

English and life skills training transformation a village: A study of 6- years intervention study in Banapuram



What IGNIS Does



- ▶ Joyful and participatory learning
- ▶ Age appropriate
- ▶ Culturally appropriate
- ▶ Inculcating life skills through English language enhancing critical thinking and problem solving
- ▶ Learning without burden

Background of Banapuram

- ▶ Livelihood: Most residents of banapuram village are agriculturists
- ▶ Early marriage
- ▶ Girls enrollment
- ▶ English as an alien language
- ▶ Alcoholism and dowry

Banapuram

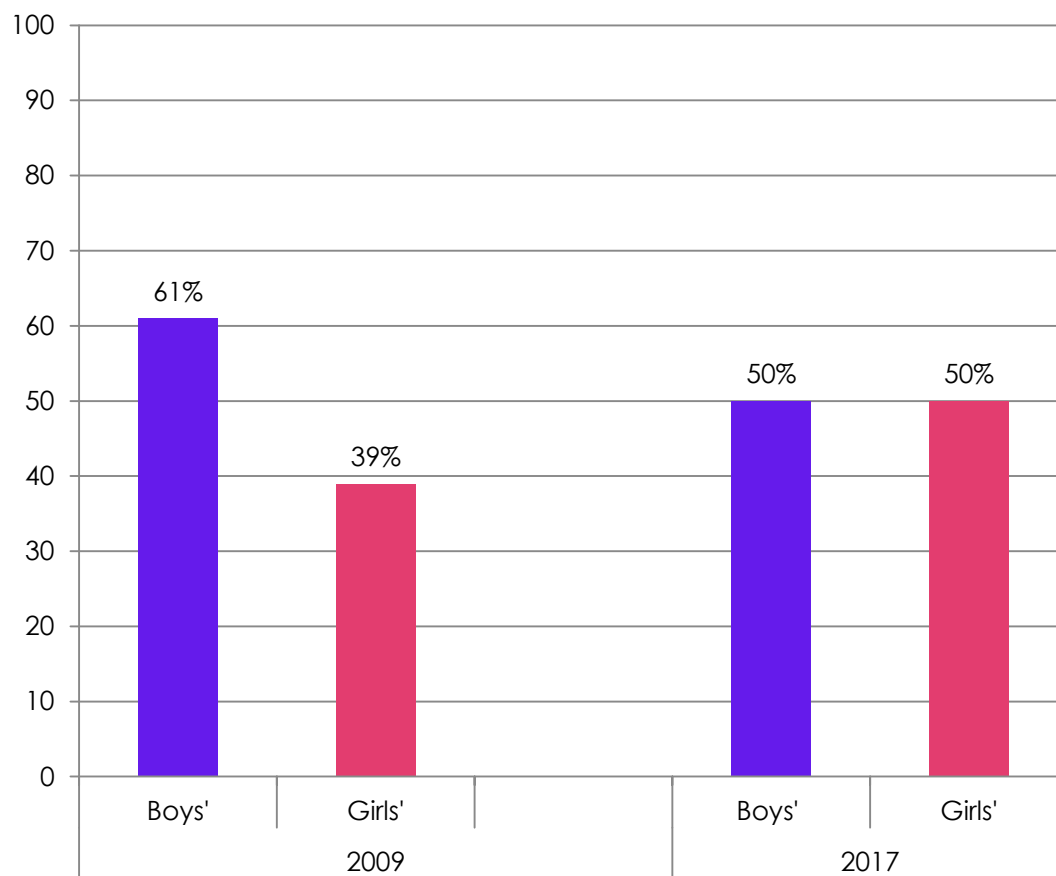
- ▶ Banapuram is a village In Khammam district.
- ▶ Engagement with the Zilla Parishad High school (2010)
- ▶ Gaps in the existing urban based curriculum.
- ▶ Challenges
- ▶ Rural Teacher Fellowship (RTF)
- ▶ Developing localized curriculum.

Impact of intervention

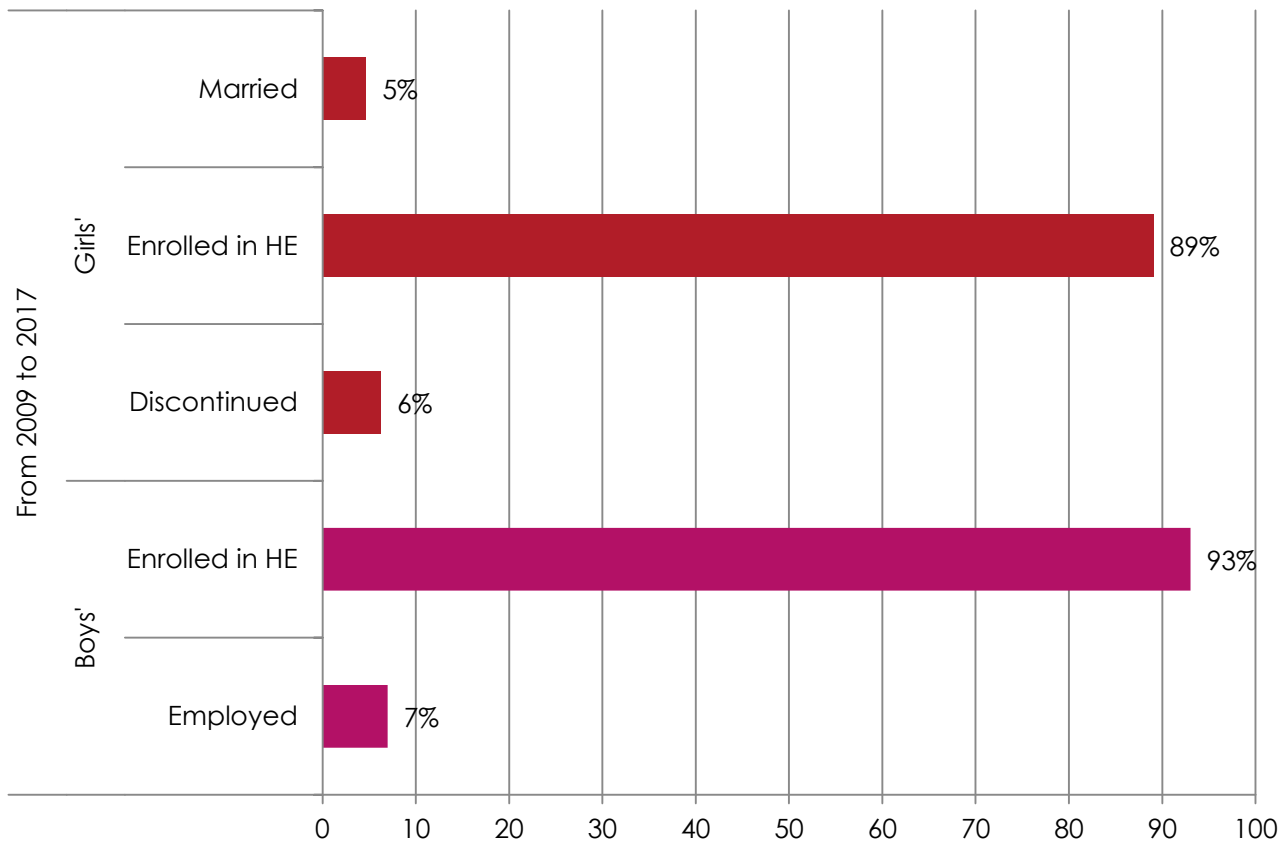
- ▶ Children's curiosity and confidence has increased tremendously due to which they explore more and new opportunities open up.
- ▶ English grades
- ▶ Value added to their life: Children as change agents in the community
- ▶ Confidence in speaking English
- ▶ Improvement in learning other subjects
- ▶ Age at marriage has gone up
- ▶ Drop out rate has come down tremendously
- ▶ Higher education enrolment: first generational learners

Girls' and Boys' Enrolment rate (2009 & 2017)

Over a six year period,
gender parity was
achieved in school
enrolments



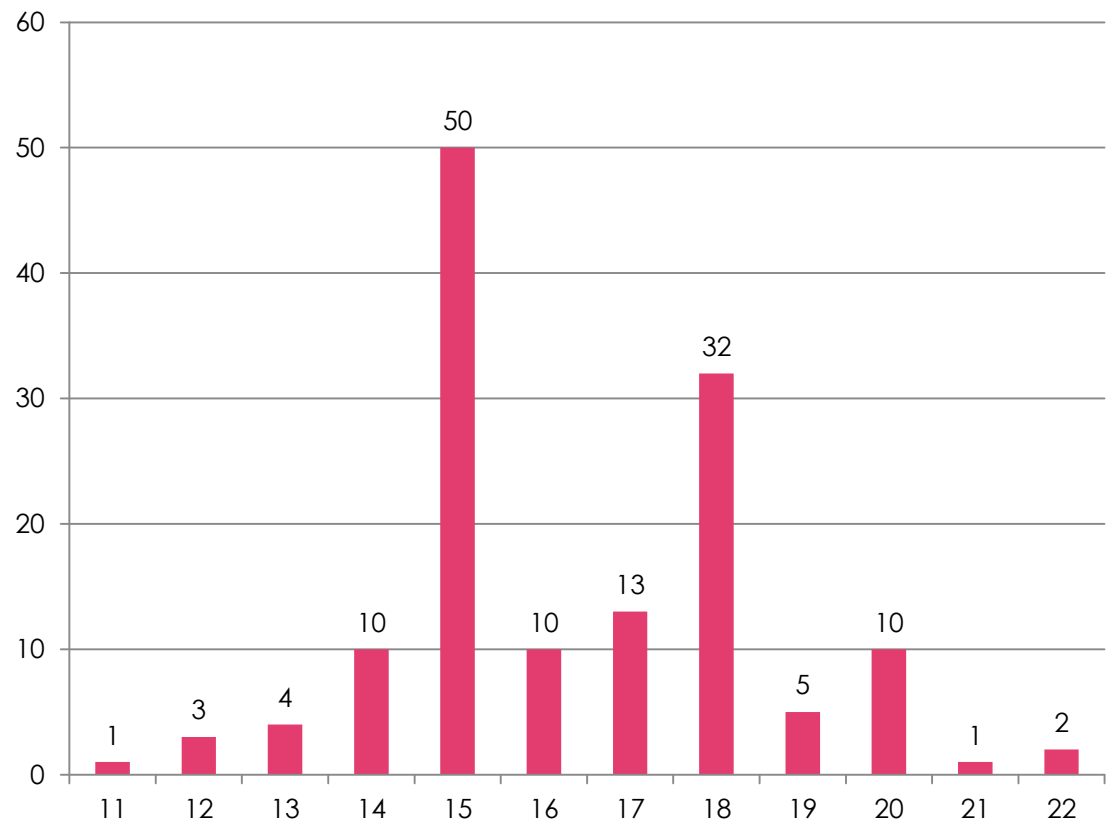
Girls & Boys Enrolment in Higher Education (2009 to 2017)



Enrolment in higher Education tremendously increased boys as well as girls.

No of mothers who got married at this age

Most of the mothers of the students were married in their mid to late teens, while a small number were even married in their early teens. Only a miniscule number remained unmarried beyond 20. Since 2009, only three girls got married immediately after completing 10th class. The average age at marriage has risen to 19.



Average age of marriage National, State and Banapuram village

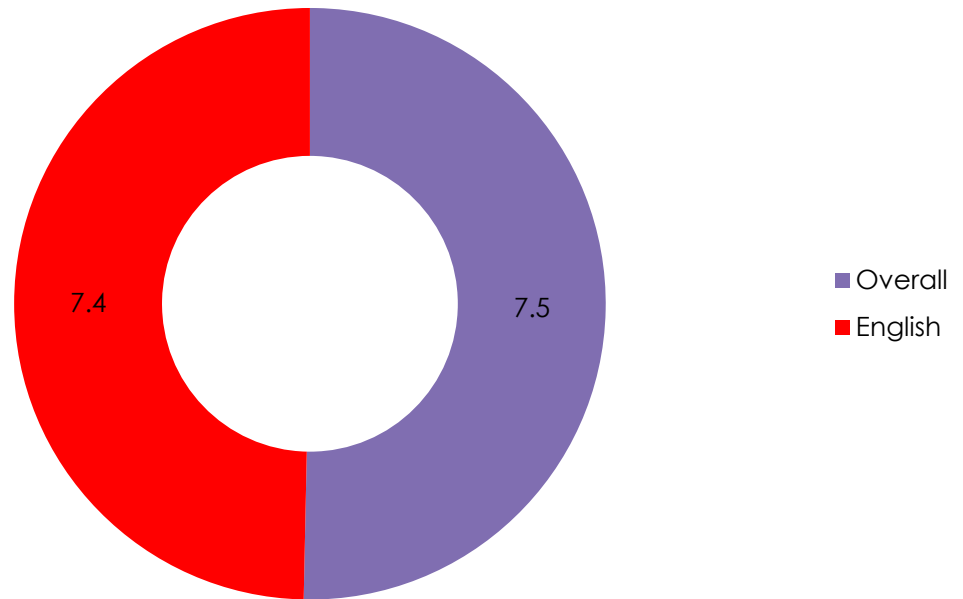


Only 3 students have got married after completing their 10th class since 2009. Most have gone on to pursue higher education.

Average of the overall grades and English grades

Average of Grades

Improved scores in
English subject as well
other subjects,



English grades and aspiration

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- 54 %
- Civil services & Engineering

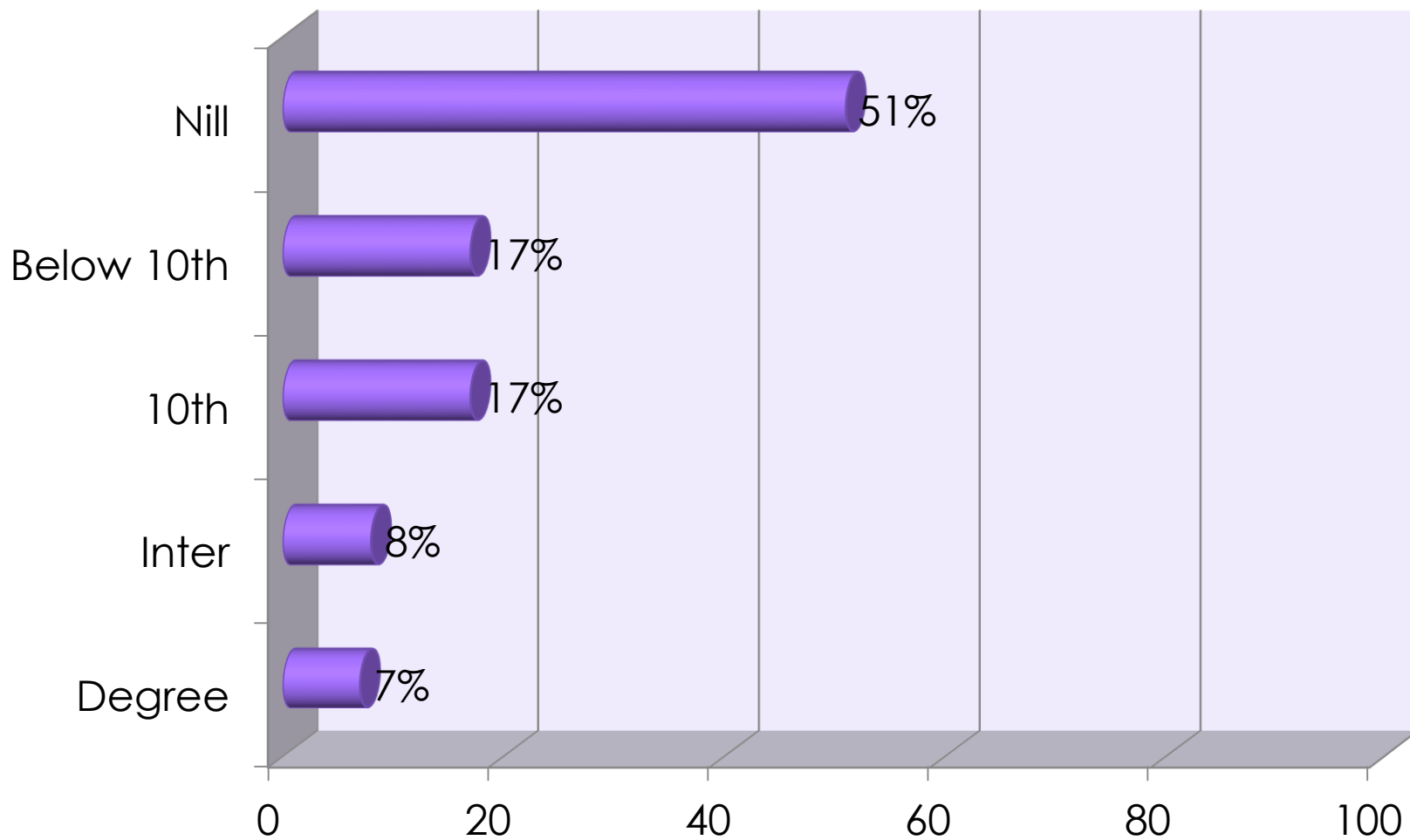
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- 40 %
- Banking & Police

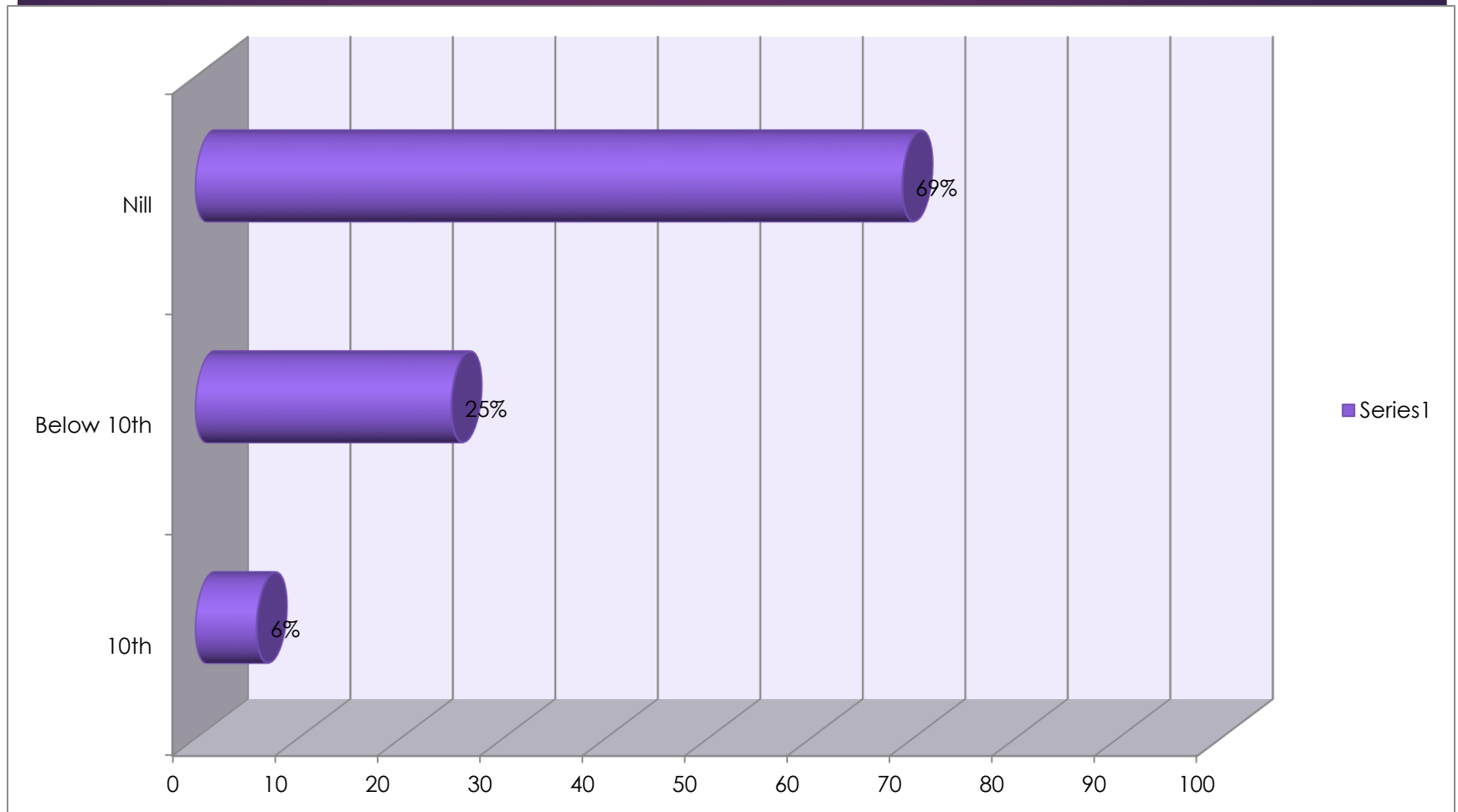
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- 6 %
- Business & Health related fields

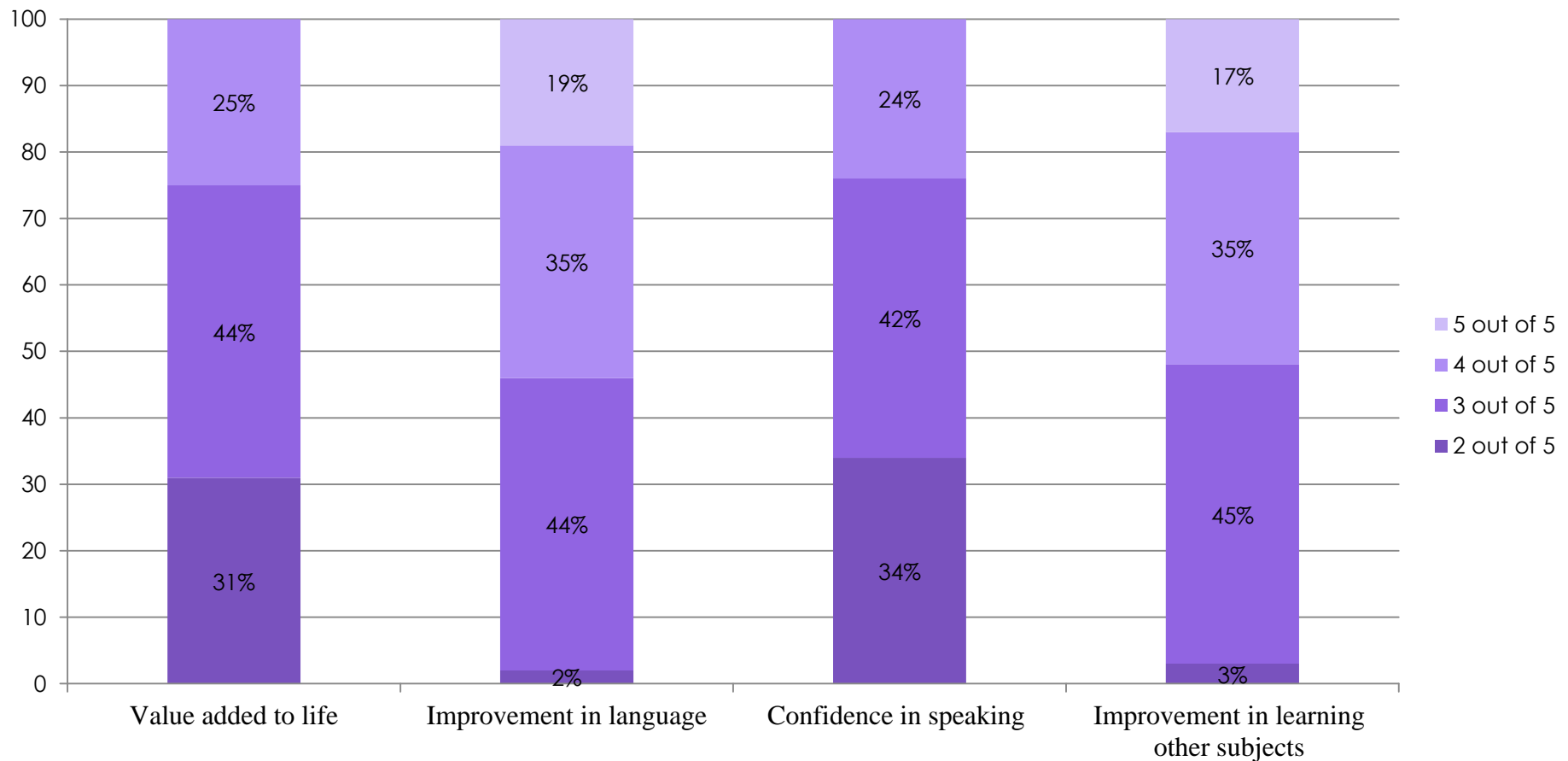
Fathers' Education level



Mothers' Education Level



On a scale of 1 to 5: Development of value added measure in students' life and higher education.



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