

*Role of attitude and motivation in learning English language as a second
language among undergraduate students in Kotli Azad Kashmir*



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ABSTRACT

This study investigated the role of attitude and motivation in the undergraduate English language learners of university of Management Science and information Technology, Kotli Azad Kashmir. The purpose of this study was to demonstrate the relationship between attitude and motivation towards English Language learning. Attitude and motivation played a crucial role among English language learners. Therefore it is imperative to enhance motivation in learners from the beginning. Social constructive theory was used as a conceptual framework to support this research study. Quantitative research method was utilized for data collection and analysis. The data was collected from 198 students of University of Management Science and Information Technology, Kotli, Azad Kashmir University. These students were selected with the help of simple random sampling and all of them were undergraduate students of the university. Questionnaire was used as the tool for data collection. The data was analyzed using Pearson correlation and descriptive statistics. Significant correlation was observed in the attitude and motivation of the students. The analysis of the data showed that there was a strong correlation between dependent and independent variables of the study. The findings and results of the study revealed that attitude and motivation played a major role among the undergraduate students of University of Management Science and Information Technology in learning English language. At the end, it became evident that learners' interest in English language and learners' motivational intensity influenced learners' learning.

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DEDICATION

To my beloved Parents

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List of Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Definition
AJK	Azad Jammu Kashmir
EFL	English Foreign Language
ELL	English Language Learners
FL	Foreign Language
FLL	Foreign Language learner
ESL	English Second Language
ESL	English Language learner
L1	First Language
L2	Second Language
SLA	Second Language Acquisition
SLL	Second Language Learning
SPSS	Statistic Package of Social Science
UMSIT	University of Management Science and Information Technology
ZPD	Zone of Proximal Development

Chapter One

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Chapter Overview

This chapter is about introduction of the study. It starts with introduction that highlights the meaningfulness, gaps and need of the study. This chapter also contains significance, purpose, research questions and problem statement of the study.