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Research Article

Influence Of Organizational Culture On HRM In Indian Universities And Institutions

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Abstract

This study presents findings on the effect of company culture on HR policies and procedures at a few chosen private institutions in India. The statistical analysis based on 237 respondents from the Indian institutions and universities under study demonstrates the tight coupling between organisational culture and the hiring procedure, the training programmes, the management of job performance, the output of employees, the compensation system, and the administration of compensation. As the research argued, when employees are immersed in the study's organisational setting, they are more likely to value the study's variables as they relate to the organization's core values, guiding principles, and standard operating procedures. Participants are advised to make an effort to learn about the company's culture before accepting employment offers.

Keywords: Organizational Culture, Institution/Universities, India, HRM

Introduction

Businesses today are incredibly dynamic due to the abundance of opportunities and dangers they face. Without an understanding of this type of flux and unpredictability, no company can hope to achieve its strategic objectives.

The impact of corporate culture on HR initiatives has been the subject of studies. It is widely accepted in the business world that an organization's culture has a vital impact in shaping its employees' technical abilities as well as their social and behavioural attitudes and practices (Magee, 2002). It stands to reason that this would be the case as moral principles should serve as the basis for one's actions. When moral ideas are embedded in a company's culture, management has a better chance of keeping employees in check. While cultural differences may be to blame for the wide range of organisational strengths, the very uncertainty that helps set these organisations apart may also serve as a competitive advantage. As a result of the rapid speed of technological change, businesses have adjusted their approaches to human resource development (Barney, 1991). It's also worth noting that there might be cultural disparities in the way that ideas, attitudes, and assumptions are prioritised inside a company.

An organization's culture changes throughout time to accommodate new priorities and accommodate the requirements of its people as they strive for excellence in whatever they do. According to (Ritchie 2000), a firm with a strong culture may motivate its employees and make them feel like they have a stake in the company's success. This paper will examine the impact of organisational climate on HRD activities by surveying a selection of Indian institutions/universities. Many ideals, beliefs, and traditions were taken into account while choosing institutions/universities in India which explains why they provide unique educational possibilities.

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Method

The focus of this study is on the ways in which human resource development (HRD) activities including recruiting, onboarding, performance appraisals, and salary setting all contribute to shaping an organization's culture. This study employed a cluster and stratified random sampling approach to choose its participants and limited its survey to Indian higher education institutions due to the unique characteristics and practices of the profession within these settings. Personal contact was used to distribute the study instrument and provide instructions to the respondents. The questionnaire should take no more than five minutes to finish. SPSS version 16 was employ to analyse, evaluate hypotheses to conclude the reliability of the assumed relationship between the relevant variables. The population included 237 participants under consideration.

Research Instrument

A semi-structured questionnaire employed to gather the study's primary data. Demographic data collected in initial phase from respondents like, age, gender, marital status, and length of time in the labour force. Participants were then asked to rate their degree of agreement or disagreement with a set of expected statements over sixteen (16) items using a five-point Likert scale. The impact of practices, values, and beliefs on performance management and pay administration, as well as the effect of corporate culture on recruiting and selection, are all measured using a total of sixteen statements. In addition, the researchers created this data from scratch using the literature they reviewed. The final instrument was determined to have an internal consistency value of 859 using Cronbach's alpha (acceptable value). So, we may assert that the scale used in the survey is reliable.

Demographics

With 57.8% males and 42.2% females in the sample, it is clear that men are overrepresented compared to women. In terms of age distribution, 51.0% of respondents lied between 26 and 35 years, while 30.0% of participants lie 18 and 25 years, and the lowest number of respondents are 46 years of age and over. Since that the majority of responders are of working age, which is a vital demographic for any country's economy, it is clear that they should be regarded suitable. The same trend can be seen in the fact that 44.7% of the respondents were married, suggesting that they have managed keep relationships together hardships. Around 37.6% of the population was unmarried, and 12.7% had already been divorced.

Result and Analysis

Referenced in Tab.1 below, the results of the regression analysis used to evaluate the HRD-culture research model are shown. This model illustrates the potential effects of HR policies and procedures on the underlying values, norms, and attitudes that define a company. The Beta column in Table 3 reveals that among all the independent factors, the recruitment procedure makes the most distinctive contribution to describing the (organisational culture; values, beliefs, and practices). Next, we have training programmes that have a beta coefficient of 200, which may be inferred training programmes that contribute 20.0% to the dependent. The Sig. column shows that both the recruitment process variable (sig. = .000) and the training programmes (sig. = .001) make a substantial individual contribution to the prediction of the study dependent construct. However, an in-depth analysis of the model parameters showed that two of the factors are significantly associated with the company's culture (belief, value, and practice). It was also required of the participating organisations in the research that their training and development initiatives aligned with the ethos of the business. Candidates for employment get the information they need to decide whether or not to accept a job offer from the very beginning of the recruitment and selection process.

Table 1

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients.	Т	Sig
		В	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	1.244	.405		3.074	.002
	Recruitment Process	.231	.057	.284	4.034	.000
	Training programmes	.200	.060	.200	3.353	.001
	Job performance mgt	.065	.059	.070	1.104	.271
	Performance of employees	.042	.074	.046	.564	.573
	Pay structure	068	.051	085	-1.318	.189
	Compensation admin.	052	.050	070	-1.043	.298
	External competitiveness	.130	.050	.179	2.610	.010

Dependent Variable: Organizational culture; R2 = .304; R = .551; F = 10.701; Sig = .000

Conclusion

Considering the findings of this study, it's safe to assume that the recruiting process is intricately linked to the culture of a business (belief, value, and practice). Considering that the recruiting process is often the initial point of contact between a business and a potential employee, it may be the ideal channel for disseminating crucial information about the firm to the job searchers. A better fit between an organization's core values and the aspirations of its prospective workers will be fostered in this way. As a result, the company's human capital grows faster, and employee turnover drops. Management and decision-makers in organisations would do well to reflect their own values, beliefs, and practices in the training and development programmes they create for their staff, given the strong correlation between training and these factors. This will enable new and existing employees alike adjust to the company's norms and values. In addition, as part of the three-stage process through which employees travel inside the business, it is crucial to remember that the most critical phase is at the first entrance point, when employees who fail to learn are dubbed "nonconformists" and this may lead to termination. Employees that are well-versed in the firm's principles, beliefs, and processes may thus make sense of occurrences inside the organisation and go forward with their job without wasting time wondering what is expected of them.

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