

**Abstract:**

The present study is based on the Erikson concept of identity development. Erikson's theory is elaborative, and not research oriented. Later Marcia (1966) developed a framework for using Erikson's (1959/1980) concept of identity development taking crisis and commitment as main principles of studying identity development. The present study aims to study occupational identity among teachers. A sample of 81 teachers were taken from Private and Govt. college of Delhi and NCR and tested on the four statuses of identity development (Marcia, 1966). The results found significant ( $P < .05$ ).

**Key words:**

Identity, foreclosure, Diffusion, Moratorium and Achievement.