

**Table 1)** Comparison of mean score of communication skills in terms of demographic characteristics

<b>Demographic Variables</b>		<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>Level of Significance</b>
<b>Gender</b>	Female	55	9.9	<0.001
	Male	46.6	8.1	
<b>Age</b>	14	50.3	8.8	0.003
	15	52.7	9.2	
	16	51.4	9.4	
	17	48.6	11.1	
<b>Household Dimension</b>	3 Persons	49.6	10	0.002
	4 to 5 Persons	50.5	9.9	
	6 to 7 Persons	55.6	9.9	
<b>Father`s Education</b>	Diploma or Less	49.6	3.9	<0.001
	Associate, Bachelor	51	9.4	
	Master, Doctoral	56.5	12.8	
<b>Mother`s Education</b>	Diploma or Less	50.1	9.2	<0.001
	Associate, Bachelor	50.4	9.4	
	Master, Doctoral	59	12.8	

**Table 2) Communicative Skills of the Students (n= 497)**

<b>Skill Level</b>	<b>Verbal Skill</b>	<b>Auditory Skill</b>	<b>Feedback Skill</b>
	Number (Percentage)	Number (Percentage)	Number (Percentage)
<b>Weak (6-14)</b>	95(19.1)	184(37)	173(34.8)
<b>Moderate (15-22)</b>	297(59.8)	284(57.2)	270(54.3)
<b>Appropriate (23-30)</b>	105(21.1)	29(5.8)	54(10.9)

**Table 3)** The mean, standard deviation and correlation coefficient between the components of social support, emotional intelligence and communication skills

<b>Variables</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Mean(±SD)</b>
<b>1- Emotional</b>	1					26.8(±8.35)
<b>2- Informational</b>	*0.70	1				20.1(±6.40)
<b>3- Instrumental</b>	*0.50	*0.52	1			15.7(±4.81)
<b>4- Appraisal</b>	*0.18	*0.22	*0.51	1		10.67(±3.36)
<b>5- Emotional Intelligence</b>	*0.51	*0.48	*0.33	*0.16	1	89.1(±15.1)
<b>6- Communicative Skill</b>	*0.50	*0.49	*0.31	*0.09	*0.61	18.4(±4.5)

\*Correlations are significant at the level of 0.01

**Table 4)** Statistical indicators of Social Support Theory constructs based on gender

Social Support Constructs	Girls	Boys	Level of Significance
	Mean ( $\pm$ SD)	Mean ( $\pm$ SD)	
<b>Emotional Support</b>	31.5( $\pm$ 8.3)	21.9( $\pm$ 4.2)	<0.001
<b>Informational Support</b>	23( $\pm$ 6.8)	17.2( $\pm$ 4.2)	<0.001
<b>Instrumental Support</b>	16.6( $\pm$ 5.6)	14.9( $\pm$ 3.6)	<0.001
<b>Appraisal Support</b>	10.1( $\pm$ 3.3)	11.1( $\pm$ 3.3)	0.001