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### TRAINING EFFECTIVENESS EVALUATION AMONG TWO DRDO CADRES IN PROOF & EXPERIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENT

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Two Management Training on "Team Building & Interpersonal Relationship Development" were conducted, one for Technical Officers of Defence Research Technical Cadre (DRTC) and the other one for Admin Assistants and Admin Officers of Administrative cadres of PXE by same PXE Trainers at the same venue inside island environment. Evaluation of training effectiveness for two Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO) cadres was carried out in three levels following Kirkpatrick's evaluation model i.e. in 'Reaction level' (Level 1), the 'learning level' (Level 2) and also in 'Behaviour level' (Level 3). It was found that the course was highly satisfactory to all participants of both cadres while the learning percentage was recorded 44 to 70 % for DRTC participants but 16 to 49 % for participants of Administrative cadres. Even superiors commented after six months considering behaviour levels of participants about the trainings as very effective. Performance of Trainers as evaluated by participants was also found above four in five point scale in case of all faculties. Trainees from DRTC cadre harvested higher benefit from this training course than the trainees of Admin cadre due to their Engineering and scientific educational background, younger age and better open mindedness. This well designed and well conducted training motivated the trainees to improve their knowledge. Measurement of net gain by the organization from training courses is, however, a difficult task in R&D organization.



## INDIA-SINGAPORE TRADE RELATIONS: MULTIPLE AGREEMENTS & TRADERS

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International trade and Commerce plays a vital role in growth and development of an economy India-Singapore trade relations were developed since the announcement of "Look East policy". During the early 1990s, South-East Asian states were experiencing rapid and sustained economic growth and India too was entering into Economic reforms. Being geographically closer and reaping benefits of economic and political ties, India-Singapore signed a 'Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement' (CECA) in the year 2003. Further, the relation has taken another form of 'ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement' (AIFTA) in 2009, which got implemented in 2011. The paper analyse, the dilemma for traders to follow which agreement especially when negotiating trade with Singapore. The impact of CECA and AIFTA on traders provides different framework in terms of tariff savings and relevant rules of origin. Every trader is concerned with tariffs and relevant rules of origin in respective commodities. Therefore, the paper is an attempt to study the selective commodities (goods) in which India-Singapore largely trade and calculate the cost in terms of Tariff savings. Also, it aims at highlighting complicacies that arose in the minds of Indian traders while trading with Singapore, the costs involved in administration and hence effective tariff and non-tariff relaxations. The study gives suggestions to the policy makers to make it convenient and practical for the traders.



## COMPARATIVE STUDY ON NON PERFORMING ASSETS OF SELECTED BANKS: WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE OF ICICI BANK AND SBI BANK

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Non Performing Assets is the indicators of banking health in a country. A strong banking sector is important for a flourishing economy. NPA is an important tool to measure the financial performance of a bank. NPA involves the necessity of provisions, any increase in any provision decrease the overall profitability of banks. In this research paper, an attempt to evaluate the operational performance to NPA and Profit of the selected two different sector bank i.e., Sate Bank of India and ICICI Bank. We used secondary data. In the paper, it has been try to analyze how efficiency public sector and private banks have been managing NPA with various financial tools and techniques. The object of present study is to assess the non – performing assets of Sate Bank of India and ICICI Bank and its impact on profitability & to see the relation between total advances, Net Profits, GROSS & NET NPA. The study uses the annual reports of both Bank for the period of five years from 2008-09 to 2012-13. The data has been analyzed by using tables and coefficient of correlation. In analysis we find that here is strong positive correlation between profit and NPA in public sector banks and negative correlation in private banks. Private Banks npa's are controlled and highly manageable. When banks profit increase due to increases of Loan and Advances, other side NPA also increases. It means banks are facing problems of NPA management.



## POLICY DEVELOPMENT FOR NEPALESE FINANCIAL SYSTEM AND ITS CHALLENGES

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A sound, efficient and healthy financial system is the preconditions for achieving the faster economic growth. But this situation cannot be built without the presence of sound and healthy banks and financial institutions in the economy. Managing the financial system is, therefore, a subject of crucial importance. The increased number of bank and financial institutions has also resulted in an expansion of deposit collection and lending. This is helpful in promoting financial inclusiveness and deepening in the economy. So, well articulated policies should be in place for the proper management of the financial system. The entry points of Banks and financial institutions are managed and administered through the licensing policy and there should be adequacy of prudential rules, regulations and the supervision system, whereby the sustainability and soundness of the financial institution operation is assured all the time.



## THE INVESTIGATION OF TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO SD PHARMACY

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In today's rivalry packed industrial atmosphere, the growth of any business organization would entirely depend upon customer appreciation and loyalty it can command. These can be ensured only by offering products and services of high quality on a durable basis. Therefore, continuous enhancement of quality on a sustaining basis has become essential for the prosperity of any business organization at present and in the future as well. In the early 1950's, quality management practices developed rapidly in Japanese plants, and become a major theme in Japanese management philosophy, such that, by 1960, quality control and management had become a national preoccupation. Total Quality Management (TQM) is now part of a much wider concept that addresses overall organizational performance and recognizes the importance of processes. As we move into the 21st century, it has developed in many countries into holistic frameworks, aimed at helping organizations achieve excellent performance, particularly in customer and business results. TQM has gained importance not only for manufacturing and service organizations but also for pharmaceutical companies. Ayurveda is an ancient Indian Medical Science, the origin of which can be traced back to more than 5000 years. World Health Organization (WHO) has recognized 'Ayurveda' as an alternative system of medicine. Ayurveda is a science dealing not only with the treatment of some diseases but also helps to lead a healthy way of life. This system of medicine follows a holistic approach which includes the whole body constitution of the patient. Today, ayurveda is gaining global popularity. The World Health Organization recognizes ayurveda as an alternative system of medicine. The 100% natural, after effect free and eco-friendly medicines used in Ayurveda makes it one of the world's safest systems of medicine. SD Pharmacy is one among the popular ayurvedic companies in India which was established in the year 1939, by a leading practitioner of Ayurveda, Shri.P.S.Kesavan Vaidyan to aid his practice. As was the custom of those days, leading Ayurvedic physicians used to manufacture medicine for use in their clinical practice in the same premises under their vigilant eye. But the growing demand for his medicines made Shri.P.S.Kesavan Vaidyan; think in terms of a large scale-manufacturing unit. This was the beginning of the SD Pharmacy group, today a highly diversified group of companies which manufactures ayurvedic medicines, herbal cosmetics and massage equipments. This study mainly deals with the investigation of the total quality management practices adopted by SD Pharmacy, Alleppey and the study is confined to ayurvedic medicines only. The last few weeks helped me to gain knowledge about their different types of ayurvedic medicines and its indication. SD Pharmacy has a very long product line up of over 350 products. Liquids, pastes, powders and pills constitute traditional preparations. Oriental Medicine Private Limited, its sister concern produces modern tablets which share shelf space along with the traditional pills. The various quality control measures taken by the company has also viewed along with this. Still SD Pharmacy considers its traditions sacred. In spite of the advent of most modern quality control methods and materials, they still believe in the traditional sensory Quality Control. They employ sense of smell, taste and naked eye examination of consistency in addition to modern scientific lab QC methods. SD Pharmacy's processing facility is with staff having rich experience, some of them with 20/30 years in the same facility.



#### A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF PHARMACEUTICAL MARKETING IN INDIA

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Economy of any country, whether developed or developing, comprises of contribution from various sectors such as agriculture, engineering, service sectors, telecommunication, entertainment and pharmaceutical sector as well. Indian economy is no exception, & it has an enormous contribution from all these sectors and pharmaceutical industry contributes to it to a larger extent. This paper tries to throw light on evolution of pharma industry in India and its pre and post dependence scenario. Paper also mentions about the important growth drivers of the pharmaceutical industry & contribution of national and multinational companies in the Indian pharmaceutical market. Though the subject is quiet vast, sincere efforts are made to understand the pharmaceutical marketing in India. As pharmaceutical marketing is directly related to the health of the people of the nation, to understand pharmaceutical marketing becomes more important. Personal selling is a major component of pharma selling. Hence, role of pharma sales representatives is of utmost importance in pharmaceutical marketing in India. Advancement in science and technology has brought rapid changes in the methodology of treatment of patients and moreover latest pharmaceutical formulations are introduced in the market day in and day out ,as a result of which latest pharmaceutical products are available to the physicians as an option for treatment of patients. This paper tries to brief about the latest position of pharmaceutical marketing in India.



## THE EFFECT OF CUSTOMER SERVICE RECOVERY STRATEGIES ON CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AND LOYALTY IN ETHIOPIAN INSURANCE CORPORATION (EICO)

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The major objective of this study is to investigate the effect of customer service recovery strategy on customer satisfaction and loyalty in the case of Ethiopian Insurance Corporation. The questionnaire was distributed to 350 customers at different branches of EIC operating in Addis Ababa 230 (65.7%) questionnaires were collected. However, only 210 (60%) questionnaires were usable. The interactional justice service recovery strategy contributed to the level of satisfaction while Procedural justice was the least contributor of customer satisfaction. In this study, samples were taken from Addis Ababa area and excluded the EICO branch offices in different regions due to time and other resource constraint. The study Provides an insight on the effect of service recovery practices of EIC's and also assist the management of the corporation to revisit the service recovery strategy as well as critically evaluate implementation problems to minimize disappointments of customers and in order to convert them to be life time loyal to the EICO. The study identified a number of industry specific service recovery items that need to be given undivided attention by the EICO to maximize its service recovery capability.



### AN ANALYSIS OF CONSUMER BUYING BEHAVIOR: A CASE STUDY OF REAL ESTATE

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Consumer behavior is the process by which individuals explore, select, purchase, use and dispose of goods and services for the satisfaction of their needs and wants. The real estate sector has been undergoing corporatization and professionalization and recognized as a key sector contributing to the economic development. According to the Global economic scenario there is a slowdown in the domestic economic conditions. In this research paper, we had tried to find out the consumer buying behavior in real estate sector In this study 50 respondents were there who are resident of the flat and has the practical knowledge about the place. This study was conducted in the north west area of india to figure out the main points that the buyers consider while buying flats and also to find out the main information about old customers like their age group, class of living and their preferences. This study will help the organizations in selecting their 'Main customer's age group, class, age, etc. Further they can set their goals or facilitate their customers according to their customer's main demands or expectations.



## THE HARYANA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK (HARCO BANK): PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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#### **ABSTRACT**

A large proportion of the population in India is rural based and depends on agriculture for a living. Enhanced and stable growth of the agriculture sector is important as it plays a vital role not only in generating purchasing power among the rural population by creating on-farm and off-farm employment opportunities but also through its contribution to price stability. The main factor that contribute to agriculture growth is that the credit. Credit is not only obtained by the small and marginal for survival but also by the large farmers for enhancing their income. Hence, since independence, credit has been occupying an important place in the strategy for development of agriculture. Co-operative banks play an important role for providing the agriculture credit. In Haryana, there are three tier systems of co-operative credit institutions. The Haryana state co-operative Apex bank Ltd. is the apex co-operative bank which is also known as HARCO bank plays an important role in credit. This is an attempt to highlight the financial position, performance and some other achievements of the bank.



#### **ROLE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN INDIAN ECONOMY**

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India has had a long commitment to nuclear energy since the establishment of the Atomic Energy Commission in 1948 and the Department of Atomic Energy in 1954. India was one of the few countries to achieve the complete fuel cycle – from uranium exploration, mining, fuel fabrication and electricity generation, to reprocessing and waste management – by the 1970s. (Sethna, 1979). The country's nuclear industry is viewed with strong pride and considered an instrument to achieve "energy independence," "fossil fuel frees future" or "self-sufficiency" (Kalam, 2011; Sethna, 1979). However, India's nuclear power capacity remains small despite continuous commitment and advances in indigenous technology. India's current nuclear generation capacity is 4.8 GW and ranks 13th in the world, which account for only 1.2% of global nuclear capacity (WNA, 2012). The share of nuclear was 1% in India's total energy mix in 2009 and 2% in electricity generation capacity in 2012 (Figure 31). This is the result of India's long isolation from the global nuclear energy regime and its emphasis on a thorium-based nuclear development programmer. Nuclear energy could play a critical role in addressing India's energy challenges, meeting massive energy demand potentials, mitigating carbon emissions and enhancing energy security through the reduction of dependence on foreign energy sources. This is why India remains devoted to nuclear power even after the Fukushima-Daiichi accident in 2011 (PMO, 2012). This chapter discusses India's policy framework for the nuclear sector, provides an overview of nuclear capacity and prospects and key issues.



### JOB SATISFACTION IN BANKING SECTOR: A STUDY OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR BANKS OF UTTARAKHAND

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#### **ABSTRACT**

An organization's strength is determined by the quality of its human resources which play a pivotal role in the utilization of the other resources. Since organizations are managed and staffed by people, the challenges and the opportunities of creating and managing them frequently emerge from the people themselves. It is the responsibility of those who are managing the capital, the material and other information assets, to add value to the organization, also by managing their human resources, the human capital effectively. Banking industry is growing ever since its inception but after liberalization it has gained wider scope. The study focuses on the job satisfaction of employees in banking sector. It aims to gain an insight into current working life policies and practices, as well as other issues of employees. Several notable factors that influence Job Satisfaction considered for the study were pay, promotion, supervision, benefits, contingent rewards, operating procedures, co-workers, nature of work, and communication. A sample of 600 respondents were taken for the analysis and it was revealed that the employees of the private sector were high on most of the dimensions as compared to public sector as mean score of private sector is higher than that of public sector employees.



## IMPACT OF TOTAL ASSETS AND NET INCOME ON RETURN ON EQUITY OF SMALL MEDIUM ENTERPRISES OF PAKISTAN

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An attempt was done in order to reveal the bounding of snap shot and financial period of a firm with gaining value from the stock market. A study was conducted in the Pakistan context where rate of economy is at developing phase. It was assumed that the change in return of equity is a cause of Net income and entire assets of a firm. 11 years of data was taken from 50 small medium enterprises that was the reason of gathering 550 observations as a sample size and were put into analysis purpose to justify the hypotheses. Regression was put as a statistical tool with analysis of variance in order to test the research model that was a reason to confirm the impact of total assets and net income on return on equity. It was recommended to augment the size of sample for strong building the relationship among variables. A suggestions were not only restricted at number of observations but further study can be extended to find out the relationship and association with other factor by using same methodology in different context.



## IMPORTANCE OF FIVE YEAR PLANS & INDUSTRIAL POLICIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

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Industrial development becomes incomplete without the roll-out of Small Scale Industries, since this sector provides opportunity to create the abundant manpower and unexploited resources. Value of the progression of small-scale sector significantly increased. To add mass to any action, independent of the the way to obtain credit, it is always make the feasibility of government policies for initiation of the latest industries and with supporting the sick industries to accomplishing the duty of healthy small-scale industries. Government industrial policies and five year plans therefore plays a crucial role in small sectors industries ready for its economical growth and increase in such industries which have been for that welfare belonging to the mankind by giving necessary support in a variety of tasks in small scale industries. On this present paper we discussed about Five-Year plans and various industrial policies towards the introduction of small, medium scale industries sector and proposed some tips for better performance of such small, medium enterprises by explaining the current situation of SSI sector and the position of Sick units and just how they financed by way of the commercial banks.



## EMPLOYEE PERCEPTION OF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF HDFC, ICICI & AXIS BANK

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In today's rapidly changing business environment, the efficiency of any organization depends directly on the capability, motivation & talent of its employees. Capability of an employee depends on his working ability & the type of training received. Training & Development activities have utmost importance because it leads to achievement of organizational objectives. The study involves a survey conducted in major private sector banks in Punjab i.e. ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Axis Bank. The respondents are Lower Level Management employees. The study is made by taking into consideration the training programs attended by the employees till date & their attitude & expectations for the upcoming training programs. The study aims at measuring the effectiveness of Training programs of banks by focusing on Training Need Analysis, Training Program designs & Training Delivery techniques. The data is collected from a structured questionnaire & was analyzed using SPSS 17.



#### TRENDS IN FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT INFLOWS IN INDIA

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With the initiation of new economic policy in 1991 and subsequent reforms process, India has witnessed a change in the flow and direction of foreign direct investment (FDI) into the country. This is mainly due to the removal of restrictive and regulated practices. Foreign direct investment in India increased from US \$ 129 million in 1991-92 to US \$ 6051 million in March, 2005, and to US\$ 36,860 million in 2012-13. However, the country is far behind in comparison to some of the developing countries like China. In so far as growth trend of FDI is concerned, there has been quite impressive growth of FDI inflow into the country during this period. However, negative growth rate is noticed during the period 1998-2000 primarily due to falling share of major investor countries, steep fall of approval by 55.7% in 1998 compared to 1997 and slackening of fresh equity. However, traditional industrial sectors like food processing industries, textiles, etc. which were once important sectors attracting larger FDI, have given way to modern industrial sectors like electronics and electrical equipments, etc. This paper analyzes the FDI flows in the country as a percent of total foreign investment inflows.



#### RE CONSIDERING SPENCE: SIGNALLING AND THE ROLE OF EDUCATION

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Education is costly, both to the individual because of the opportunity costs involved in terms of tuition, stationary etc. and the income forgone during the study period and to society because of subsidies given to education, the GNP foregone and the externalities if excessive or insufficient education is consumed. If the human capital theory is true i.e. higher earnings of more educated workers are the result of an increase in productivity, society will benefit from promoting education and all will be better off. But signalling model which consider education just a screening device for employers to identify workers who are naturally more productive through education certificates and education level attained, investing in education will be a gross misallocation of scarce resources. Thus, paper tries to identify the misallocation of resources (monetary or non monetary) taking place in the education sector after a brief overview of signalling and human capital theory. The paper further explores the adaptability of signalling theory in the modern Indian context.



## CUSTOMER PREFERENCE TOWARDS ORGANIZED BRANDED APPAREL RETAIL OUTLETS IN COIMBATORE CITY

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The apparel industry plays a key role in economic development in terms of revenue, foreign exchange and investments and employment generation. Readymade garments have become a status symbol in social circle. The Indian consumers are attracted towards the readymade garments because of fashion consciousness, style and design, brand image, smart look, comfort and relatively less price. The footfalls of the consumers in to the branded retail outlets either Exclusive Brand Outlet or Multi Brand Outlet are increasing day by day and make the industry to grow. Rapidly changing retail environment along with sophisticated and demanding customers have made it mandatory for the retailers to differentiate themselves for meeting the needs of their customers better than their competitors. For competitive survival, retailers are focusing on areas under their control that might give them an edge in the market. In this study, the fashion and style was considered to be the most important factor followed by quality merchandise in influencing the customers in selecting the organized branded retail outlet and hence the retailers are suggested to ensure that these factors are given due importance in the present scenario.



#### **FOOD SECURITY IN INDIA: A SYNOPTIC VIEW**

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Taking the case of India this paper deals with different aspects of food security. Firstly the paper tells about the food security. Secondly this paper brings out facts about programs and policies India followed in achieving food security. Thirdly the paper discuss about economic costs of food security and how far India made progress in achieving food security. Last the paper come up with some suggestions which can help food schemes to be sufficient and significant programs in achieving food security in second highest populated country of the world.



#### **VENTURE CAPITAL IN INDIA: A REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Venture Capital is one of the most important innovations of the twentieth century in the world's financial sector. It has come to play an important role as a source of capital for those who fail to finance their ideas by means of traditional sources of financing. In comparison to the developed countries the concept of venture capital is quite new for the developing country like India. The Venture Capital Funds can play a very important role in India by supporting the activities of small and medium enterprises not just by providing financial resources but also by their participation in the administration and management of the startup firms. Over the years the venture capital investment in India by domestic and foreign Venture Capital Funds has witnessed increasing trends that is contributing to the entrepreneurial development in India. The underlying paper explores the various aspects of venture capital in India based on the review of literature. Various papers dealing with the venture capital investment in India, pre investment actions of Venture Capital Funds, risk management by the India Venture Capital Funds have been studied in detail to ascertain the various aspects of venture capital investment in the country. The need of the hour is to introduce certain flexibility in the venture capital regulations and provision of various incentives to entrepreneurs so as to stimulate exploration of new ideas in the country.



## IMPORT-EXPORT DEMAND FUNCTIONS AND BALANCE OF PAYMENT STABILITY IN INDIA: A CO-INTEGRATION AND VECTOR ERROR CORRECTION MODEL (1974-75 TO 2012-13)

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This research assesses the determinants of imports and exports demand functions and how they directly affect balance of payment stability in India. The research focuses on empirically measuring the relative strength and weaknesses of both imports and exports demand functions and to examine using Marshal – Lerner hypothesis the condition under which balance of payments adjustment work in India's economy. The analytical framework employed is an econometric methodology which encompasses wide range of tests for stationarity, Johansen cointegration, and specification of vector error correction mechanism, results of vector error correction model shows significant causational relationship in one model. Specifically, from the values of exchange rate coefficients in the two models, the paper knots balance of payment adjustment to regime of exchange rate stability in India. The paper therefore recommends exchange rate adjustment as a potent instrument of achieving balance of payment stability in India.



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