screening tool to observe the level of devotion in the present generation.

Methodology: The study employed tool development method through which a questionnaire with 35 items was developed. No specific inclusion or exclusion criteria was done. The questionnaire was circulated in Google form with the help of different means of social media. Data was collected through Google Excel sheet which was further analyzed and interpreted in JASP Software, quantitative and qualitative methods were used. As it was a survey design there was no intervention.

Result: we reached to a conclusion that the tool developed was appropriate in measuring what it supposed to be measured. The reliability was high and the Cronbach's alpha value was 0.795 and it's acceptable**.**

Conclusion: The concept behind the development of the tool was to see the level of devotion(*bhakti*) In the people who participated in the study. And the base of our analysis result we concluded that, this scale can measure the quality of *bhaktā* in common people at a large sample size.