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# AN EXPLORATORY STUDY ON WHAT MOTIVATES PEOPLE TO CHOOSE TEACHING CAREER IN ENGINEERING INSTITUTIONS

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The main purpose of this paper is to explore the reasons advocated by faculty members of engineering institutions for choosing the teaching profession. The study is vital in to order to evolve the important factors that decide the faculty to be within an institution and take active part in the development of technical education and also the institution. The study is significant at the time when institutions of higher learning are struggling to recruit and retain talented teaching faculty to run their regular courses. The current study was undertaken among 324 teaching faculty from various engineering institutions in Tamilnadu, India. Faculty were administered a modified version of Factors Influencing Teaching Choice(FIT) scale (Watt & Richardson, 2007) to rate the importance of various factors in influencing their career choice. The findings of the study would contribute to the body of knowledge on motivating factors to choose teaching career. The study also helps academic administrators, higher education leaders to identify and enhance the factors that drive young graduates towards academic career. The findings of the study revealed that, majority of the faculty choose the teaching career because of their self belief about their teaching ability, importance they attach to teaching career and the commitment to teaching for younger generation.



#### **TIMELINESS: AN ESSENCE OF CORPORATE REPORTING PRACTICES**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The paper examines empirically the timing behaviour of the selected Indian companies because timeliness in the corporate reporting influences the decisions of the stakeholders. The delay in reporting reduces the relevance of the information given in the financial reports. The present study covers the period of seven years from 2002-2003 to 2008-2009. Three basic aspects of timeliness in corporate reporting are considered in the paper i.e., variation in date of end of the accounting year, reporting period gap and time lag. The results of the study show that there is less variation in reporting period gap and date of end of accounting year but lag between balance sheet dates to Annual General Meeting could not depict a definite trend. The study suggested that all the companies should balance their accounts on same date and reporting period gap should be of twelve months because large variations in these two aspects may make inter-company and inter-period comparison complicated. The shorter the time between balance sheet dates and Annual General Meeting, the greater the benefits that can be derived from the financial statements.



#### A STUDY ON CONSUMERS PREFERENCE ON BRAND LOYALTY

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The aim of this paper is to analyze and explore factors that influence consumers trust in the global brands. Summarizing relevant scientific articles and academic literature on brand trust, it was found that there is a need to conduct research which will be dedicated to the consumer trust in the global brands. Until now there is lack of study in this field of trust in the context of global brands and this will be research based in the scientifically way which will shred light in the existing discipline but new way of treatment of case. To be much scientifically we use hypotheses in order to have relevant results from the consumers" perspective. However, in this study survey methodology has been adopted, factors that have impact in the global brand trust were considered. The results will have positive impact in the field of branding, respectively in the field of global brand trust. A total of 50questionnaire responses were used to empirically test the consumer trust for global brands. This study found that the brand trust has a significant influence in the customer loyalty. In addition, Brand trust has a positive impact on the consumer preference. As well as, the reliability scale for all variables that has been used in this study were .802 (Cronbach's Alpha = .802)



#### STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF AGE PROFILE ON MARKET SEGMENTATION

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Every company wants to cater the needs of maximum customers, but it can not satisfy all the customers with a single product. However, to increase the demand of the product, it divides the whole market into various segments based on certain common characteristics. Dividing the whole market on the basis of age and other related demographic factors is one the most widely used method in the market segmentation. But with the changing scenario in the markets and changing habits of the customers, the needs and requirements of the individuals of different age groups show no consistency. This research paper tends to verify the impact of the purchase behavior of the individuals representing different age profile of the customers.



## GLOBAL BRANDS' LOCAL ACTIONS: COLLECTION CENTERS FOR RECYCLING AND REVERSE LOGISTICS

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In reverse logistics, 'Recycling' has become a term of great importance for the firms who want to communicate their environmentally friendly image to their consumers and stakeholders. Considered as a noticeable action on the waste generated, it enables them recovery of useable parts from used/ waste products; thus managing with resource constraints as well as satisfying demands of environmentally conscious consumers and stakeholders. Since firms with electronic product portfolio have been facing criticism for their waste generated at consumers' end, many of them have initiated multi-aimed actions for elimination/ reduction of waste. This study reviews the literature related to reverse logistics and aims to explore the reputed firms' actions related to collection and recycling of used electronic products. An interview-based study was conducted in collection centers in Mumbai (India) to develop a framework for the collection, recycling and reuse -related activities being undertaken by firms in the Indian market. The analysis reveals that reuse is identified as the main aim of such actions. It further explores the facts related to the arrangements made at collection centers for recycling activities, staff knowledge about the recycling process, incentive-related aspects, marketing and promotion, and customers' involvement in recycling activities.



# ANTECEDENTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT IN HOTEL INDUSTRY

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The aim of the study is to identify the antecedents of Customer Relationship Management (CRM) in Hotel and also to examine Linkage between the antecedentsof CRM and Guest Satisfaction and Guest Loyalty. This study was conducted in five major cities in TamilNadu. The researcher used questionnaire method for collecting data from guests and purposive sampling method has been adopted by the researcher. This study was undertaken during the period of October 2013 to March 2014. This study identified six important antecedents of CRM, namely Convenience, Responsiveness, Reliability, Commitment, Empathy and Trust. This study shows that there is a relationship between Responsiveness, Commitment, empathy dimensions of CRM and Guest satisfaction, Furthermore, this study also reveals that there is a significant relationship between Responsiveness, Commitment, and Empathy with Guest Loyalty. This study would help the policy makers to monitor and improve the CRM practices at Hotel Industry in the world class standard.



### A STUDY ON MANAGEMENT OF NPAS AND IMPACT OF SECURITIZATION ACT, 2002 ON REDUCTION OF NPAS IN BANKS

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Banking sector plays an indispensible role in economic development of a country through mobilization of savings and deployment of funds to the productive sectors. During the past decade, a burning issue in the financial arena of the Indian economy has been the accumulation of Non-Performing assets (NPAs) in the banking sector. The profits of the bank came under pressure due to rise in Non-Performing assets. The Securitization Act is a fine, comprehensive piece of legislation which has been a panacea to the entire problem of NPAs. The Legal framework for Securitization in India was enforced with the enactment of "The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Ordinance 2002(SRFAESI Act). Its purpose is to promote the setting up of asset reconstruction/Securitization companies to take over NPAs accumulated with banks and public financial institutions. This paper makes an attempt to find out the opinion of bankers on the impact of Securitization Act in reduction of NPAs in Public Sector banks.



# A STUDY ON IMPACT OF CULTURAL CORRELATION BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE AND PRODUCTIVITY IN RURAL BANKS

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The study is aimed at analyzing the Organizational Culture and its impact on organizational change and productivity in rural banks in Karnataka. Also examines the utilization, purpose, difficulties and satisfaction level of users about Internet based survey and statistical tools administered to the study. Explores the impact analysis of Organisational change can benefit the baking industry to accept the new culture to facilitate the users and benefit by expanding the market share. Further the study suggests that need to provide training on the use of Organisational Culture on productivity, so that the banking industry use the appropriate facilitation tools and techniques to obtain required productivity and output. The study aims at cultural correlation between organizational change and productivity especially in the Rural Banks in Chikkaballapur district. Researchers has administered SPSS statistical tool to evaluate the relationship between the change initiative and the amount of productivity derives on each initiatives pounderd on each occasion.



# OUTCOMES OF STRESS: A STUDY OF CAUSE & REMEDIAL ACTIONS FOR REDUCING STRESS

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Workplace stress is to be expected. Stress is a natural human response to its environment. In fact, moderate levels of stress are considered essential motivators. However, high levels of stress have the capacity to greatly impact physical and emotional health. As leaders, it is our responsibility to assess and manage levels of stress in the workplace to ensure a safe and productive work environment. Stress is a major hygiene factor that must be managed. The aim of this paper is to provide insight that will help the reader further improve his/her management competencies in managing stress in the workplace.



#### **GROWTH AND NECESSITIES OF FDI IN RETAILING IN INDIA**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Today each and every nation is trying to liberalize its economic policies in order to attract FDI to enhance a substantial level of economic and social development. Indian retail sector is in a boom period and attracting global retail giants due to its market opportunities. It can be observed from the above analysis that an entry of the global players in retailing leads to inflow of latest technical know how, establishment of well integrated supply chains, availability of quality products at cheaper prices to consumers, development of SSIs and SMEs, creation of more jobs, interest free capital, benefits to farmers, controls inflation and contributes for capital formation to increase nation's GDP. Taking into consideration, above necessities, FDI in retailing cannot be avoided in India.



# CULTIVATION OF SHARED MINDSETS: AN IMPERATIVE TO HAVE WORK VALUE CONGRUENCE IN MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

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#### **ABSTRACT**

In the current regime of global trade it is witnessed that more and more corporate entities are going global. Cross border mergers and acquisitions are taking place where companies go global. Such steps are carried out by the companies, as it has become obligatory to grow in order to be able to participate in the world of globalized business. This form of external expansion strategy supports the globalization of businesses. In this light, this conceptual paper discusses the need and importance for cultivating a healthy organizational culture in such global companies that can guide the employees of the company to attain work-value congruence with utmost efficiency and satisfaction.



# A STUDY ON THE WORKING CAPITAL RATIO OF THE DISTRICT CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANKS IN TIRUNELVELI REGION, TAMILNADU

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Banking is the life line of the nation and its people. In today's economy banking sector need to stand out in crowded and highly competitive markets. The pace of business is relentless, where today's innovation becomes tomorrow's status quo. DCCBs occupy a place of significance in the cooperative credit delivery system. They act as a spokesperson of the cooperative movement at district level. Inefficient functioning of cooperatives is due to bad debts, excessive overdue or otherwise investment. Therefore, the financial management occupies an importance place as the functions of these institutions. Hence, the analytical study on the Working Capital Ratio of District Central Cooperative Banks in Tirunelveli Region has been undertaken. The results of the study will help in identifying the lacuna if any in the financial performance of the DCCBs and to frame financial policies and programme to the benefit of the banks and the community.



#### **GREEN PRODUCTS VERSUS CONVENTIONAL PRODUCTS: A SELECT STUDY**

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The purpose of this paper is to compare green and conventional products. Consumers need information to make effective decision making. This paper also helps the marketers to develop advertising strategies for communicating the advantages of green products. Four consumer products: jute bags, CFL bulbs, eco-friendly paper and organic food are briefed in this paper by comparing them with their respective counter conventional products. This paper was written based on secondary sources for discussing the advantages of green products over conventional products. From this research it is found that green products are having positive impact on the environment but at the same time there is need for effective green supply chain strategies. Marketers should develop strategies for minimizing the price of green products which is a major barrier for consumers to adopt green products.



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF TAMIL MIGRANTS IN MALAPPURAM DISTRICTS OF KERALA

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This article is an attempt to study about socio – economic conditions of Tamil migrants in Malappuram district of Kerala. The study is based on primary data. The researcher with well prepared schedule went to the field and collected relevant information regarding socio-economic conditions of the workers. A sample of 300 Tamil workers from different regions of the said district, say Perinthalmanna (50), Nilambur (50), Malappuram (50), Kottakkal (50), Manjeri (50) and Arecode (50) were selected for the study. And the study mainly used 2001 census data. The main objectives of the study are: i) To know about the socio- economic conditions of Tamil migrant workers in Malappuram, Kerala. ii) To understand the education level of Tamil migrants in Malappuram. iii) To find out occupation and wages of Tamil migrant workers. iv)To know the native places and marital status of Tamil migrants in Malappuram, v) To Know religion and caste of Tamil migrants in Malappuram, Kerala. The study found that the distribution of Tamil migrants in the migrated villages mainly from those districts in Tamil Nadu which had close relation with Kerala boundary. In the case of educational status of migrants, more than ninety percent of them were not completed even formal education. The data on marital status of the migrants shows that seventy percent of the migrants were married while most of them did not bring their spouses to migrated places. Among female migrants most of them were coming with their husband to help them. The study found that about 85 percent of the migrants were belonging to Hindu religion while representatives of other religions were very low. Among Hindu, forty percent of the migrants were SC, others belong to OBC and general category. It also found that before migration and after migration, Most of the migrants were being un-skilled workers and engaged in less skill required works. While labours belong to skilled category were very low. Finding on wage indicate that there was high inequality or discrimination in giving wage between male and female migrants and between malayalee workers and migrant workers also.57% of the migrant workers are getting less than 400 rupees per day for their work. It is also noteworthy that migrant workers are getting much more remuneration in migrated places than in their native villages.



#### **GREENING OF SUPPLY CHAIN: BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES**

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Supply chains have been developing over time since the inception of commercial trade and barter. Green supply chain management (GSCM) is a powerful way

to differentiate a company from its competitors and it can greatly influence the plan success. With increased awareness to corporate responsibility and the requirement to meet the terms with environmental policy, green supply chain management (GSCM) is becoming increasingly important for companies. This paper explains the concept of green supply chain management, the difference between conventional supply chain management and green supply chain management and how GSCM benefits organizations while at the same time supporting a sustainable environment system. An effort has also been made to analyze research already done in this field while exploring the challenges and barriers that organizations face in implementing GSCM practices in their existing systems.

## MANAGING DIVERSITY AND MULTICULTURALISM FOR ORGANIZATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

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The concept of multiculturalism and diversity embodies a new orientation towards the management of human resources .It is a multifaceted concept and has become a demographical reality across the globe due to expansion of domestic firms into global organizations. Firms that are moving in the direction of creating diversity at workplace can break upon a wide range of skills together with perhaps those which it may never have to use, but are likely to security it out when its highest probability assumption about future fail to deliver results. This paper explains the concept of multiculturalism, diversity and total quality diversity model. The aims of the paper are to give details of multiculturalism and diversity with the help of structural change and its implication for business and managers to understand how to manage multiculturalism and diversity issue at workplace. The paper conclude by bringing the light on the guidelines of the diversity management that tracks the various areas of diversity issues that need to be taken care in organizations.



### INFLUENCE OF JOB SATISFACTION ON THE QUALITY OF TEACHING

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Teacher job satisfaction is of very high importance as it is the reason for educational growth. The longer a teacher remains the more comfortable and devote they become. It should be noted that teacher job satisfaction and education quality are not necessarily complementary objectives. Especially those measures ensuring control and incentive related working conditions for teachers, significantly increase student achievement while reducing teacher job satisfaction.



# OPTIMAL PETROLEUM FISCAL REGIME IN JOINT DEVELOPMENT ZONES: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF NIGERIA-SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE JDZ AND MALAYSIA-THAILAND JDA

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This study investigates and compares the petroleum fiscal regime of two joint development zones (JDZs). The study adopted descriptive comparative analysis method to determine the optimal fiscal system among the Nigeria-Sao Tome and Principe JDZ and Malaysia-Thailand JDA. This involves the use of cross-national comparative analysis to identify differences in the fiscal regimes of the two JDZs. The results of variation on the variables studied suggest that Nigeria-Sao Tome JDZ fiscal regime is more optimal, and hence offers a favourable condition for oil and gas projects, with less effect on Net Present Value (NPV) than Malaysia-Thailand JDA. The results provide some important findings that could assist policy formulation aimed at encouraging the viability of oil and gas projects, and attractiveness of optimal petroleum fiscal regime to both oil companies as well as joint authorities.



## ANALYSIS OF GREEN MARKETING AS ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION TOOL: A STUDY OF CONSUMER OF DEHRADUN

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Green marketing refers to the process of selling products or services based on their environmental benefits such as the contribution to reducing environmental pollution and prevention of degradation. Such products are manufactured, packaged and marketed in an environmental friendly manner and process. Green marketing has emerged as one of the most important marketing techniques in the present global business environment. Consumers now have worries about the future environment of the world and as a result of this mostly prefer environment friendly products. In recognition of these concerns of consumers, companies have started to make their marketing strategies more appealing by offering environment-friendly products and promotions. Combination of appropriate marketing tools along with products and packaging can have a multiplier and accelerating effect in the conservation efforts. Today most of the companies adapt green marketing as environment protection tool. Present paper aims to analyze green marketing as Environment Protection Tools: Questionnaire was designed and piloted on predetermined sample of consumers of Dehradun with the motives of analyzing consumer behavior and their green consciousness in their purchase pattern. Study reveals that Green marketing is a materialization of a new market. The customers are becoming more eco-responsible and customers are concerned about environmental issues in new market. Different suggestions have been drawn out for consideration and implementation by green product marketing companies. It has been established through the present research that green marketing can have a profound influence in Green marketing efforts.



# A STUDY ON WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT THROUGH RATIO ANALYSIS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO RAJASTHAN DRUGS & PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Working capital is an important metric for all businesses, regardless of their size. Working Capital is a signal of a company's operating liquidity. Having enough Working Capital means that the company should be able to pay for all of its short-term expenses and liabilities. Large companies pay attention to Working Capital for the same reason as small ones do: Working Capital is a measure of liquidity, and thus is a measure of their future credit-worthiness. On the other hand, too much working capital means that some assets are not being invested for the long-term, so they are not being put to good use in helping the company grow as much as possible. Commercial paper (a market of large, short-term loans for big companies) will find it more expensive if they do not have enough Working Capital. If they are a public company, their stock price may fall if the market doesn't believe they have adequate Working Capital. So in this perspective present study is undertaken to study working capital management through ratio analysis at Rajasthan Drugs & Pharmaceuticals limited, Jaipur. From the present study it is found that company financial position was seeing to be sound because the company tries to increase its production and also net profit.



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