

GENDER

TABLE 8.7 : GENDER PARITY INDEX -ALL CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS

Year	Primary (I-V)	Upper primary (VI-VIII)	Elementary (I-VIII)
1	2	3	4
1950-51	0.41	0.22	0.38
1960-61	0.50	0.34	0.47
1970-71	0.63	0.45	0.59
1980-81	0.67	0.53	0.63
1990-91	0.75	0.61	0.71
1995-96	0.82	0.73	0.80
1998-99	0.83	0.76	0.82
1999-2000	0.83	0.76	0.82
2000-01	0.82	0.75	0.80
2001-02	0.83	0.77	0.81
2002-03	0.95	0.86	0.93
2003-04	0.95	0.86	0.93
2004-05	0.95	0.88	0.93
2005-06	0.94	0.88	0.92
2006-07	0.94	0.90	0.93

Source: Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development