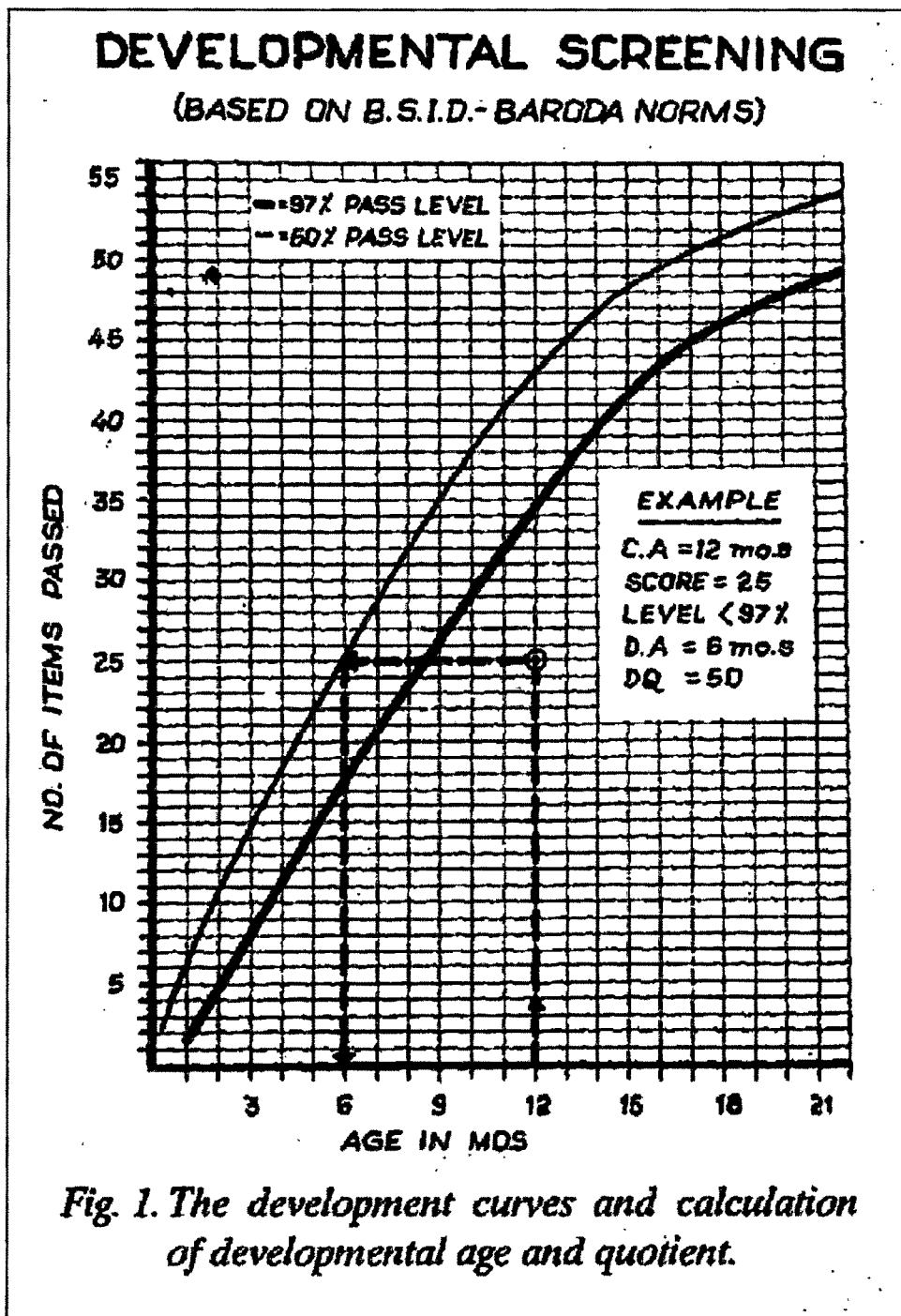


Appendix -ix

Development curve -BDSTI



*Fig. 1. The development curves and calculation of developmental age and quotient.*

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:**



All doctors, especially gynaecologist Dr. G N Patel and Dr. Rajendra Chavhan and Paediatrician Dr. Dilip Vaghela, PPTCT counsellors Mrs. Nimisha and Mr. Nilay and other staff of Jamnabai General Hospital, Vadodara.

All *pregnant women*, who made most valuable contribution to this study by agreeing to give their blood and urine samples 4 times, along with other general and diet related information.

All *lactating women*, who responded to our calls, turned to hospital as and when required and who took out special time for providing us urine samples of their infants.

All *infants* who have participated in this study by taking out time from their playing and sleeping hours during INFANT DEVELOPMENT TESTING at six months and twelve months.