

6.8 FURTHER RESEARCH

The findings of the present study motivate the investigator to suggest the following areas for further research:

- Class, caste dimensions of challenges faced by adolescent girls may also be explored.
- Studies to explore different governmental and non-governmental programmes to address the challenges of girls in the present situation.
- Studies to find out attitude of parents and teachers towards progressive gender role perceptions in the modern society.
- The present study is confined only to Malappuram district of Kerala for practical reasons. The study should be replicated in other districts of Kerala.
- A comparison of self esteem of adolescent boys and girls can be carried out.
- The role of religious institutions in shaping the self esteem and gender role perceptions of boys and girls may be explored in detail.
- Attitudes of higher secondary school teachers towards self esteem of adolescent girls may be studied.
- The gender sensitivity and gender role perception of teachers at all levels of the education system need to be explored.
- The role of school authorities in assigning distinct roles and responsibilities to boys and girls, and male and female teachers may be studied extensively.