and troubling feelings, approaching them in a caring and loving way, accepting negative experiences as a part of human life. Optimism is an individual’s belief that everything will be better in the future despite the difficulties and obstacles of life. Shame is the feeling that occurs when an inadequacy or inappropriate behavior is noticed. 

**Objectives:** The aim of this study was to investigate the effects of childhood trauma on self-compassion, optimism, and shame.

**Methods:** Childhood Trauma Scale, Self-Compassion Scale, Life Orientation Test and Shame Scale were administered to 384 individuals (304 Female and 80 Male). Their age range was between 18 and 25, with the mean of 21.26. 

**Results:** The findings of MANOVA indicated that a significant main effect of gender on emotional abuse and sexual abuse however there was no main effect of gender on physical abuse, physical neglect, emotional neglect, and excessive protection. Women were exposed to emotional and sexual abuse more than men. MANOVA that was applied to the scores of CTQ revealed a significant overall main effect of self-compassion and optimism whereas there was no main effect of shame. 

**Conclusions:** While self-compassion and optimism are the protective factors for the traumatized individuals, shame is the risk factor.

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**Self-regulation of students’ psychological states**

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**Introduction:** A system model of self-regulation of students’ psychological states has been developed. As the main elements, the model includes the relationship between states and characteristics of consciousness, external factors and regulatory actions in a certain time range. 

**Objectives:** To study conscious and unconscious methods of regulation of states in the relevant sections of the educational activities of students.

**Methods:** 98 students took part in this research, used different techniques of self-regulation and psychological states diagnosis. 

**Results:** The regulation of psychological states occurs unconsciously. The success of the applied methods is relative and depends on both educational and personal factors. The regulators of states are various personal qualities. These are reflection, metacognitive abilities, intelligence, as well as the general ability to self-regulate. We discovered the influence of the meaningfulness of life on the psychological states. In the structure of students’ states with a high level of meaningfulness of life an indicator of the general ability to self-regulate plays a central role. Indicators of emotional intelligence and locus of control characterize states of students with a low level of meaningfulness of life.

**Conclusions:** It has been found that the level of reflection of students plays a mediating role in the interaction of psychological states and adaptation processes. Emotional comfort, internal control, and self-acceptance have the greatest impact on states. The research confirmed the hypothesis of reflexive regulation of psychological states depending on various types of reflection during the performance of creative tasks. The research was carried out with the financial support of the RFBR; project No.19-013-00325.

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**Inside out: Taking inpatient care home**

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