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ABSTRACT

The main purpose of this study is to determine the effect of knowledge sharing on the performance of employees in the Teachers Service Commission in Kenya. It investigated how knowledge sharing influenced the performance of the staff at the commission's head quarters in Nairobi. To achieve this objective, the study employed descriptive research design on a sample of 323 employees, selected by proportional stratified sampling and simple random sampling to represent the different categories of employees in each department. Questionnaires were used to collect data. Collect data. Descriptive statistics (percentages and means) and inferential statistics (step regression and Pearson correlation) were used to analyze the data. Regression analysis determined the effect of the organizational performance, Independent variables which were explicit and implicit knowledge sharing on the dependent variable which was performance of T.S.C employees. The results of the study established that knowledge sharing had a positive but weak effect on performance of employees. Implicit knowledge had more effect on performance than explicit knowledge thus rejecting the hypothesis that there is no significant relationship between knowledge sharing and performance of T.S.C employees. The study recommends organizations to put in place practices that encourage knowledge sharing. It is hoped that the study will help public organizations encourage knowledge sharing practices amongst and between employees for better service delivery and improved performance.

A CRITICAL STUDY OF CONTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES IN STANDARD OF LIVING OF IT COMPANY EXECUTIVES IN VIDARBHA REGION

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ABSTRACT

The Information Technology (IT) sector in India is amongst the fastest growing in the country and the world. The Indian IT services market is estimated to remain the fastest growing in the Asia-Pacific region with a CAGR of 18.6 per cent. The rapid growth in the sector is a consequence of access to trained English speaking professionals, cost competitiveness and quality telecommunications infrastructure has also raised the standard of living of IT personnel's. Companies operating from India are able to leverage the advantage of the Indian time zone to offer 24 x 7 services to their global customers. Technological progress is the key to a country's long-term increase in its material well-being, the work of Nobel laureate Robert Solow and economist Trevor Swan showed in the 1950s. With this question in mind the researcher has selected the said for this paper.

ROLE OF AWH IN EMPOWERING THE DISABILITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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Empowerment is multi-faceted, multi-dimensional and multi-layered concept. Disabilities empowerment is a process in which disability person gain greater share of control over resource – material human and intellectual like knowledge, information, idea and financial resources like money and access to many and control over decision making in the home, community, society and nation and to gain process; according to the country report of government of India "Empowerment means from a position of enforced powerlessness to one of power". In recent days higher education is most important tool regarding the subject disabilities also apart of society. Their role also very much important in a community or society. The recent years the focusing of disability student in planning UGC and government have been implimented the effective roles acts, programmes for the development, empowerment of student and also provide more employment opportunities changing their socio, economic, educational and cultural fields. AWH is one of the famous association in Kozhikode Kerala. It is a voluntary organization working for the welfare, empowerment of the disabled in Kerala especially of the comparatively backward north has grown considerably and has become a nodal agency for all welfare and development Calicut. The association to facilitate rehabilitation of people with all finds of disabilities, advocate and promote equality in all spheres of life through education, communication, training and painful employment. The AWH association has taken number of development and empowerment programmes for disabilities for higher education. Paper is purely theatrical. The paper shows the detailed study about AWH association's Introduction, Administration, Achievement, Institutions, and development and empowerment programmes for disabilities student lastly the role of AWH association work has been highly appreciated in the development and empowerment of disability students.

CASH MANAGEMENT IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

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Cash is one of the most important components of working capital of a concern. It is the most liquid asset and the basic input required to keep the business going. In course of the operations of a business, cash goes out first. Profitable business then brings in cash. The problem is that cash usually goes out first before it comes in. The cash management practices in the small scale enterprises usually differ from that of large scale industrial enterprises because of the differences in size, location, nature and financial environment. It can be understood that a majority of the selected small scale enterprises review the cash position daily. The next popular practice among the small scale enterprises in the area is to review cash position weekly once. Some of the small scale enterprises also follow the practice of reviewing cash position monthly once. Determining the minimum cash balance required 'as a percentage on wages and purchases bill' appears to be the most popular method among the selected small scale enterprises. It is followed by 'fixed sum method', as a 'percentage on production budget method', and as a 'percentage on total investment method'. It is noteworthy that none of the agro-based, chemical and plastic enterprises follow the fixed sum and percentage on total investment methods for determining the minimum cash balance required. In spite of the development of the organized financial markets unorganized sector sources like friends, relatives, money lenders, private financial institutions, and pawn brokers form an important source for raising short term resources in the small scale sector. Raising finance from these sources results in a number of problems to the small scale entrepreneurs. 'paying short and long term liabilities is the most common purpose for which small scale enterprises generally use the excess cash if any.

A STUDY OF HUMAN ASSET VALUATION MODELS IN INDIAN ENTERPRISES

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ABSTRACT

Skillful and specialized human resources are of vital importance for an organization just like its physical properties and investments. Human resource accounting has very high significance not only for the management, but also for analyst and even for employees. It helps management in better utilization, planning and management of human resources in the organization. Academicians, Scholars and companies are working on ways to measure human capital. In a biotech, software or telecommunications company, the truly valuable assets are not the physical assets like networked computer systems or the new lab equipment, but the minds behind it all. Assessing the value and effectiveness of human capital is generally difficult; let alone trying to attach a rupee amount to it. This study verifies human valuation models adopted by enterprises in India. The present study based on the secondary data related to the measurement models used for valuation of human resources.

AN INTUITIVE APPROACH OF SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PATTERNS OF SELF HELP GROUP WOMEN

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ABSTRACT

In India, SHGs tend to play a major role in transforming rural economy as well as to increase the socio-economic status of the women in rural poor households. It is supposed to help transform the rural economy by way of improving the economic status of each and every individual member of the SHG in the rural areas apart from providing scope for women empowerment. In short, SHG is sustainable organizational set up which disburses credit to the poor women at micro level and encourages them to enter into entrepreneurial activities. As the role of SHGs is important in changing the socio-economic status women in the rural poor households, this study would help policy makers on some important elements in the functioning of SHG. This study also helps policy makers identify the impediments in accessing credit and chalk out strategies to effective lending policy. In this paper a study is undertaken to examine the status of women SHG members in terms of the income generation activities, investment and savings pattern along with examining the effectiveness of SHG on empowerment of women in families in rural / semi urban areas surrounding the Puducherry region, which so far, has not been attempted.

FREIGHT COST OPTIMISATION IN LOGISTICS WITH REFERENCE TO AMARA RAJA BATTERIES LTD., TIRUPATHI

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The world economy depends on the efficient and effective movement of freight. Transportation and logistics supply chain also consume a significant proportion of each of our India budgets. Transportation cost involves above ten percent of our total economy. This percentage includes the personal transportation cost and also freight cost. It clearly indicates the key role that transportation plays in our country and the heavy responsibility of those who manage transportation facilities. Supply chains are the mechanisms which facilitate the supply of supply of products and the raw materials, from which products are made move from their source to the consumer. The supply chain is the most efficient will be able to deliver a product to the consumer at the lowest cost. The present study attempts towards the analysis of freight cost optimization in logistics with reference to Ammaraja batteries ltd. This analysis shows that freight cost optimization plays a major role in Real-time visibility, transparency and centralized decision-making power in Logistics management. Logistics management is one of the important processes that influence over all supply chain management process, effective transportation mode helps in altering the effective decision making, reducing lead days helps in reducing the cost of operation and improves the transportation efficiency.

EFFECTS OF BRAND AWARENESS, BRAND AUGMENTATION ON BRAND PURCHASE INTENTION OF MOBILE PHONE BRANDS: EMPIRICAL ASSESSMENT FROM KENYA

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to empirically examine the relationship between brand awareness, brand augmentation and brand purchase intention of mobile phone brands in Kenya. The study sample consists of 322 respondents with a response rate of 71.74 per cent. Data were analyzed by employing correlation, Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) and multiple regression analysis. The findings revealed that brand awareness was negatively associated with consumer brand purchase intention and brand augmentation was positively associated with consumer brand purchase intention in Kenya. The generalizability of the findings is limited as the study focuses only on Kenya. Based on the findings, companies involved in branding of mobile phones should focus on improving the usefulness of the brand augmentation. The findings made a contribution in terms of allowing us to understand the factors that can contribute to the adoption of mobile phone brands.

MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY IN BANKS

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ABSTRACT

In view of this, technology has changed the contours of three major functions performed by banks, i.e., access to liquidity, transformation of assets and monitoring of risks. Further, Information technology and the communication networking systems have a crucial bearing on the efficiency of money, capital and foreign exchange markets. The Software Packages for Banking Applications in India had their beginnings in the middle of 80s, when the Banks started computerizing the branches in a limited manner. The early 90s saw the plummeting hardware prices and advent of cheap and inexpensive but high-powered PCs and servers and banks went in for what was called Total Branch Automation (TBA) Packages. The middle and late 90s witnessed the tornado of financial reforms, deregulation, globalization etc. coupled with rapid revolution in communication technologies and evolution of novel concept of 'convergence' of computer and communication technologies, like Internet, mobile / cell phones etc.

B-LOYALTY TO E-LOYALTY IN THE CONTEXT OF E-COMMERCE

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The retail scenario is one of the fastest growing industries in India over the last 15 years. It comprises of organized retail and UN organized retail sector. Traditionally the retail market in India was largely unorganized however with changing consumer preference, organized retail is gradually becoming popular organized retail in India is expected to grow 25-30% yearly. Organized retailing provides an ideal shopping experience through consumer preference analyses, excellent ambience and choice of merchandise. Changing life styles, strong income growth and favorable demography are the drivers for the fast growth of this sector. With the introduction of E-commerce and on-line consumer shopping trends the importance of building and maintain E-loyalty in electronic market places has come into picture in marketing theory and practice. Managing customer trust, satisfaction and loyalty attitudes of E-commerce services is very important for the long-term growth of businesses. As the competition in e-commerce is intensified, it becomes more important for online shopping. This paper makes an attempt to find store loyalty of customers who buy from organized retail outlets and E-loyalty of customers who regularly do the online transactions in E-commerce Sites. The samples are collected from mobile phone users who buy the mobiles from stores and users who regularly do the transactions in on-line in Vijayawada and Guntur. Andhra Pradesh, India. The study suggest that retailers and E-sellers ought to build a brand and promote its brand awareness through sales promotion, advertising and other marketing activities, if brand awareness is high it's brand loyalty will also increase. Whether it's comes to retail outlets or E-commerce sites.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: BEFORE AND AFTER THE NEW COMPANIES ACT

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As per the Companies Act, 2013, section 135, every company having a net worth of rupees five hundred crore or more, or a turnover of rupees one thousand crore or more or a net profit of rupees five crore or more, during any financial year, shall ensure that the company spends, in every financial year, at least two per cent of the average net profits of the company made during the three immediately preceding financial years, in pursuance of its Corporate Social Responsibility policy. From 1 April 2014 the provisions of section 135 and Schedule VII of the Act came into force. Before this CSR was a voluntary activity, the companies were spending amount on CSR as per their own requirement. The present study was conducted to know the amount spent on CSR by the top Indian companies before and after the new Companies Act, major activities on which this amount is spent are also identified. The study shows that there is difference in the amount spent on CSR and the actual amount required by the law. Also the list of CSR activities is prepared according to will of the companies which means companies are spending money on CSR according to their own visions and motives.

MOTIVATIONAL FACTORS: A STUDY ON WOMEN MICRO ENTREPRENEURS IN TIRUPUR CITY

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ABSTRACT

Entrepreneurship refers to setting up of a new business to take advantages from new opportunities. Entrepreneur is the key factor of entrepreneurship and now women in India are also successful in this as they have qualities desirable for entrepreneurship development. Entrepreneurship is a much suitable profession for women than regular employment. Women are considered an important human resource of the nation and every state should try to utilize them as mediators of economic growth and development. The principle purpose of the study is to identify the major problems faced by women entrepreneurs the sample size of the study is 250 respondents. The data collected was subjected to structured questionnaire and the tools used for analysis are percentage analysis, t-test, Two-way anova and factor analysis. The Result of the analysis indicated that women entrepreneurs in Tirupur city generally countenance on three kinds of problems like environmental/business problems, social/personal and financial problems too. Hence, an attempt has been made in the study to examine the constraints faced by women entrepreneurs and the motivating factors to start up their own business of micro industry in Tirupur city.

KNOWLEDGE PAPER ON SKILL GAP IN BANKING SECTOR IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

The India is on the threshold of a demographic dividend – and to reap this dividend we need a skill demographic profile. For this dividend to be meaningful however, education, the basic right to which is now guaranteed by the constitution of India, needs to be supplemented with a skill development strategy that can ensure gainful employment. The present resources, skills and intentions are not sufficient to realize a India of dreams of freedom fighters. Skills of youth need to be honed under a formal and systematic training process. To make growth trajectory more inclusive, special emphasis should be given on prioritizing skill, training and developing appropriate skill sets among human resource. For India, it is critical to accommodate evolving growth/ trends to be responsive to the constantly changing dynamics of the economy. Skills and education will enhance the employability of the learner. With the acquired knowledge, workers will contribute toward productivity to determine India's competitive edge at global level. Skills are very much required, especially in the service sector and that too both soft as well as hard skills. The present study is a contribution towards skill India effort and is revolving around finding skill gaps in banking sector and strategies to fill those gaps in the banking industry.

HOUSING LOAN SCHEME: A STUDY ON ICICI HOUSING LOAN BENEFICIARIES IN TENKASI TALUK, TAMILNADU

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ABSTRACT

The present study shows that in India, a chronic shortage of housing units for the urban areas for 2012 is estimated at 18.78 million units mainly in urban areas. The shortage was broadly attributed to congestion (15 million) followed by obsolescence (2 million) and homelessness (1 million). The government of India through National Housing Bank, Commercial Banks and other Co-operative Banks extend at concessional rate of interest for the low income groups and economically weaker sections for acquisition/construction houses. This strategy can reduce the shortage of dwelling units in India. The ICICI bank which is endowed with more funds, modern technology and simplified procedure may cater to the needs of rural housing demands. For this purpose, all the housing finance banks and companies are still to simplify the procedure of housing loans scheme and provide information to prospective borrowers through this measure the economy of India and standard of living of people will improve.

PER-CAPITA CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE AND LABOUR AND CAPITAL INCOME IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

The present study examines the Relationship between per-capita consumption expenditure with labour income, capital income in India using the National Accounts Statistics. It turns out that that labour is spending more income on consumption expenditure than capital income. So, Labour income is the main source of financing and important source of consumption.

A STUDY OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE PERFORMANCE: A CASE STUDY OF MELLI BANK

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The main objective of this research is to identify the relationship between emotional intelligence and the performance of the managers in Mazandaran province's Melli (national) banks. The research method, depending on the nature of the research, has been a description of the type of correlation .The statistical group in this study contained the senior managers of all branches of Iranian Melli banks all around the Mazandaran state (146 individuals) among which 108 managers were selected as a sample group through Kerjesy and Morgan tables and simple random sampling method .The process of information gathering was performed by using both the Shiring's questionnaire of emotional intelligence and Golafshany's questionnaire of job performance .The results of this research revealed that there is a meaningful and positive relationship between emotional intelligence and also its all five divisions including: self-awareness, self-control, self-motivation, empathy, social skills and the managers' performance in the branches of Mazandaran'sMelli bank. The results of regression analysis for this study also showed that all factors, as predictive agents, can explain the criterion variable that is the managers' performance.

MODERN TECHNOLOGY IN BANKING AND ITS IMPACT ON JOB SATISFACTION

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Information Technology (IT) has transformed the business environment all over the world. It had a major impact in helping banking services and their customers with the introduction of number of e-channels like ATMs, EFTs, Credit Cards, Internet banking, Mobile banking, Tele banking etc. It has bridged the gap in terms of the reach and the coverage of systems and enabled better management of banking business. Developments in information technology and telecommunications have set in motion an electronic revolution in today's banking industry. The present study shows the level of satisfaction of bank employees in banking technology which remains low amongst people. This study also noticed the effect of performance and productivity of bank on employees. The data has been tabulated and suitable statistical tools such as percentages and averages were used for the analysis of data. Also some advance statistical tools such as mean, chi square (at 0.05 and 0.01 level), skewness and kurtosis were used to find the relationship between various variables and to make the study more result oriented.

A STUDY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTIC SUPPLY PROBLEMS AT AWCs: IN RURAL ICDS BLOCK (MEHAM) HARYANA

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Government of India launch Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme on 2nd October, 1975 on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 106th birthday anniversary. It provides integrated services comprising supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check-up, referral services, pre-school education and health and nutrition education. The focal point for delivering ICDS services is known as Anganwadi Center which is managed by an AWW (Anganwadi Worker) and one helper. Only this scheme can help government of India to overcome the problem of child health, malnutrition, hunger and school dropouts. The main objectives of the paper were to analyze building status and available infrastructure of Anganwadi centers, to study infrastructure related problems and to study logistic supply related problems. The study was based on primary data which was collected by personal visits made to Anganwadi centers. To analyze the data collected from field survey, simple statistical tools as tabulation and percentage method used for the result.

ROLE OF MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Manufacturing is the process of converting raw materials, components, or parts into finished goods that meet a customer's expectations or specifications. Manufacturing is a key industry for any nation. It helps create job and create a larger middle class and hence, huge demand centre to ensure national prosperity. The paper seeks to provide information the performance of the manufacturing sector and future scenario of this sector It also discuss the national manufacturing policy of India.

IMPACT OF WORK LIFE BALANCE POLICIES ON THE JOB SATISFACTION OF FEMALE SCHOOL TEACHERS: A STUDY OF CHITTORGARH DISTRICT, RAJASTHAN

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ABSTRACT

The study intends to focus on prominent factor that leads to job satisfaction and dissatisfaction among the female school teachers of district Chittorgarh, Rajasthan. In present scenario workplace is different, diverse and continuously changing. This situation as mention has forced the employees to consider those job opportunities which facilitate them to balance their professional and individual lives. The decisive performance of every organization depends on the performance of its workforce, which is depends on several features. These features can be correlated to job satisfaction or personal life or both. The objective of this research is to study the working situation and female's perception with reference to work life balance and job satisfaction, who are working in teaching sector. Apart from it, one more vital objective is to study the effects of work life balance on job satisfaction and steps taken by the organizations for efficient work life balance and its relation with the job satisfaction. Standard Deviation is applied in this paper to verify the validity of data given by the respondents of the teaching sectors. Today organization structure needs to think about the needs and wants of an worker so that they are facilitate to carry out the job errands effectively. Many organization all over the world have begun to take initiatives in developing quality of work life programs. This study reviews the impact work-life balance of female school teachers and how a work life balance program contributes to overall well-being.

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