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A STUDY OF IMPORTANCE OF ETIQUETTES FOR A PROFESSIONAL

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ABSTRACT

In emerging trends every employee should know about his behavior and its result. The behavior and manners are imposed on the job position of the candidate. For potential; candidate jobs are readily available but to sustain in the job he must know business etiquette. It would help to adopt the corporate cultures who are newly entered in to the corporate sector. This brings the changes in behavior of candidates. It develops new attitude and new spirit to the candidates.



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in this paper presents a simple and robust watermarking algorithm is by using the third and the fourth least significant bits (LSB) technique. The proposed algorithm is more robust than the traditional LSB technique in hiding the data inside the image. LSB is used because of its little effect on the image. Digital watermarking is one of the proposed solutions for copyright protection of multimedia data. A watermark is a form, image or text that is impressed onto paper, which provides evidence of its authenticity. In this paper an invisible watermarking technique (least significant bit) is implemented. Colour watermark image is scrambled using sequence numbers generated by a secret key and cover image. Each bit of the encoded watermark is embedded by intensities of a non-overlapping block of 8*8 Of the blue component of the host image. The extraction of the watermark is applied after the descrambled watermarked image. We compare our proposed algorithm with the Huang's algorithm and Weng's algorithm using Peak signal-to-noise ratio (PSNR). This new algorithm improved its quality of the watermarked image. This work has been implemented through MATLAB.



HOW LEADERSHIP AFFECTS ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE PROCESS

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ABSTRACT

Leadership seems to be the chief factor which aligns and coordinates with the organizational processes. Leadership of the organization is linked with the functioning and performance of the organization and it reflect how effective they are in achieving their desirable outcomes, (Lewis, Packard, and Lewis, 2007). Leadership styles, traits, approaches and strategies are the starting point of the change process. It goes to the large extent in affecting the management capacity by designing different systems in the organization



FACTORS INFLUENCING CUSTOMERS' LOYALTY IN ONLINE SHOPPING

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This research aims to find out relationships among factors affecting customer Loyalty in online shopping. This study includes three dimensions to judge online shopping experience, i.e. technology acceptance factors, website service quality and specific holdup cost and its outcome variables e-satisfaction and e-loyalty of customers. The study collected responses of 245 respondents who have frequent exposure of online purchasing in business to consumer market, using convenience sampling method. The reliability test has shown that all the dimensions used in the study are found to be reliable. The regression analysis has shown that all three components of online shopping quality have significant effect on e-satisfaction. It is found that the repeated satisfied interaction help building loyalty in online shopping encounters.



A STUDY ON THE ROLE OF EMOTIONAL SATISFACTION IN RETAIL OUTLETS

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This study empirically examined the role of emotional satisfaction in service encounters. Specifically, this study seeks to investigate the relationship between emotional satisfaction and key concepts such as service quality, customer loyalty and relationship quality and clarify the role of emotional satisfaction in predicting customer loyalty and relationship quality. In doing so, this study used the relationship between emotional satisfaction, service quality, customer loyalty and the relationship quality as a context, as well as data from a sample survey of Coimbatore retail customers concerning their evaluation of their shopping experiences to address this issue. The result shows that service quality is positively associated with both customer loyalties, while feelings of happiness serve as the best predictor of relationship quality. The findings imply the need for a service firm to strategically leverage on the key antecedents of customer loyalty and relationship quality in its pursuit of customer retention and long term profitability. In its contest, research is been done to find out the role of emotional satisfaction in service encounters.



STAFF ATTITUDES TO SHELVING AND SHELF READING IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN **NIGERIA**

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ABSTRACT

Shelving and shelf reading is an important task in the library, for any library to effectively deliver its services, its collections have to be organized for easy accessibility. For shelving and shelf reading to be accurate, it requires motivated and dedicated staff. The supervisor should not be bossy and be ready to correct them when a book is wrongly shelved. The task is monotonous and boring, having some health implications like squatting for a long time, kneeling or sitting on the ground to read the bottom shelf, lift and push heavy books, look up or stand on small stool to read the top shelf. Shelving and shelf reading is usually done by junior staff, library attendant, and library officers. To relief these staffs of status discrimination, they should be made to know that librarians have more professional duties to perform due to professional career status to make the whole system function to fulfill the library goals. New developments should be put in place to make shelving and shelf reading less tasking.



A ROAD MAP TOWARDS SECURE CYBER WORLD

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ABSTRACT

Information and communication technologies (ICTs) today have impacts on virtually every aspect of society and every corner of the world in information. The more cases of cyber-crimes over the ICTs especially through the fastest growing medium like Internet, the more voices for regulating them in whatever forms. However, cyberspace is being governed by a system of law and regulation called Cyber Law. This paper discusses cyber crime, criminal activity which targets computers and information, or which uses computers as the means of committing an offense.



FDI IN RETAIL: BOON OR BANE

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ABSTRACT

At present India does not allow FDI in multi-brand retail but permits upto 51 percent in single brand retail and 100 percent in cash and carry wholesale trading. There is a ban on FDI in big multi-brand retail stores but there is no restriction on companies accessing the foreign equity market through the American and Global Depository Receipts. The Government of India opened up FDI in 'Single Brand Retailing' in the year 2006. This was done with a primary motive of giving a boost to organized retailing in India. However, there's another equally strong lobby that has been opposing this idea tooth and nail. They claim that it will mop away the corner shops in every locality and chuck inhabitants out of the jobs and bring unthinkable melancholy. The Government cap over FDI in retail, like in many other sectors, has been essentially a personification of the dilemma that confronts policy makers about whether opening up FDI in retail would be a boon or bane for the sector and for the stakeholders involved in it. This Research Paper makes a modest attempt of developing an insight as to what are the trends in the Indian Retail Industry and to the benefits and drawbacks of FDI in this sector. It has also focused on whether this policy will be beneficial for the Indian Economy as a whole or not.



WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON PROFITABILITY: A CASE STUDY OF DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES LTD.

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ABSTRACT

Among all the problems of financial management, the problems of working capital management have probably been recognized as the most crucial one. It is because of the fact that working capital always helps a business concern to gain and strength. The objectives of the study is to examine the working capital performance of Dr Reddy's Laboratory during the period 2004-05to 2012-13. Different financial ratios and statistical techniques are also applied for measuring the working capital efficiency. Quick ratio, inventory turnover ratio, Debtors turnover ratio, gross profit ratio, and working capital turnover ratio showed satisfactory performance and current ratio, absolute liquid ratio, operating profit ratio of the company were not found to be satisfactory. The correlation coefficient between liquidity and profitability of the selected company is observed to be (-) 0.0875.



QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF FDI IN INDIAN RETAIL INDUSTRY

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ABSTRACT

The Indian Retail Industry is the fifth largest in the world. Comprising of organized and unorganized sectors, Indian retail industry is one of the fastest growing industries in India, especially over the last few years. Though initially the retail industry in India was mostly unorganised, however with the change of taste and preferences of consumers, the Industry is getting more popular these days and getting organized as well. The Indian retail market has shown greater acceptance for organized retailing formats. Domestic retailing is emerging from a multitude of unorganized family-owned businesses to organized modern retailing. Rapid urbanization, changes in shopping pattern, demographic dividend and pro-active measures by the Government are abetting the growth of the retail sector in India. By taking into account the importance of growing Indian retail industry an attempt has been made to analyze the reforms (Foreign Direct Investment) introduced by Government of India in the Indian Retail Industry, whether they are boom or bane for the country.



e-COMMERCE IN PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS

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ABSTRACT

Today it can be observed that the financial liberalization and technology revolution have allowed the developments of new and more efficient delivery and processing channels as well as more innovative products and services in banking industry. Banking institutions are facing competition not only from each other but also from non-bank financial intermediaries as well as from alternative sources of financing. As financial institutions increasingly offer online banking services to their customers, they must face issues of consumer confidence in the Internet. Consumers are concerned about identity theft and wonder if the Internet is safe for online banking. Therefore, building the best controls to prevent fraud and protect customers is of critical importance. This paper investigates the extent of safety measures followed by customers while e-banking, analyses the awareness of the customers regarding the various online banking scams and suggests safety measures to be followed while e-banking. Primary data was collected from 50 respondents through a structured questionnaire. Secondary data was used to know about the various electronic e-banking products and services and various online scams. It is anticipated that the findings would be useful to the banking sector to frame proper policies in the area of e-banking.



CREATING COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE THROUGH SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (ROLE OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT TO CREATE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE: A LITERATURE BASE STUDY)

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A supply chain is an interconnected network of many suppliers, producers, wholesalers, distributors, transporters and retailers through which materials are obtained, transformed, produced to finish goods and delivered to the end customer. Supply chain is consisting of activities concerned with the flow and conversion of goods from raw material to finish goods and to the delivery of finish goods to final customer, as well as the associated information flow back in the chain. ICT (Information and communication Technology) including hardware and software has lead to massive opportunities to supply chain and fostering it to grow at even more speed. In SCM, information plays an important role as it drives the whole supply chain system. It has become evident that a supply chain that transfer materials and information smoothly can become a market differentiator and the ultimate winner in competition. IT based supply chain management systems improves supply chain integration and make efficient flow of market information and goods throughout the chain. This study reviews the modern technology and use of emerging supply chain software solutions provided by software manufacturing vendors. In this article, traditional approaches to supply chain operations, current development of information technology and examples of world's famous organization's supply chains are discussed. A theoretical model for supply chain management is also recommended which make use of information and communication technology as competitive advantage.

ADOPTION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BANKS PERFORMANCE: A SURVEY OF SELECTED BANKS IN NIGERIA

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The use of Information Technology (IT) systems has changed the way banking operations are carried out all over the world, the volume and the speed of banking transaction has improved tremendously as a result of quantum growth in IT which has created business opportunities for the banks that have tapped into IT. This research aimed at finding out the extent to which Nigerian banks have implemented IT Systems and its effects on cost effectiveness, competitive advantage, service delivery and staff efficiency which were used as sub-dependent variables, individually and jointly. Questionnaire was used to elicit information for the research. The data gathered through the questionnaire was analyzed on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) version 17. Linear Regression analysis was carried out to determine the effect of the independent variable on the dependent variables. The t, F and Durbin Watson statistic tests were also carried out to determine the individual significance, overall joint significance and goodness of fit of the model respectively. It was found from the research that IT adoption indeed has a positive significant effect on banks performance with a coefficient of 0.533, which simply means that 53.3% of the changes in performance are explained by IT use. The regression analysis of IT adoption of cost effectiveness, competitive advantage, service delivery and staff efficiency showed positive coefficients of 0.389, 0.397, 0.527 and 0.818 respectively. It was discovered during the course of the research that customers are either ignorant of IT services being offered by the banks or are too afraid to use them due to the associated risks. It was recommended that banks should create awareness of the availability of these services to their customers, mitigate risks of cyber frauds, increase their bandwidth to prevent network failures and that bank staff should engage in self development to be able to cope with ever changing technology.

A STUDY OF UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE STUDENT'S STUDY HABITS IN RELATION TO THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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ABSTRACT

The present study titled "A Study of Undergraduate College Student's Study Habits in relation to their Academic Achievement" aims to study undergraduate college students of NOIDA city study habits in relation to their academic achievement. Study Habit Inventory developed by M. Mukhopadhayay and and D.N.Sansanwal (1963) was administered and academic performance of the students included the percentage of marks obtained from their end term exam. The sample consisted of a total of 150 students out of which 78 were boys and 72 were girls. Convenient sampling method was adopted for the selection of the sample and purposive sampling for the selection of students. For obtaining the objectives of the study, Mean, Standard Deviation, t- test and Pearson coefficient correlation statistical techniques were applied. After the data was collected, it was tabulated and analysed. The results revealed that the study habits and academic achievement of undergraduate students have a significant relationship and the study habits and academic achievement of undergraduate students of arts stream do not differ significantly with respect to the undergraduate students with respect to their study habits and academic achievement.



PACKAGING DESIGN AS NEW INNOVATIVE PROMOTIONAL TOOL

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to examine the consumer perception on different design elements of a Dairy package and to provide essential information for the companies about the consumer attraction and importance of design attributes from the consumer point of view. The theoretical framework was based on the secondary data (articles and books) and included core concepts of packaging, packaging design, consumer behavior, consumer perception, and consumer attraction. The mixed method was selected for acquiring and analyzing the research results. Quantitative data was collected from 30 questionnaire responses and was analyzed with the computer program. The results of the study revealed the importance of packaging design in consumer buying behavior. By examining the consumer perception, it was found out that packaging design elements such as graphics, color, and product information play a key role in decision making and ensure consumer's attention. Based on the findings, it was defined that successful Dairy packaging design could be created by the cooperation between the consumer and the company.



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