

TITLE: TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFECTS OF PRE-SCIENTIFIC METHODS OF LEARNING ON STUDENTS GENERAL PERFORMANCE IN GATANGA DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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ABSTRACT

This study was concerning the effects of pre-scientific methods of learning to student's performance in Gatanga District secondary schools.

The study was conducted in Gatanga District, Kariara zone. It was conducted in selected or sampled secondary schools to represent others since it was challenging to visit all secondary schools in the district.

The purpose of the study was to investigate the general performance of secondary schools in the District, various methods of learning applied in secondary schools and their effects on performance.

The researcher used cross section research and questionnaire research method which gave more accurate results since the research method was intended to study the effects of pre-scientific methods of learning on performance.

The researcher used interviews and focus groups where applicable.

The data was later analyzed and presented by use of tables, pie charts and bar graphs.

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