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ABSTRACT

Women have never been completely left out of the socio-economic life of India. But with this revolution the role and responsibilities of women is increased in multifold way and which ultimately leads to increase in level of Stress and anxiety due to their involvement in various fields of house hold cores and in occupational sector also. The objective of this study is to empirically investigate the identified causes of work-related stress and their influence on the job satisfaction level, present research work is an effort to assess the factors and causes of stress which are responsible. This study covers cooperative society of Southern Rajasthan governed by women employees. It focuses on Occupational stress affecting job performance and job satisfaction. Primary data analysis & Convenience sampling method is used. The study concludes that job satisfaction and overall stress are correlated and both the variables have very low degree of negative correlation. Hence can be concluded the overall stress have significant impact on job satisfaction.

KEYWORDS

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INTRODUCTION

The context of the provided the start their small business and make them employable.

Stress is a normal part of life. In small quantities, stress is good; it can motivate you and help you become more productive. However, too much stress, or a strong response to stress can be harmful. Stress come from any situation or thought that makes us feel frustrated, angry or anxious. Everyone perceives situations differently and has different coping skills. So, no two people will respond exactly the same way to a given situation. **According to Bernik** "Stress designates the aggression itself leading to discomfort or the consequences of it. It is our organism's response to a challenge, be it right or wrong". There are various types of stress -On the Basis of Goodness (Eustress, Distress), On the Basis of Degree (Acute, Episodic Acute & Chronic Stress), On the basis of Problem (Time, Anticipatory, Situational & Encounter Stress).

NEED OF THE STUDY

Although job is sometimes enjoyable. Stress is inevitable in most situations, so everyone deals with it differently. Every organization goal is depending on the employee's performance. Too much stress affects health of women employees, less job satisfaction, less productivity. Some employees work poorly under stress and this impacts negatively towards their organization and towards their health also. Therefore, this study is undertaken to find out stress level experienced by women employees in cooperative societies. As per the Census, 48.46% women are contributing in total population in India. Women are considered as the backbone of our society. Women are playing significant role in social and economic development of Rajasthan. Rajasthan is full of various diversity with its characterized by agriculture, SME, rural population and desert area etc. many cooperative societies are owned by women. Women from rural background are earning bread and butter for their family; are connecting themselves with at least one self help group. At present women cooperative are growing at rapid pace and helping women to grow in the society which could improve their socio-economic conditions. Generally earning bread for the family attracts positive psychological effects, but still they might face work related stress. Hence it becomes necessary to understand the stress situation of women working in cooperative societies.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Shayan, Refaei and Jamshidi (2020) survey the impact of psychological social pressure the executives (CBSM) program on word related execution of ladies with bosom malignant growth. The investigation information was gathered utilizing a segment data structure and the Canadian Occupational Performance Measure. The measurable investigator was covered to mediation distribution. The data were analyzed using descriptive statistics, paired t-test, and repeated measures ANOVA. The CBSM program promoted the occupational performance immediately and two weeks after the intervention in women with breast cancer. This procedure can be utilized as a correlative strategy close by clinical treatments in oncology habitats.

Chaudhuri and Ray (2019) conducted a cross-sectional study in a tertiary care center of West Bengal after taking institutional ethical clearance and informed consent of the participants. Among 7500 participants, 3245 (43.27%) had mild-to-moderate stress and 4255 (56.73%) had severe stress. It was observed that 100% participants were stressed, and family conflict, marital conflict, problems with in-laws, and abuse by husbands were some of the main contributors of stress in the

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population studied. Stress levels are increasing in females and require early intervention. To address gender disparities in mental health, multiple actions need to be implemented at various levels. In particular, national mental health policies must be developed that are based on an explicit analysis of gender disparities in risk and outcome.

Ehsan and Ali (2019) examined the effect of work stress on employee efficiency. The examination tried to discover what business-related pressure could mean for the efficiency of banking staff of Faisalabad, Pakistan. It also recognized certain components which add to work pressure among banking. The objective populaces contained all representatives from the five to six bank of Faisalabad city. The stratified random sampling method was utilized to choose 50 members for the investigation. Questionnaire was the instrument used to inspire data from the respondents. Distinct measurement of table and rate were utilized to respond to the exploration questions raised to direct the examination while relapse and connection technique was received to investigate the exploration theories produced for the examination. To check the effect of work pressure, the pressure related factors were effect of responsibility, effect of job vagueness, effect of job struggle. The discoveries of this investigation uncovered that there was critical connection between work pressure and representative's usefulness in financial area.

Bharathi and Gupta (2017) investigated the relationship between Job Stress and Productivity. The sample consisted of 92 women employees working at all levels in select IT companies in Hyderabad. The data was collected through structured questionnaire. Correlation and regression analysis were conducted to know the influence of Job Stress on Productivity. Also, ANOVA was performed to detect the variance in demographics characteristics on Job Stress. The study results showed that there was negative relation between Job Stress and Productivity implying that when there was increase in Job Stress, there was decrease in Productivity. Also, there were no significant differences between select demographic characteristics on Job Stress.

Vadivu (2017) investigated the relationship between occupational stress and job satisfaction among textile managers. This paper aimed to find out the relationship between occupational stress and job satisfaction based on age, gender, marital status, work experience and income of textile managers in Tirupur. 553 Textile managers were invited to participate in the questionnaire survey. A cross sectional study was used to examine the relationship between occupational stress and job satisfaction. Descriptive analysis, Pearson correlation and multiple regression analysis were employed to analyze the data. The findings also revealed that there was a significant relationship between occupational stress and job satisfaction.

RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

To analyze the impact of stress on job satisfaction.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The present study is been conducted in cooperative societies of Southern Rajasthan with comprises of various sectors Banks, Rajasthan cooperative dairy federation, Food processing and others. Descriptive research, Primary data was collected by using a structured questionnaire. Descriptive research was used. Articles, Journals & websites were used for collecting Secondary data. Descriptive statistic, one sample Z test, linear Regression was used as research tools for analysis. The sample size was 221.

RESEARCH HYPOTHESIS

Ho1: There is no significant impact of stress on job satisfaction.

DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

In order to subject to statistical testing of the primary data accumulated through the questionnaire, the data were enclosed and statistically analyzed with the help of SPSS 21.0. Microsoft Excel was used for tabulation, frequency, percentage and pie-charts.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

It is found that 60 respondents are of less than 30 years of age; 91 are between 30-40 years of age; 52 respondents are between 40-50 years of age and only 18 respondents are of more than 50 years of age.

It is revealed that only 7 are illiterate; 19 have studied up to 5th standard; 15 have studied between 5-10th standard and only 20 have studied less than graduation. Majority of respondents i.e. 85 are graduates and 63 are post graduates. Only 11 respondents have done professional studies.

It is revealed that 17 respondents have experience of less than 2 years; 81 have 2-5 years' experience; 71 respondents have 5-10 years' experience; 37 respondents have 10-20 years' experience and 15 respondents have more than 20 years of experience.

Based on convenience and popularity, selected co-operative ventures' employees were contacted. It is revealed that 53 respondents are working co-operative banks; 78 respondents are in dairy co-operatives (Saras, Amul etc.); 50 are engaged in food processing activities and 42 respondents are from Rajeevika Society.

Marital status has special bearing on stress in women employees. Married women have lots of responsibilities of their house, husbands and family members. They may get family support or may not get. It is found that 24 respondents are unmarried; mere 6 are divorcee and 24 respondents are widow. The percentage of married women was as high as 167.

It is found that 147 respondents are from joint family where 74 respondents are from nuclear family. Family type is important from the point of view of study of stress as joint family as its own advantages and disadvantages. Joint family has more responsibilities on women as well as there are elders at home to take care of their children when they are out on work. Similarly, nuclear families have lesser responsibilities but leaving children alone is a big problem for them.

Children, that too, of less than 10 years of age increases both responsibilities and stress of a working woman. It is found that only 92 respondents said that they have small children whereas 129 respondents said that they do not have small children.

Results revealed from the analysis of demographic profile of respondents, it can be concluded that majority of respondents are from middle age-group, they are fairly educated, they have fair enough experience, they work in various fields of cooperative societies, they are married, they belong to joint families and do not have small children. Thus, majority of respondents are characterized by having pretty good household responsibilities which can create pressure on them and ultimately lead to stress.

H₀₁: There is no significant impact of stress on job satisfaction.

Job satisfaction of respondents was measured using 15 statements on a 5 point Likert scale ranging from Strongly Agree to Strongly Disagree. Responses were coded like Strongly Agree as 1 and Strongly Disagree as 5. Since this was a 5-point Likert scale, neutral score was 3. Scores ranging from 1 to 3 imply agreement side and scores ranging from 3 to 5 imply disagreement side. Thus, minimum score was 15 (S = 15*1) and maximum score was 75 (L = 15*5). Then in this range of 15 to 75, respondents were categorized into three satisfaction categories – satisfied, neutral and dissatisfied. The entire range was divided into these three cate-

gories or classes by simply using this formula- ($i = \frac{L-S}{Classes}$)

This categorization was done to find out what level of job satisfaction is prevalent among respondents. If respondents show agreement to more number of statements, it shows satisfaction and vice versa. This categorization helped to assess job satisfaction level on the basis of satisfaction score. This categorization was tested using Chi-Square test for any significant difference in categories.

Satisfaction Level	Observed N	Expected N	Residual	Chi Square			
Satisfied	130	73.7	56.3	115.99			
Neutral	89	73.7	15.3				
Dissatisfied	2	73.7	-71.7	P Value			
Total	221	221	0	0.00			

TABLE 1: RESULTS OF CHI SQUARE TEST FOR JOB SATISFACTION LEVEL

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Table presents the results of Chi Square test for significance of difference in number of respondents in various categories. Results reveal that 130 respondents are satisfied with their job, 89 are neutral and only respondents are dissatisfied with their job. Thus, majority of respondents are satisfied with their job. It seems that they are just doing their job. They are satisfied with whatever they are getting with their qualification. Chi Square statistic is 115.99 with a p value of 0.00. This rejects the null hypothesis of no significant difference among number of respondents in various categories of job satisfaction. In other words, number of respondents is significantly higher in 'Satisfied' category than in 'Neutral' and 'Dissatisfied' category.

IMPACT OF STRESS ON JOB SATISFACTION

A linear regression analysis was done on overall stress score and overall job satisfaction score. Job satisfaction was taken as dependent variable and stress score was taken as independent variable.

Correlatio	ns									
Variables						R		Sig.		
Job Satisfaction and Stress						-0.115		.044		
Model Su	nmary									
Model	R		R Square			Adjusted R Square		Std. Error of the Estimate		
1	.115		.013		.009			6.71992		
ANOVA										
Model		Sum of Squ	ares	s Df		Mean Square		F		Sig.
Regression		133.383	1			133.383		2.954		.087
Residual		9889.459		219		45.157				
Total		10022.842		220						
Coefficien	ts									
Model			B Std		Std. E	Std. Error			Sig.	
1	(Cons	tant)	39.382 1.7		1.761		22.364		.000	
	Total Stress03		037		.022		-1.719		.087	

TABLE 2: REGRESSION RESULTS OF STRESS ON JOB SATISFACTION

It was found that both the variables – job satisfaction and overall stress are correlated with each other. The Pearson correlation statistics came to be -0.115, which shows low degree negative correlation. This implies that if stress increases satisfaction falls but very less than proportionately. Correlation was found to be significant (p value 0.044 which is less than 0.05). This implies that both the variables have significant low degree negative correlation.

Regression model includes intercept and overall stress scores as independent variables. Model summary shown in second section reveal that R-square is 0.013 or 1.3% which is very low to be good. This shows that regression model is able to explain 1.3% variation in job satisfaction, which is very low. This is because of the obvious reason that there are several factors which affect job satisfaction and here we have taken only stress score as independent variable.

Third section shows the results of ANOVA. The calculated F ratio came to be 2.954 with a p value of 0.087 (greater than 0.05). Thus, the model is not a good fit as the F ratio is not significant at 5% level of significance. Hence overall stress does not have significant impact on job satisfaction.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

A linear regression analysis was done on overall stress score and overall job satisfaction score. Job satisfaction was taken as dependent variable and stress score was taken as independent variable. Both job satisfaction and overall stress are correlated Correlation was found to be significant (p value 0.044 which is less than 0.05). This implies that both the variables have significant low degree negative correlation. Regression model -R-square is 0.013 or 1.3% which is very low to be good. This shows that regression model is able to explain 1.3% variation in job satisfaction, which is very low. ANOVA-The calculated F ratio came to be 2.954 with a p value of 0.087 (greater than 0.05). The regression model is not a good fit as the F ratio is not significant at 5% level of significance. Hence overall stress does not have significant impact on job satisfaction. The study concludes that job satisfaction and overall stress are correlated and both the variables have very low degree of negative correlation. Hence can be concluded the overall stress have significant impact on job satisfaction.

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