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ABSTRACT

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Academic motivation is a significant factor to consider to better understand the performance of one's student. Hence, this study aimed to determine the perceptions on intrinsic and extrinsic motivational factors of the college of education students. Specifically, it sought to answer the following questions: (1) What is the demographic profile of the respondents in terms of age, sex, year level, academic status, scholarship grant and department; (2) What is the perceived intrinsic motivational factors (i.e., self-exploration and satisfaction) of the respondents?; (3) What is the perceived extrinsic motivational factors (i.e., career and qualification, social enjoyment and social pressure) of the respondents? Lastly, (4) Is there a significant relationship between the students' motivational factors (i.e., intrinsic, and extrinsic) and their socio-demographic profile? Employing a quantitative method, the data was gathered with the use of survey questionnaires. One hundred fifty (150) undergraduate students at MSU-College of Education were the respondents. Findings revealed that many of the respondents were not grantees to any scholarship, not listers and were already in 3rd to 4th year levels. In terms of the students' intrinsic motivation, majority of the students enjoyed learning delighted in their academic journey which implied that they were academically motivated. In terms of extrinsic motivation, results show that sex and the department have significant relation to the students' extrinsic motivation. This suggests that female students were more academically motivated. Study conclude that respondents were both motivated intrinsically and extrinsically in their college endeavor. The researchers suggest conducting the influence of these motivation to their academic performance and consider other colleges as the respondents to see possible disparities.

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