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ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYEES – A STUDY ON BBK LEATHERS PRIVATE LTD.

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this paper is to evaluate the organisational support for career management and satisfaction among workers in an organisation. An empirical study is made on BBK Leathers Pvt. Ltd. – Ranipet involving 220 workers. Chi-Square test is used to find the organisational support provided by the BBK Leathers Pvt. Ltd. to its workers. And also the satisfaction level of workers was found. The inferences of these findings were discussed and suggestions are provided to the organisation for its progress.

KEYWORDS

Career Development, HRM.

INTRODUCTION

areer management is the combination of structured planning and the active management choice of one's own professional career. The entire career management process is based on the establishment of defined goals/objectives whether specific or general in nature. The outcome of successful career management should include personal fulfillment, work/life balance, goal achievement and financial assurity Career management is the lifelong process of investing resources to achieve the career goals.

DEFINITION

Organisational support for career development (OSCD) is also called "organisational career management" or "organisational sponsorship" and refers to the programs, processes and assistance provided by organisations to support and enhance their employees' career success.

IMPORTANCE TO STUDY ABOUT CAREER MANAGEMENT

Every organisation has to support their employees to realize their objective through career management. The study of the career management of an organisation is necessary to develop good management and leadership skills, to gain confidence, to open doors of opportunities to the employees. These are the factors that determine the success of the organisation.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

- To Study the organisational support for career development of employees and their involvement in job enrichment at BBK leathers Pvt ltd.
- To Study how organisation supports its employees in the workplace.
- To Identify the level of participation or involvement of the employees with respect to training.
- To Study the Measures adopted by the management to enrich or to improve the job level of employees

DESIGN OF STUDY

The experimental design offers the best possibility of accomplishing the goal. This study is designed in such a way so as to examine the support provided by BBK LEATHERS (P) LTD and BBK SHOES to its employees. More specifically the study has sought to answer the following questions.

- To find whether the organisation provides support for their employees career growth.
- To find the level of involvement of employees in the training activities.
- To find the measures adopted by the organisation for job enrichment.

RESEARCH INSTRUMENT

A Well structured questionnaire has been used for the collection of primary data from the respondents for the purpose of knowing the involvement in job enrichment and the organisational support for career development of employees in BBK Leathers Private Limited. Primary data is also collected through observation and interaction with higher officials. The secondary data is collected through various records and manuals maintained by department. It is also collected from various magazines, periodicals, books from library.

METHODOLOGY

Research Methodology explains the various steps that are generally adapted by the researcher in studying research problem along with logic behind them. The total population of the organisation was 220 and all the employees were selected for the study.

STATISTICAL TOOLS USED

The collected data was analyzed by using statistical technique like Percentage Analysis and Correlation with Cross tabs. The data was to be analyzed by using Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) software.

PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS

CORRELATION

In many situations, the outcome of a random experiment will have two measurable characteristics which will be the variable X and Y. Often it will be interested in finding out whether the variables are related to each other and to determine the nature of relationship and degree of relationship.

Formula:

 $\rho = \frac{N\Sigma XY - \Sigma X. \Sigma Y}{}$ $\frac{}{\sqrt{[N\Sigma X^{2} - (\Sigma X)^{2}]} \sqrt{[N\Sigma Y^{2} - (\Sigma Y)^{2}]}}$

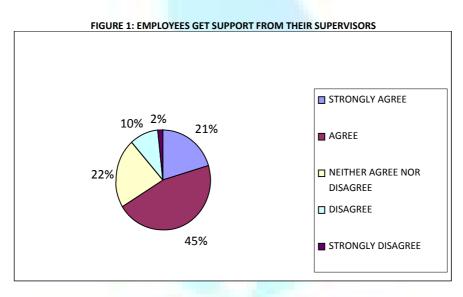
DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

The questionnaire framed for data collection was circulated among the sample of employees selected and the data was obtained. The data obtained were analyzed using percentage analysis. The hypothesis was formulated and was tested for its validity. The results obtained from the analysis are presented as follows:

EMPLOYEES GET SUPPORT FROM THEIR SUPERVISORS

TABLE 1: EMPLOYEES GET SUPPORT FROM THEIR SUPERVISORS

SUPPORT	NO.OF RESPONDENTS	PERCENTAGE
STRONGLY AGREE	45	21
AGREE	100	45
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	49	22
DISAGREE	21	10
STRONGLY DISAGREE	4	2
TOTAL	220	100



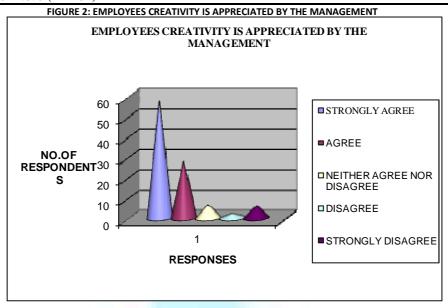
INTERPRETATION

The Table 1 reveals that 21% of the respondents strongly agree that employees get support from their supervisors within the working environment, 45% of the respondents agree, 22% of the respondents neither agree nor disagree, 10% of the respondents disagree, and 2% of the respondents strongly disagree. Majority of the respondents agree that employees get support from their supervisors within the working environment.

EMPLOYEES CREATIVITY IS APPRECIATED

TABLE 2: EMPLOYEES CREATIVITY IS APPRECIATED

APPRECIATED	NO.OF RESPONDENTS	PERCENTAGE
STRONGLY AGREE	127	58
AGREE	61	28
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	14	6
DISAGREE	5	2
STRONGLY DISAGREE	13	6
TOTAL	220	100



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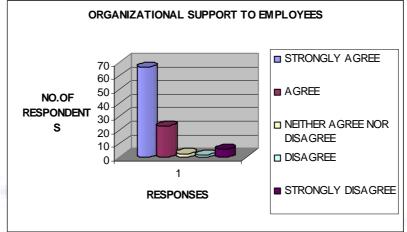
The Table 2 reveals that 58% of the respondents strongly agree that employee's creativity is appreciated towards their work by the management, 28% of the respondents agree that employee's creativity is appreciated towards their work, 6% of the respondents neither agree nor disagree, 2% of the respondents disagree, and 6% of the respondents strongly disagree. Majority of the respondents strongly agree that employee's creativity is appreciated towards their work by the management.

ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT TO EMPLOYEES

TABLE 3: ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT TO EMPLOYEES

RESPONDENTS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
STRONGLY AGREE	146	66.36
AGREE	51	23.18
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	6	2.73
DISAGREE	4	1.82
STRONGLY DISAGREE	13	5.91
TOTAL	220	100

FIGURE 3: ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT TO EMPLOYEES



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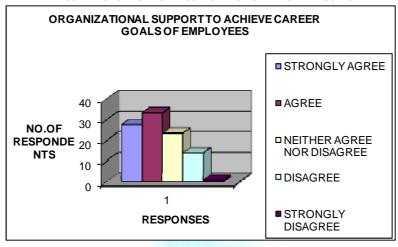
The Table3 reveals that 66.36% of the respondents strongly agree that organisational support is necessary to every employee in the workplace, 23.18% of the respondents agree, 2.73 % of the respondents neither agree nor disagree, 1.82% of the respondents disagree, and 5.91% of the respondents strongly disagree that organisational support is necessary. Majority of the respondents strongly agree that organisational support is necessary to each and every employee in the workplace.

ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT TO ACHIEVE CAREER GOALS

TABLE 4: ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT TO ACHIEVE CAREER GOALS

RESPONDENTS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
STRONGLY AGREE	61	28
AGREE	74	33
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	52	24
DISAGREE	31	14
STRONGLY DISAGREE	2	1
TOTAL	220	100

FIGURE 4: ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT TO ACHIEVE CAREER GOALS



INTERPRETATION

The Table 4 reveals that 28% of the respondents strongly agree that employee gets organisational support to achieve their career goals of employees, 33% of the respondents agree, 24% of the respondents neither agree nor disagree, 14% of the respondents disagree, 1% of the respondents strongly disagree that employee gets organisational support to achieve their career goals in the factory. Majority of the respondents agree that employee gets the organisational support to achieve their career goals in the factory.

HYPOTHESIS

HO: There is no significant difference between the employee's individual views and career development of employees.

H1: There is significant difference between the employee's individual views and career development of employees.

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL VIEWS AND THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYEES

CORRELATION

TABLE 5: CORRELATION BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL VIEWS AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYEES

Correlations

		employees individual views with regard to career development programmes	orgnisational support to acieve career goals
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Sig. (2-tailed)	employees individual views with regard to career development	·	.032
	programmes orgnisational support to acieve career goals	.032	
N	employees individual views with regard to career development programmes	220	220
	orgnisational support to acieve career goals	220	220

 $^{^{\}star}\cdot$ Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

CROSSTAB

TABLE 6: CROSSTAB CALCULATION BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL VIEWS AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYEES

Case Processing Summary

	Cases						
	Va	lid	Miss	sing	Total		
	N Percent		N	N Percent		Percent	
employees individual views with regard to career development programmes * orgnisational support to acieve career goals	220	100.0%	0	.0%	220	100.0%	

employees individual views with regard to career development programmes * orgnisational support to acieve career goals

Crosstabulation

Count

Count							
orgnisation			rgnisational si	nal support to acieve career goals			
				neither			
		strongly		agree nor		strongly	
		agree	agree	disagree	disagree	disagree	Total
employees individual views with regard	Yes	40	44	32	10	2	128
to career development programmes	No	21	30	20	21		92
Total		61	74	52	31	2	220

INFERENCE

The Correlation Coefficient being .144 means that the employee's initiative and the Organisational support to employees has positive correlation between each other. Here the correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

FINDINGS

- The study reveals that 45% respondents agreed that employee gets support from their supervisors within the working environment and 2% respondents strongly disagreed.
- The study reveals that 58% respondents strongly agreed that employee's creativity is appreciated towards their work by the management and 2% disagreed to that reason.
- The study reveals that 66.36% respondents strongly agreed that organisational support is necessary to each and every employee and 1.82% respondents disagreed that organisational support is not necessary.
- The study reveals that 33% agreed that employee gets organisational support to achieve career goals and 1% strongly disagreed that employee get organisational support to achieve career goals.
- The study reveals that Correlation Coefficient being .158 means that the employee's creativity and the organisational support has positive correlation between each other. Here the correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

SUGGESTIONS

On the basis of analysis made and findings arrived, the following suggestions are noted for improvement.

- The management should take care on work life balance, such that workers personal life doesn't get affected Management can balance the work of employees with in the working days. So that, their official work should not get affected during week ends.
- The company should concentrate on senior workers, who are working over here for several years and getting of minimum salary when compare with the fresh workers, senior workers are getting the very minimum salary.
- The management should recognize the each and every employee's individual interest and ability (potential), and then put them to work in all different sections in the company.
- The supervisors should encourage /motivate the employees in working; this may lead them to produce more of output.

CONCLUSION

On the analysis of different factors which is used to find the reasons of organisational support for career development of employees in BBK Leathers Private Limited, it is found that the employees were satisfied with the most of the key factors such as Organisational Support to employees, Work Satisfaction, Salary, Incentives, PF, Educational Allowance, Safety facilities, Work Atmosphere, Supervisors Appreciation and Employee involvement in training.

Hence it can be concluded that the employees of BBK Leathers Private Limited are satisfied on most of the job related factors and are motivated and ready to contribute to advancement of the company, but the management should be more sensitive and concentrate on their basic needs such as transport facility men workers, welfare facilities such as crèche, canteen and rest room facilities.

The working environment and career growth opportunities, career programmes, incentives, remuneration, other factors should be on par with other industries in competition so as to prevent the employee moving over to other organisation in the search of better opportunities.

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