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## Career Preferences of The Secondary School Students: A Meta-Analysis

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### Abstract

The present study aims to explore the career preferences of the secondary school students. Career preference at the stage of adolescence is a very serious concern among youths and for their parents because the entire base of life is dependent at this crucial point of life. Career preference refers to decision made by a student on his/her future work, occupation or career or profession. It has been seen that career preference is very essential in student's life. Due to the advancement of science and technologies, various changes have been taken place over a period of time and in turn it also changes the perspectives of the career preferences. The present study is an attempt to analyse the pattern of career preferences of the secondary school students over the last three decades and also to reveal the factors that affects the career preferences of the secondary school students. This paper will also analyse the previous research findings to arrive at conclusions about the particular research in order to integrate the findings.

**Keywords:** Career Preferences, Productivity, Secondary school students.

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