



**SATISFACTION OF FIRST YEAR STUDENTS OF
REHABILITATION HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS (SLT, PT, OT) IN AN INSTITUTE**

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Title: “Satisfaction of First Year Students of Rehabilitation Health Professionals (SLT, PT, OT) in an Institute.”

Aim of the study: To determine the level of satisfaction among the first year students of rehabilitation health professionals (SLT, PT, OT).

Methodology: This is a mixed research method (both quantitative & qualitative) design study where 120 samples were select for quantitative section, by stratified random sampling 12 participants selected for qualitative data. An adapt questionnaires from ‘Higher Education Academy First Year Experience Questionnaire’ and a ‘Self-developed Questionnaire’ was used for the study. Data was analyzed by using descriptive statistical analysis (SPSS= Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) method and content analysis of the collected information.

Result: Student’s satisfaction on overall knowledge of course was 35-70% and on social interaction and adjustments percentile rate was 50-70%. The study explained individual experience of the first year students. Participants explained their desire of updating facilities, impact of new course program and circumstances of engaging in new social context.

Conclusion: This mixed designed study has impact to know the satisfaction of first year student's in a rehabilitation health institute in Bangladeshi context. The view represent the total first year students satisfaction. Among total 120 participants 66% (79) were female and 34% (41) were male. The age range of the participants was 19 to 21 years. 64% (77) participants agreed with the situation of choosing medical profession as career and 36% (43) participant's thinks that them fond of other profession as career. There has significance difference between genders in choosing career profession. But no significance found on course selection between genders. Students satisfied with the course of this education program but add expectation of upgrading facilities.

Limitation: There were some limitations in conducting the research, such as

- In this research study, there were limited book and journal related to this study. And some journal wasn't accessible. So for input various information from several relevant journal was tough.
- This study conduct in Bangladesh health professions institute (BHPI) setting, so manage all students at a time was a limitation for researcher.
- For interview section, many of the participants weren't willing to participate and show limited response in interview.

Recommendation: Through the study investigator found student's satisfaction of first year in health institute. Regarding to these following things should be done in future.

- The further study can be done with different methodology; such as using only qualitative design for explain perception of students.
- Study should be done with students of new first year and old first year to check the comparison satisfaction.
- Study should be done with final year students, to measure their satisfaction about course.
- Only check the satisfaction of students of speech and language therapy department.
- Also the study should be done with satisfaction with course facilities. This was a single objective in this study.

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