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A STUDY OF EMPLOYEE REWARDING & SOCIAL SECURITY PRACTICES OF PAINT UNITS IN GUJARAT

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ABSTRACT

Amongst all resources required for an organization Human Resource is the most important resource. To retain efficient and experienced workforce in an organization is very crucial in overall performance of an organization. Rewarding and social security practices can help make an organization competitively more value added and profitable. Rewarding and social security are most important aspect for the employee in the company especially for paint companies. In paint companies many hazardous chemicals as well as highly inflammable chemicals are used and these may affect not only factory employees but also office staff, surrounding society, environment, animals, etc. This research study is conducted to know what the organizations are contributing towards their employees, society, environment, etc. The aim of this research paper is to analyse the rewarding and social security practices of selected paint units in Gujarat.

KEYWORDS

Employee, Rewarding, Social Security, Organization, human resources.

INTRODUCTION

esource means, a source, which can be used when needed. Each and every resource has a last point of finish. But, while about human resources i.e. human skills, techniques, ideas, aptitudes, etc., it may not have a last point of finish. Compared to other resources it depreciates, while human resources appreciate with the passage of time.

Employee rewarding and social security are essential as well as important aspect for the employees in an organization. Employee rewarding and social security both are part of human resource management. In human resource management, rewarding and social security both are needed for an organization to make their employee more valuable as well as more efficient in the work. Rewarding that keeps an employee motivated as well as also gives better performance in the work and in social security that gives security to the employee's life and his/her family also. So an organization can achieve the goal by giving rewarding and social security benefits to the employees to make their performance better in the work.

Employee rewarding means an employee receives in exchange for their contribution to the organization. The main objective of reward is to duly compensate employees for the services rendered by them. Therefore, employers need to pay a fair and satisfactory remuneration to their employees. For an employee, rewarding towards his/her contribution is not enough for his/her job. The employee also needed social security for their future. Social Security, it protects not only the employee, but also his/her entire family by giving certain benefit packages in financial security and health care. So today employee rewarding and social security aspects have become so important that all organizations are trying their level best to treat human capital through HR practices.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the study is to analyse the employee rewarding and social security practices of the selected paints units of Gujarat and also to know the satisfaction level of employees of regarding rewarding and social security practices the paint units.

TYPE OF THE STUDY

This study is descriptive in nature.

SOURCE OF DATA

The study is based on primary data collected through questionnaire.

SAMPLE SELECTIONS

The study comprises of 241 responses collected from selected paint units using convenient sampling techniques.

EMPLOYEE REWARDING & SOCIAL SECURITY PRACTICES

TABLE NO.1: SATISFACTION LEVEL OF EMPLOYEE ON REWARDING BENEFITS

Aspects	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Total
Allowances[House Rent etc]	16	48	56	108	13	241
	(6.6%)	(19.9%)	(23.2%)	(44.8%)	(5.4%)	(100%)
Salaries/Wages	1	23	58	137	22	241
	(0.4%)	(9.5%)	(24.1%)	(56.8%)	(9.1%)	(100%)
Incentive payment	23	48	53	106	11	241
Contraction of the local division of the loc	(9.5%)	(19.9%)	(22.0%)	(44.0%)	(4.6%)	(100%)
Bonuses	5	11	63	138	24	241
	(2.1%)	(4.6%)	(26.1%)	(57.3%)	(10.0%)	(100%)
Profit Sharing	25	38	155	15	8	241
	(10.4%)	(15.8%)	(64.3%)	(6.2%)	(3.3%)	(100%)
Performance based bonus	14	29	50	132	16	241
	(5.8%)	(12.0%)	(20.7%)	(54.8%)	(6.6%)	(100%)
Promotion Policy	10	22	74	121	14	241
·	(4.1%)	(9.1%)	(30.7%)	(50.2%)	(5.8%)	(100%)
	(5.8%)	(12.0%) 22	(20.7%) 74	(54.8%) 121	(6.6%) 14	(1009 241

In the organization, financial and non-financial rewards are always depending upon employee's performance. It gives more motivation for the employees in the work. For human resource management have to take great care in providing the right financial and non-financial rewards for each person. From the above table it shows that nearly 57.3% i.e. 138 respondents of the selected paint units are satisfied with the bonus which the company is providing to the employees. 64.3% i.e. 155 respondents of the selected paint units are neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the profit sharing benefits provided to the employees because many

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small scale units don't provide such benefits to the employees in the paint companies. From the above table it shows that certain benefits have a moderate responses especially in allowance, incentive payment & performance based bonus because many paint companies are not providing such benefits to the employees. Here paint companies has to take more efforts to make effective reward structure that can motivate the employees and also gives better performance in the work.

Aspects								
	Not Aware	Aware but never used	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Total
Retirement benefits [P.F., Gratuity,	9	59	2	1	21	131	18	241
Superannuation, etc.]	(3.7%)	(24.5%)	(0.8%)	(0.4%)	(8.7%)	(54.4%)	(7.5%)	(100%)
Medical care	26	44	7	9	96	52	7	241
	(10.8%)	(18.3%)	(2.9%)	(3.7%)	(39.8%)	(21.6%)	(2.9%)	(100%)
Disability benefits	2	5	17	17	53	132	15	241
	(0.8%)	(2.1%)	(7.1%)	(7.1%)	(22.0%)	(54.8%)	(6.2%)	(100%)
Sickness benefits	54	42	10	10	115	10	-	241
	(22.4%)	(17.4%)	(4.1%)	(4.1%)	(47.7%)	(4.1%)		(100%)
Unemployment benefits	12	40	11	11	42	122	3	241
	(5.0%)	(16.6%)	(4.6%)	(4.6%)	(17.4%)	(50.6%)	(1.2%)	(100%)
Employment injury benefits	30	26	39	17	105	22	2	241
	(12.4%)	(10.8%)	(16.2%)	(7.1%)	(43.6%)	(9.1%)	(0.8%)	(100%)
Family insurance benefits	112	23	4	2	91	7	2	241
	(46.5%)	(9.5%)	(1.7%)	(0.8%)	<mark>(3</mark> 7.8%)	(2.9%)	(0.8%)	(100%)
Maternity benefits	38	38	17	9	122	17	-	241
	(15.8%)	(15.8%)	(7.1%)	(3.7%)	(50.6%)	(7.1%)		(100%)
Survivor's benefits	58	23	17	5	122	13	3	241
	(24.1%)	(9.5%)	(7.1%)	(2.1%)	(50.6%)	(5.4%)	(1.2%)	(100%)
Group insurance benefits	19	34	5	8	61	110	4	241
	(7.9%)	(14.1%)	(2.1%)	(3.3%)	(25.3%)	(45.6%)	(1.7%)	(100%)
Accident benefits	1	5	23	12	76	95	29	241
	(0.4%)	(2.1%)	(9.5%)	(5.0%)	(31.5%)	(39.4%)	(12.0%)	(100%)

The basic purpose of social security is to protect people of small means from risks, which impair a person's ability to support himself/herself and her/his family. It has more or less been accepted by organizations as a wise investment, which offers good dividends in the long run. Employee's social security is lacking in many selected paint companies especially in small scale industries. From the above table it shows that nearly 131 respondents i.e. 54.4% of them are satisfied with retirement benefits and 59 respondents (24.5%) of them are aware but never used. In small scale paint companies don't provide/ don't have proper medical care facility to the employees. Table itself shows that a moderate responses from the respondents in medical care facility from the selected paint companies in Gujarat. Many paint units doesn't provide group insurance, not a proper medical facility, family insurance etc. for an employee. From the selected paint companies in Gujarat, maternity facility is not provided because in most of the paint companies female employee is not seen at all. Therefore, today each and every organization has widely accepted the social security of employees, which is also a wise investment that offers good dividends in the long run. To enjoy security, one must have confidence that the benefits will be available, when required, and in order to afford security, the protection must be adequate in quality and quantity.

TABLE NO. 3: SATISFACT	ION LEVEL OF PHYSICAL	ENVIRONMENT OF	THE PAINT LINITS.
TABLE NO. 5. SATISFACT	ION LEVEL OF FRI SICA	LINVINOINIVILINI OF	THE FAINT ONITS.

Aspects	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Total
Cleanliness of the building	8	16	22	148	47	241
	(3.3%)	(6.6%)	(9.1%)	(61.4%)	(19.5%)	(100%)
Air ventilation	14	31	22	129	45	241
	(5.8%)	(12.9%)	(9.1%)	(53.5%)	(18.7%)	(100%)
Parking facility	9	20	55	91	66	241
	(3.7%)	(8.3%)	(22.8%)	(37.8%)	(27.4%)	(100%)
Security	9	27	63	85	57	241
the set of	(3.7%)	(11.2%)	(26.1%)	(35.3%)	(23.7%)	(100%)
Proper maintenance services in the company campus.	8	15	46	129	43	241
[Electrical, mechanical, plumbing, carpentry, etc,]	(3.3%)	(6.2%)	(19.1%)	(53.5%)	(17.8%)	(100%)

From the above table shows that satisfaction level of physical Environment from the respondents in the selected paint companies. Nearly 148 (61.4%) respondents are satisfied with cleanliness of the building which the company is providing to the employees. Some dissatisfaction is seen from the respondents in cleanliness of building because some companies has not taken due concern to maintain the cleanliness of building both inside and outside the organization. From the above table it shows that 129 (53.5%) of respondents are satisfied with air ventilation facility in the company. Some respondents are not satisfied with this facility which the company has provided to them. In selected paint companies especially in small scale companies, it has been seen that they don't have proper air ventilation facility in the company. Large scales and medium scales paint units of selected respondents are satisfied with this facility. In paint companies, proper air ventilation facility is very important and it should be provided to the employees. Otherwise it affects the health of employees and

also the performance in the work. In parking and security facility, it has been seen a moderate responses from the respondents. Most of the respondents are not thoroughly satisfied with this facility. In paint companies, Physical environment is so important for the employees in the organization. It directly affects both the employee as well as performance of the work. Therefore, a company should give due care/concern to maintain a good physical environment inside as well as outside the organization.

FINDINGS OF THE STUDY

- Most of the respondents in the selected paint companies are males. It has been observed that in the selected paint companies, most of the employees are
 males.
- From selected respondents, about 86% of the respondents from paint units said that recognition style adopted by organization is by giving more responsibilities on the job itself. 14% of respondents said it is giving through awards, social acknowledgement as well as by giving token. In this way organization is appraising their employees in the job for the better performance.
- 64.3% i.e. 155 respondents of the selected paint units are neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the profit sharing benefits provided to the employees because many small scale units don't provide such benefits to the employees in the paint companies.
- Almost all the selected paint companies are not providing the shifts. Most of the paint companies are providing only one general shift.
- The respondents of selected paint units are satisfied with the allowances but some respondents are very much dissatisfied with this benefit especially for house rent. Most of the selected paint companies do not provide any house rent allowances to the employees. They provide other allowances like petrol allowances, telephone/mobile allowances, etc.
- Most of the selected paint companies don't have proper air ventilation facility especially in small scale companies. Large scales as well as medium scale
 paint units of selected respondents are satisfied with this facility. In paint companies, proper air ventilation facility is very important and it should be
 provided to the employees. Otherwise it affects the health of employees and also the performance in the work.

SUGGESTIONS

- Any organization that would like to be dynamic and growth oriented has to pay more attention to the development of human resources. Especially in small scale paint units, development of human resources is very unfortunately underprivileged.
- Employers need to examine employee training, communication, reward system, social security benefits, co-employee relationships and work environment for the better performance as well as development of employees.
- Management of the selected paint units should try to make the job more interesting and rewarding.
- Companies should provide enough scope for growth and development to employees. It should also provide opportunities for employees to pursue creative new ideas to improve performance.
- Management of all selected paint companies should have to be aware about the recent changes in social security schemes, which the Government has
 provided to the employees.
- Employees should be aware of the social security schemes and benefits of the companies.
- Paint companies should be concerned with not only employees, but also society as well as environment, when society and environment both are equally affected because of hazardous chemicals are used in paints. So paint companies should take necessary steps to protect the society and environment which is also part of the organization.

CONCLUSION

In short, employees are the biggest investment and should bring the greatest reward. Yet even today, in too many organizations, employees are viewed as an asset to be managed rather than as individuals who can create the next innovation for success. In paint companies, employee rewarding and social security is very important that helps to develop strong positive attitudes among employees towards their work and their organization, and this plays a major role in ensuring that they give their best even when times are tough, surely they need to improve it now more than ever. A company has to focus/care not only employee but also the surrounding society and hygiene as well as healthy environment.

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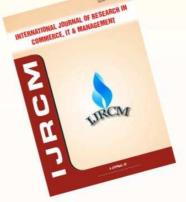
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