

MOTIVATION OF MEDICAL STUDENTS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS IN  
BIOCHEMISTRY CURRICULUM.

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ABSTRACT:

More than 90% of the students showed active interest in the research projects and in the literature survey evaluation projects. This project work has been carried out with two batches of students. Statistical analysis shows that the second batch of students had been motivated by the first batch. The time spent by them in the laboratories and library coupled with the staff-student contact hours indicate that they were pleased with this curriculum change than otherwise. The increased weightage recommended to projects by Curriculum Committee is another pointer that this change in curriculum is definitely better than the traditional class practicals with no exposure to information retrieval in developing their innate ability to judge case and research reports.