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ABSTRACT

This research begins with this question! What attributes do independent entrepreneurs have? And, How to recognize them? Their attributes are to some extent the roots of behaviors. In this research, in regards to the variety of behavioral attributes in entrepreneurs and the scholars' research in this area and all the clear – sighted view such as risk taking propensity, innovation, independence, Thinking positivity and etc, and experts' ideas, six indicators through attributes have been selected. Through using the method of group analytical hierarchy process, priorizing these attributes has been done in order to have a proper model to recognize entrepreneurs and turning other people into entrepreneurs. So, first, the extent of importance of nine independent successful entrepreneurs' ideas that have been selected as experts in measured. Then, through using even comparison and GAHP, the selected indicators have been priories and the goal of research which is to recognize and priorize the personality indicators of independent entrepreneurs has been achieved to recognize these people in the society and model their behavioral attributes in other people the comparison in this research is proportional with similar research in other countries. In all research, the indicators of innovation and risk taking propensity are the most important attributes of independent entrepreneurs and would have the first grades.

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ASSOCIATION OF TRAINING PRACTICES WITH JOB SATISFACTION IN PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS

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ABSTRACT

Focus of this study is training practices and its impact on job satisfaction of employees working in public sector of Pakistan. A sample of 205 was randomly selected from ten leading public sector organization is Pakistan. Training practices were taken as independent variable, job satisfaction was out-come variable while demographic variables were taken as confounder variables. Results show that there is strong and significant association between training practices and job satisfaction of employees. This is an original study and logistic regression is first time used in this type of studies where demographic variables are included in final analysis.



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ABSTRACT

In a world full of competition, one thing which guarantees the competitiveness of firms and organizations among each other is having human resources with talent; especially in managerial levels. But the challenge that organizations are facing today at country level, is attracting, evaluating, developing, retaining talents. The main purpose of this paper is to study the role of social capital in improving talents management for decreasing challenges and shortcomings as well as improving performance in State Management Training Center. The method of the research from the aim point of view is applied and from collecting data point of view is descriptive- correlative. This research is based on the collected data through questionnaire in the 2nd half of the year of 1391 and has a research population containing 121 persons of all the staff of State Management Training Center. For data analysis, the structural equation method and mean test have been used. In this paper with the used of inferential statistics including Kolmogorov - Smirnov test, Pearson's correlation test, regression analysis and t-test the data have been analyzed and the hypotheses have been tested. In general, the level of talents management in State Management Training Center of Tehran is high and has been evaluated to be more than average. And the level of social capital is also more than the average level. The findings of the research indicate that there is a significant relationship between social capital and talents management in State Management Training Center and with improvement of social capital the level of talent management can be improved.

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ABSTRACT

It is an explorative approach to determine the intensity of job satisfaction by concern of Herzberg two-factor theory. Job satisfaction is allied with salary, job-related trauma, empowerment, company and administrative strategy, triumph, personal growth, relationship with others, and the overall functioning circumstance. The sample size is 200 for the purpose of determining the adequacy of Herzberg two factor theories, a stratified random sampling method used to ascertain the satisfaction in the managerial level in telecommunication sector in/ Bangladesh. The result illustrated that hygiene factor making prevailing over ensuring job satisfaction, it designate that hygiene factor endow with job satisfaction that may frequently affects a person's physical health, mental health and social life and also it is ascertain that always motivating factor doesn't contain satisfaction especially in case of work itself, recognition. Therefore, satisfaction and dissatisfaction cannot be deliberate on the same continuum because employee job satisfaction is associated with affirmative employee actions.



PLANNING AND MANAGING A SCHEDULED SERVICE

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ABSTRACT

This paper titled planning and managing a liner vessel service is presented to deal with a common problem faced by carriers in liner shipping which is of thoughtful design of the schedule of calls to ports and proper utilization of vessel capacity for available cargo in the route by way of matching vessel capacity to available cargo in the service routes. To this purpose, computational method of selecting the number of vessels required in a fleet is presented. Factors envisaged to pose difficulties in the schedule preparation were identified as well as discussion on other shipping markets for in depth understanding of transportation system model. It is hoped that shipping companies and new entrants will find this work a great value for their shipping operations hence the inclusion of methods of determining vessel size and speed characteristics.



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The study empirically examines the effect of real income, inflation, and industrial productivity in Nigeria, in line with the objectives of this study, secondary data were obtained from central bank of Nigeria statistical bulletin covering the period of 1970 to 2005. In concluding the analysis, multiple regressions were employed to analyze data on such variables as real income, inflation, wages, manufacturing output and consumer price index were all found to have significant effects on the Economics Growth with the Adjusted R^2 of 72%. Following the outcome of this study, it is therefore concluded that an increase in real income resulted in an increase in the unit cost of labour and cause firms to substitute capital for labour, which reflected in an increase in the marginal productivity of labour. The result suggest that the government should continue to import few but only essential commodities, a large number of imported goods and raw material should be cut down to eliminate imported inflation.



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DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN NIGERIA: A PARADIGM SHIFT

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ABSTRACT

This paper establishes a linkage between national economic growth and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) development and thus examines government's successive interventions in the development of SMEs significantly in the area of access to finance. The paper posits that the single-solution approach by way of providing more finance to SMEs may not effectively bring about the desired objectives of a wholesome development of the sector and thereby suggests an integrated multifaceted approach. Accordingly, the paper provides a review of extant legislations and literature on Small Scale entrepreneurial development and gives a deeper understanding of the roles that Development Institutions are to play to encourage, motivate and instil entrepreneurial initiatives and thereby enhance SME as a driver of national economic growth and development in Nigeria.



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THE EVALUATION OF KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT'S EFFECTIVENESS ON E-LEARNING: A CASE STUDY ON PAYAME NOOR UNIVERSITY OF IRAN

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this study is evaluating the effectiveness of knowledge management on e-learning according to both these variables. Based on the reviews taken, knowledge management indicators include: organizational culture, information technology, human resources, leadership, organizational structure and internal processes, and indicators of e-learning are training based on computer, training based on networks, network training, virtual classrooms and digital collaboration. The statistical society of this study is the employees of the Payame Noor University central organization and the samples are 289. We used random and multistage cluster sampling and the measuring tool consists of two questionnaires based on knowledge management and elearning. To describe the data we used frequency indicators, mean and standard deviation and to analysis the data, the Pearson correlation coefficient test, Levin equal variance test, independent group t test, one-way ANOVA (one way variance test) and Post Hoc test with SPSS software were used. Research result shows that among all the knowledge management indicators, there is a positive correlation. Independent group t test on the dimensions of internal processes, information technology and organizational structure showed significant difference between group learning and individual learning by emphasizing on group learning and on organizational culture dimension, the difference emphasized on the individual learning. Also, independent group t test only based on the relationship between traditional and untraditional learning showed significant difference. ANOVA test on the dimensions of information technology, human resources, organizational structure and organizational culture with regard to employee learning levels showed significant difference, and finally according to the obtained data, the effectiveness of knowledge management on e-learning is desirable.



THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE AND JOB SATISFACTION AMONG PROFESSIONAL STAFF IN VIETNAMESE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES

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ABSTRACT

In the context of the organizational environment, the relationship between organizational culture and employee job satisfaction has not been extensively explored and therefore, there has been still a big gap in academic research on these areas in Vietnam. For this reason, this study attempted to investigate whether the significant relationship existed between organizational culture and job satisfaction within Vietnamese construction companies. The sample was a total of 348 participants working for construction companies. Job Satisfaction Survey and Organizational Culture Survey were used to measure the level of job satisfaction and the perceptions of organizational culture. The correlation analyses showed that there were the strong and positive relationships between organizational culture and employee job satisfaction in Vietnamese construction companies.



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ANALYSIS OF LIQUIDITY OF SELECTED PRIVATE SECTOR INDIAN BANKS

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ABSTRACT

The present study is conducted to analyze the liquidity of selected private sector Indian banks namely ICICI Banking Corporation Ltd. (ICICI), Indusind Bank Ltd (Indusind), AXIS Bank Ltd (AXIS) and HDFC Bank Ltd (HDFC) in India by using CAMEL Model ratios for a period of eleven years i.e. from 2000-01 to 2010-11. The study is of analytical nature and therefore is based on the secondary data collected from various Journals, Annual Reports, Performance Highlights of the Private Sector Banks, Reports on Trends and Progress of Banking in India, etc. One-way ANOVA has been used for the analysis of data collected and to arrive at the conclusions. The results reveal that there is no significant difference in the ratio of liquid assets to total assets and liquid assets to demand deposits in selected banks during the period under study. However, the ratio of government securities to total assets and liquid assets to demand deposits shows a significant difference in the liquidity of the selected banks during the same period.



PRODUCTIVITY MEASUREMENT OF PUBLIC SECTORS BANKS IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

In 1991 financial sector reforms were initiated in India as an overall economic reform. These reforms have changed the face of Indian banking Industry. Liberalization has brought about changes in the way the banks operate. Liberalization of the Indian banking industry has thrown open the door for foreign banks, resulted in an increasingly competitive environment. The financial sector reforms emphasized the need to improve the productivity of the banks through appropriate rationalization measures so as to reduce the consumption of inputs and produce more outputs. Nowadays, productivity improvement in organizations is as one of executive managers and decision makers' main challenges in each country. In many countries, most of development programs are based on productivity improvement. Productivity is one of the most influential factors that lead to economical growth. The present study measures the productivity of banks on the basis of employees Productivity and Employee Cost Ratios. The banking industry is highly competitive. Banking being a service sector industry, productivity of the staff has a significant bearing on the banks overall performance. The key to a bank's success is having the best people. In fact, people are the main commodity. Banks don't manufacture anything; they offer a service. Human Resources are core to the success of the bank. Human resources have a significant bearing on the profitability, efficiency and overall organizational effectiveness. Public Sector banks has been worked on a recurrent theme that "people are our greatest asset".

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ABSTRACT

There is a need for imparting ethical education with a spiritual bent of mind in educational institutions to churn out good citizens. Imbibing the qualities of good conduct, self-confidence and high values would help students earn a significant place in society. Education without values is like a flower without fragrance. Students should realize that character building is equally important as career building. A good character in life is ultimate thing that stretches person's self-realization. Therefore, students should learn not just from their curriculum, but from other spheres too to widen their knowledge base to emerge as bright citizens of the future. Mere ambition to excel in life was not enough, and education must be imparted to help students emerge as leaders in their chosen fields. This article is useful to educational institutions, government and parents to impart ethical education from all fronts to make good citizens for the nation.



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MODELING INDIAN MONSOON (RAINFALL) VOLATILITY AS AN INDEX BASED RISK TRANSFER PRODUCT

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ABSTRACT

Various research studies are now focusing on the need for exploring the potential of rainfall indexation to engage capital markets for absorbing rainfall shocks. In this paper an attempt is made to develop a general framework for conceptualizing rainfall-index based risk transfer product based on the rainfall data of select 3 out of 36 meteorological subdivisions of India. A unique rainfall index with ticker symbol Monsoon Outcome Index (MOX) for each of the major meteorological subdivision of India is proposed, along with an estimating model. Essential statistical properties of MOX series across time and subdivisions are captured which only reinforce the vast scope for launching new breed of risk market instruments.



THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES IN MEGHALAYA

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ABSTRACT

Development of Small scale industries depends upon the availability of natural resources & finance to entrepreneurs and the other factors include population, connectivity, rural-urban combination, poverty etc. The establishment of small level business in a particular region determines the influence of microfinance of that region or the economic status of its people, existence of financial institutions, NGOs, NBFCs etc. The small-scale industries (SSIs) usually involve the units engaged in producing the items which require raw material available locally at cheaper rates with good market for the products being manufactured by them. In order to conduct the study we collected the data from both secondary and primary sources, proper statistical procedures were conducted to process and analyse the information, from the information that we have it is realized that in MEGHALAYA the number of small scale industries has increased with 41 percent growth during 2001-02 to 2008-09, the number of employs working in these SSIs also increased at the same pace but there is vast intra regional disparity associated with location of these small scale units because of population, economic and socio-cultural differences among hilly and plain areas of the state and these SSIs are engaged in more than 24 different types of activities. The formal financial support through various schemes was only 14 percent and remained 86 percent derived from the sources like; formal mortgage finance, informal finance & semiformal finance and own finance.



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ABSTRACT

In statistics, Regression model is possibly the most important step in the model building sequence. It is also one of the most overlooked Often the validation of a model seems to consist of nothing more than quoting the R^2 statistic from the fit (which measures the fraction of the total variability in the response that is accounted for by the model).



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EFFECTIVENESS OF EMPLOYEE RETENTION TECHNIQUES ADOPTED BY BPO COMPANIES WITH REFERENCE TO CHENNAI

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ABSTRACT

Employee retention is a process in which the employees are encouraged to remain with the organization for the maximum period of time or until the completion of the project. The present study examines the phenomenon of Employee Retention in the BPO sector in Chennai in order to develop appropriate strategies, which can help the organizations in this sector to retain their valuable talent. The major objectives of the research are to study: employee retention strategies followed in the BPO industry, significance of HR practices in the attainment of job satisfaction amongst the employees of the industry; extent of employee attrition prevalent; significance of individual, organizational and industry related factors in determining employee retention and identify different strategies adopted to reduce the monotony of work for the executive positions. The area of study is confined to employees of BPO Companies in Chennai. The questionnaire is framed for the research study is structured questionnaire. The form of question is of both closed and open type. The chi square test, correlation test and Anova are used for evaluation of the data.



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ROLE OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

This paper will examine the current status of foreign direct investment (FDI) in education institutions in the India and the issues facing educational institutes seeking to FDI in India. The paper concludes with a brief econometric examination of the factors influencing the level of FDI in the Indian education institutions. The liberalization in India included the gradual granting of authority for foreign direct investment in specific sectors of the economy. In the early 1990s India began to open up an economy that was previously closed to foreign direct investment (FDI). India has received significant inflows of foreign direct investment after liberalizing its economy in 1991.



AN EXAMINATION OF LONG-RUN AND SHORT-RUN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CRUDE OIL PRICE, GOLD PRICE, EXCHANGE RATE AND INDIAN STOCK MARKET

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ABSTRACT

This study was to examine the long-run and short-run relationships between the crude oil prices, Gold prices, Exchange rate and BSE SENSEX an Indian data. The monthly data from January 1995 to September 2012 was used in this study. This study entails the use of ADF Test, PP test and KPSS test for testing the stationarity of variables, Johensen multivariate cointegration test to examine the existence of long run relationships among the variables. In order to capture the short run dynamics, VEC model is established. Granger causality test is carried out to study the direction of causality between the variables. The variance decomposition method is used to find out the proportion of the forecast error of one variable due to the other variables. The results show that all the variables were stationary at first difference with constant and trend, one cointegrating equation was present. The results of the causality test indicate that there is no causal relation between BSE SENSEX and Gold Price and also between BSE SENSEX and Exchange Rate. The results of variance decompositions revealed that out of three macroeconomic variables crude oil price showed larger importance in the interpretation of changes in BSE SENSEX.



MYSTERY SHOPPING- THE MIRACLE TOOL IN BUSINESS RESEARCH

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Satisfied customers are an important advantage for almost every company. Every company tries its level best to deliver better services to make the customers satisfied. A customer must be satisfied up to the highest possible level. Mystery shopping is a type of research tool to measure the level of satisfaction, a customer experiences through impartial way. The present paper tries to bring out the conceptual understanding of mystery shopping - tries to explain the openness of mystery shopping to various arenas whether public or private and how it creates attention for improving performance of the company.



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THE EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATION BETWEEN EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE AND WORK PERFORMANCE OF INDIAN SALES PEOPLE

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this paper is to study; if any association exists between the emotional competence level of Indian salespeople with their performance. For this purpose, a questionnaire pertaining to emotional competence and performance were administered to 400 salespeople(representing 100 each from Insurance, Automobiles, Pharmaceuticals and Telecom Industries). We have used internal consistency for estimating the reliability of scale used in the present study for performance of sales people. Six emotional competence proficiencies have been identified by the technique factor analysis- Ironic Perspective, Authentic Dealing, Empathy with Customers, Emotional Acceptability, Ethical Emotional Flexibility and Self Presentations. Further Cluster Analysis was run to group respondents into relatively homogeneous segments based on their emotional competence, using six proficiencies. Based on the two groups of sales people, the performance have been measured for selective salespeople .It was found that overall performance was significantly different between the MEC and LEC salespeople. This calls for improving the performance of LEC salespeople.



MARKETING OF BRANDED PRODUCT IN RURAL AREA: A CONCEPTUAL BASED STUDY ON RURAL MARKET

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ABSTRACT

The mantra for marketers is innovation. New marketing and advertising models have yet to tap India's multicultural heritage, and the process of globalization has yet to spring from the bottom-up i.e. from rural India. In addition, the rural way of speaking is different from the urban manner of communicating. This difference needs to be addressed in order to avoid incorrect conclusions that associate rural verbal behavior with linguistic deficiency, especially in relation to brand recognition. The study attempts to understand the company strategy for increasing the marketability of their branded product in rural area. In present paper researcher had analyzed the rural market behavior, through descriptive study an attempt had been made to look the hinterland at different perspective. Apart from study of various research report and survey results, detailed study of CPG and Consumer Durable Industry had been made. In this paper a new approach, 4R's had been highlighted and presented. It also aims to analyze the impact of communication and campaigning process on consumer buying behavior. While focusing on specific areas of departures and inadequacies in past and current research in the area, the paper discusses the possibility of creating an effective model for enhancing marketability of the product. Although no pre test and post test had been made to check the validity of model in rural market. The proposed model is designed keeping in mind the technological advancements that have taken place in the marketing environment in rural India. It may also provide key insight and opportunities to marketers to frame their 4R's strategy.



A STUDY ON EMPLOYEES JOB SATISFACTION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO COACH FACTORY

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ABSTRACT

Job satisfaction in regards to one's feeling or state of mind regarding nature of their work. Job can be influenced by variety of factors like quality of one's relationship with their supervisor, quality of physical environment in which they work, degree of fulfillment in their work, etc. Various studies have been conducted to find out the factors which determine the job satisfaction and the way it influences productivity in the organization. Though there is no conclusive evidence that job satisfaction affects productivity directly because productivity depends on so many variables, it is still a prime concern for mangers. Hence, the study is conducted on Employee job satisfaction with special reference to coach factory. The results shown that majority of the employees are highly satisfied and in turn employee involvement and retention is not a challenging outcome.



E-CRM APPLICATION IN INSURANCE SECTOR AND RETENTION OF CUSTOMERS

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On a global scale a number of insurers are competing and offering the customers a plethora of products. The customers are demanding quick and better service from the service providers. For the insurance companies to survive competition, they have to upgrade the quality, transparency and integrity to acquire and retain customers in long range. They need a set of offers and the value proposition to be delivered to the target potential customers, which needs a thorough market research to understand the needs of the customers and accordingly launching the products to match with customer's expectation. Since the initiation of liberalization, privatization and globalization, successive governments have tried to keep pace with a rapidly changing global scenario. The doors for private participation were opened in a number of sensitive sectors, insurance being one of them. For the past few decades, insurance was looked upon as a tax-saving investment product. While the opportunity for the players is the huge untapped potential, the challenge is to establish a long-term reputation, also to serve the customer relationship management practices on insurance sector in odisha market. In this study customer's opinions have been collected through a structured questionnaire to understand the effectiveness of CRM implementation in relation to the companies like AVIVA, LIC of India, ICICIprudential, Birla sun life and Reliance. Here to measure the customer retention gained by above insurers, factor analysis and t test have been used considering the factors of retention.



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THE USAGE OF SIX SIGMA TOOLS IN BRINGING DOWN THE DEFECTS IN THE HR PROCESSES

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ABSTRACT

Six Sigma is not the latest buzzword in management circles. It has been here for quite a long time and companies have been raining accolades for this merit-worthy process by contributing Million Dollars as Benefits for them Eq: The Six Sigma effort at GE contributed \$700 million in corporate benefits in 1997, just two years into the program. Six Sigma seeks to improve the quality of process outputs by identifying and removing the causes of defects (errors) and minimizing variability in business processes . All HR processes are prone to producing multiple defects during delivery. Sometimes these defects remain unnoticed until they start to cause problems and when this happens they can affect the organization at a much higher level, significantly impacting areas such as finance, employee satisfaction, customer satisfaction or even the legality of the business. It is therefore a high priority to detect and minimize the number of defects produced. Achieving the Six Sigma level or 99.9997 per cent flawless transactions may not be possible in all HR processes, but by taking the Six Sigma approach defects can often be reduced substantially. The study aimed at finding out the defects in the Hr Processes by collecting data using Questionnaire & Interview to the Hr staffs of 5 hotels in Bangalore. The data obtained is quantified and analysed using weighted average and percentage methods. Then by using the Six Sigma tools like 5Why Analysis, Cause & Effect Diagram (Fish Bone Analysis) & Visual Controls we will be able to Successfully trace out the reasons for which the defect might have occurred & find out the root cause for the problems, after which these defects can be minimized by improving the Current Hr Process with the Actual Hr Process in the Hr system. The study analyzed the various types of defects that came from Hr Processes. It showed that a majority of Hr Activities carried out had some form of the defects in the Hr Process. This study intended to find out most of the defects & errors in the Hr functioning, their causes & root Problems for the occurrence of the Defects in the Hr system. After a thorough analysis of the Six Sigma tools in the Hr process, it was found that these defects could have minimized easily.



WOMEN EMERGING GLOBALLY AS THE POTENTIAL MARKET: REASONS, IMPLICATIONS AND ISSUES

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ABSTRACT

Women across the world are expanding beyond traditional roles to influence decisions in the home, in business and in politics. In fact, women already make the majority of the world's purchasing decisions. Boston Consulting Group estimates that they control some \$12 trillion of the world's \$18.4 trillion in annual consumer spending, and that percentage will likely rise as a new upwardly mobile class of young female professionals overtakes their male peers in wealth and status. In developed countries, there is already an elite cadre of urban women who are more powerful than their male counterparts. This paper tries to examine the changing role of women in the global economy and also analyses the reasons and issues associated with the transition. Besides, this paper also studies the implications of this transition on the market conditions.



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URBAN RESIDENTIAL WATER SUPPLY IN GADAG TOWN IN KARNATAKA STATE

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ABSTRACT

Most of the urban area availability of drinking water is becoming more scares and more uncertain, this uncertain access to drinking water leads to urban conflicts. Mountain urbanization and rising population in urban area in recent years, coupled with inefficient management, has led to the widening gap between the demand and supply of water. Large numbers of households in cities around the developing world do not have access to safe and reliable supply of drinking water. In over 65 years of political independence and economic development, India has not been able to ensure the most basic of human needs particularly safe drinking water for all its citizens. Rural areas contain the largest number of people without access to safe water but in common with many developing countries, the fastest growing un -served populations live in urban and semi-urban areas. The water supply in most Indian cities is only available for a few hours per day, pressure is irregular, and the water is of questionable quality. Intermittent water supply, insufficient pressure and unpredictable service impose both financial and health costs on Indian households. Therefore the present work is an attempt to study the urban residential water supply and its management in Gadag city in Karnataka.



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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS: A TOOL TO MEASURE MARKET VOLATILITY

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ABSTRACT

Technical analysis is the study of historic price movement of securities, trading volumes and market action, primarily through the use of charts for the purpose of forecasting future price trends. Through technical indicators, investors can analyze the short-term price movement of the stocks, the most important market turning points and project the price movement. This paper is attempt to know and understand the concept of Technical Analysis and how its use as a tool to measure the market volatility. There are several facts are behind the volatility of the market and stock. As an investor he can understand and measure the volatility of the market in several ways, among that technical analysis is the first and foremost tool on this. The market volatility it affect both primary and secondary market. Both this markets predominantly deal in the equity shares. Debt instruments like bonds and debentures are also traded in the stock market. Well regulated and active stock market promotes capital formation. The health of the economy is reflected by the growth of the stock market.



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CO-BRANDED CREDIT CARD - A TAILOR-MADE PRODUCT NICHE FOR CONSUMERS

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ABSTRACT

Co-branded credit cards are one of the biggest trends in the credit-card industry in the last several years. For banks they offer a way to distinguish their products from their competitors now that everyone offers basic credit cards. For consumers they offer attractive deals in different product niches as well as a good reason to get multiple cards. The sheer numbers in terms of could be and would be credit card users have made this an exciting arena for the banks and other credit card marketers. This is why we have seen a very fast pace of progress in this field. The latest product and technological developments in the international credit card scene are quickly replicated here for the Indian market. The newest kid on the block is the co-branded credit cards. In this conceptual research, the researcher wants to analyze the features and benefits of co-branded credit card. This study also indicates the scope of consumers spending behaviour and their problems in using a co-branded credit card. Finally, researcher has suggested various points to assess the consumers spending pattern with a co-branded card.



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A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON CUSTOMER SATISFACTION WITH SERVICE QUALITY IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR BANKS

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ABSTRACT

Indian banking industry has suddenly witnessed a major boom. Being a globalized market, the customers seek and demand world class products. In today's global market, the competitive advantage lies in delivering high quality services to the customers. The need to achieve customer satisfaction lies in its ability to deliver better quality products to the customers. Therefore, customer satisfaction is considered as a pre-requisite for customer retention, loyalty and convenience which ultimately helps in realizing the goals of profitability, market share, growth, return on investment, productivity etc. services quality is one of the highly debatable topic in market theory. There is a wide range of literature on customer satisfaction and services quality though both are different concepts but are closely related to each other. In order to judge the link between two, a deep study of both concepts is required. So, the present paper strongly emphasized the relationship between services quality and customer satisfaction. This paper attempts a comparison of performance among two categories of banks – public and private sector banks (only domestic) in Ambala District - using the list of service attributes based on different service dimensions such as tangibles, reliability, responsiveness, assurance, empathy and courtesy during December 2012. This study is based on questionnaire method. A sample of 160 customers has been selected using convenient sampling method. The statistical tests are conducted at 5% and 1% level of significant the main statistical tools are used. This study concluded that private sector banks are more preferred by majority of the customer as they emphasize more upon relationship building with their clients and are better equipped with modern infrastructure as compared to public sector banks. The findings show that Private sector banks performed significantly by satisfying its customers with good services and they have been successful in retaining its customers by providing better facilities than Public sector banks.

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE (EI): AN IMPERATIVE SKILL FOR MANAGERS IN THE GLOBAL WORKPLACE

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ABSTRACT

In the present millennium, organisations are going global and companies need managers who can work in a multicultural environment, is aware of the global issues and recognise the need for a diverse workforce to gain a competitive advantage in their global operations. In a globalised setting to outperform and emerge successful, firms need emotionally equipped employees who do not panic or overreact during tough situations but change with the 'changes' in the workplace. The greatest challenge in the global work settings is managing the intellectual capital of the firm. Organizations need to develop a culture that focus on awareness of this challenge and help employees find a deeper meaning and bonding in their work lives .Hence managers of today need to develop not only their core competencies &task oriented skills but their emotional intelligence skills too . They have to manage the emotional climate of their organisation with the same proficiency as they manage their tasks and resources. Hence the need of the hour is to develop a breed of managers who are emotionally competent, who are masters their own emotions and is able to connect themselves to others by considering the emotional elements of decision making and maintaining constructive relationships . Self awareness, self regulation, motivation, empathy and social skills are the basic building blocks of emotional intelligence. Using EI managers can create a link between the top management and his followers through shared understanding and thereby achieve the organisational objectives. This paper discusses the importance of EI skills in workplace in a globalised setting an enabling climate in the organisation and imparting EI capability training to managers



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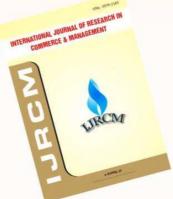
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