An investigation on the impact of training and development on JK Paper Ltd. employees' performance

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ABSTRACT

Workers are an organization's most valuable asset, so it is important to focus on their learning if you want to improve their performance. To maintain a high level of competency and to survive in a dynamic business climate, businesses need to cultivate a professional and competent workforce. Training and development programmes can help with this. Investigating the impact of training and development on employee performance at JK Paper Ltd. in Songadh was the goal of this study. Analysis that is descriptive was used in the study. The distribution of questionnaires to 100 employees who were chosen at random to be the sample size allowed for the collection of primary data. According to research, employees' performance is significantly impacted by their total training and development. It aids the business in lowering staff turnover and boosting production. **Keywords:**Organization, Training, Development, and Employee Performance

INTRODUCTION

A subsystem of an organisation that focuses on enhancing both the performance of an individual employee and a group of employees is training and development. A certain career requires a certain set of skills, knowledge, and talents, which can be improved through training. Employee development is the general development of the individual. By this process, managers and executives gain expertise in their existing roles and the capacity to take on new responsibilities.

Importance of training

It is important for organizations to provide ongoing training and development programs for their workers inorder to continue to improve. Since the business environment and competition are constantly evolving, it isimportant continue studyingandacquiringnewskills.

Trainingneedsassessment

Itisessentialtoanalyzetheemployee'straininganddevelopmentneedsbeforedevelopingasuitabl etrainingprogram to enhance their skills. A performance assessment should be performed to examine the employee'scurrentlevel of expertiseand to preparethem in accordancewith their needs.

Benefitsoftraininganddevelopment:

Learning opportunity, strength development, addressing weakness, boosting employee performance and productivity, adherence to quality standards, consistency at work, improved morale, lowered turnover rate, innovation and risk acceptance, the improved reputation of the organization is some of the major benefits of training and development.

Methodsoftraining:

1) On-the-jobtrainingmethod

- a) Job rotation: In this method, an employee is given the opportunity to work on a variety of jobs, eachwithits own set of responsibilities, without incurring any additional cost.
- b) Job instruction: An employee is guided by a trainer or supervisor who advises him/her on the exactstepsto complete the job in this form of training.
- c) Coaching: In every organization, both practical and theoretical development of employees is needed.Mostorganizationsoptforthismethodoftraining.Inthismethod,theorganization

assignsacoachtotheemployeeswho willtrain them.Healsoreceivesregular feedbackfromthetrainer.

d) Committee assignments: Under this method of training, the company hosts a meeting or seminar foremployees who are given real-life problems to solve. As a result, all the staff of the organizationdevelopsteamwork, leadership skills, and so on.

2) Off-the-jobtrainingmethod

a) Vestibule training method: For manual workers, the vestibule training method is well-known.

If organizations begin to trainworkers in the factory or at the work place, there is a risk of mish appening with the machinery in the factory. Similar tools and machinery are arranged outs i deof the organization in this method.

- b) Case study method: In general, a case study focuses on a problem that an organization is facing. Thisprovidesachancetoexaminetheproblemandformulateaworkablesituation. Thismet hodencouragesworkersto bemoreanalyticaland productive in their thinking.
- c) Incident method: Under this method, the organization creates a list of series of reallife events. The employees are then asked to express their feelings about the incident or circumstances. After that everybody sits down and decides the common solution based on individual and group decisions.
- d) Conference: A conference occurs when a group of people gathers to discuss a specific topic or issue.Eachemployeeinvestigatesanddiscussesavarietyoftopicsrelevanttothesubject.F urthermore,thismethodallows eachemployeeto conveytheir individual opinion.
- e) Lecturemethod:Thelecturemethodhasbeenusedinorganizationstotrainwhitecollaroradministrativeworkers.Trainersofferstructuredtalksonparticulartopics.Thism ethodisappropriatefordevelopingfundamentaltheoreticalknowledge thatmustbeacquiredpriortopractice.Theaudio-visualaids appropriatefor awideaudience.
- f) Simulation method: This simulation training method appears to use specially designed equipment ormachinestoimproveemployeeoperativeawarenessandskills,withanemphasisonprop eruseinthereal world. The majority of simulation training is done on a computer or

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with virtual reality systems. When very expensive machinery or equipment is used to do the job, the simulation method is usually used.

g) Outwardboundtrainingmethod:TheOBTmethodrequiresmanagersandemployeestoliv eincabinsortentsoutsideoftheworkplaceforaspecificnumberofdays.Participantsmustt akepartinavarietyoftestsinordertodeterminetheirsurvivalskills.Theygaininsightintoth eirownpersonality,hiddenpotential,creativity,andleadershipabilities.Oneofthecostlie sttrainingsanddevelopmentstrategiesisOBT.

Researchobjective:

Themainobjectiveofthestudywastodetermine

the effectiveness of training and development on employee performance at JKP aper Ltd.' Song adh. The study aims to achieve the following objectives in particular:

- Tounderstandtheperceptionofemployeestowardstraininganddevelopmentactivitiesca rriedoutintheorganization.
- To study the effectiveness of training in the organization.
- Tostudy the factors leading to success or otherwise of training in the organization.

RESEARCHMETHODOLOGY:

This study was guided by a descriptive research design. A sample size of 100 employees was selected from the target population of 1194 employees working in an organization using a simple random samplingtechnique. Both primary, as well as secondary data, are used for this research study. A self-structured questionnaire was designed into 2 sections. The 1st section comprises demographic questions and the 2nd section comprises subjective questions.Likert-scale was framed for subjective questions to ensure thereliability of the study. Employees from different designation had filled the questionnaire for the purpose of this study. Secondary data was collected through online sources. Statistical tools such as standard deviation, mean, reliability test, frequency, coefficient of skewness have been applied. Data were analysed through the SPSS 16.0 version.

LITERATUREREVIEW

AnanthalakshmiMahadevanetal.(2019)studiedtheimpactoftrainingmethodsonemployeep erformancein a direct selling organization in Malaysia. Researchers claimed that building a skilful and

knowledgeableworkforceisoneofthevitalactivitiesinanorganizationtoensureahighlevelofcom petencywithaproficientteaminordertosustain andgrowin adynamicbusinessenvironment. The objectivebehindthisstudywastoexamine the impact of on-the-job and off-the-job training on employee performance. The result showed thatboth on-the-job and off-the-job training achieved a standard coefficient beta value of 0.370 and 0.546respectively with a significant value of 0.000. Based on the beta value reading researcher found that off-the-jobtraininghasahigherimpact compared to on-the-job training on employeeperformance.

SumaiyaShafiq et al. (2017) discussed the effect of training and development on employee performance

in a private company, Malaysia. Researchers stated that the employees are a major asset of the organi

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zation,theyhave a role to play towards an organization's success. So it is mandatory to take care of their learning toincreaseemployeeperformance.Theobjectivewastoinvestigatetheeffectofon-the-

jobtraining,off-the-

jobtraining,jobenrichment,andjobrotationonemployeeperformanceinprivatecompanies.Thes tudyconcluded that only job enrichment is the independent variable that has a significant positive impact on thedependentvariable(employeeperformance)whiletheotherindependentvariablesarefoundto beinsignificantdrivers in influencingemployeeperformance.

Ashikhube Humphrey Otuko et al. (2013) determined the effect of the training dimension on employeeperformance in Mumias sugar company, Kenya. The study sought find effect to out the of training needassessmentonemployeeperformance, the effect of training content on employeeperformanc e, and the effect of training evaluation on employ experimentary of the result indicates that there was apositive and significant effect between training need assessment and employee performance. Therefore, most respondents stated thattraining need assessment was conducted before the actual training. The result indicates that training contenthasapositiveand significant effect on employee performance. This implies that an increase intrainingcontentwill increase the level of employee performance. From the result, there was an indication that an increase intraining evaluation and employee performance was positively significantly associated. This and could beinterpreted to mean that evaluation of the content of the training and the methods employed, meas uring

performance knowledge, skill, and attitude against the standard could easily contribute to enhance employeeperformance at work dependingon thechoiceof evaluation criteria.

Tarun Singh (2015) stated that training and development is the best possible utilization for employee'scapabilities. Training is equipping the employees with the required skills to perform and development is thegrowth of employees at every level of management. This attempt was made to study the impact of training and development programs on employees' efficiency at Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL). The studyrevealed that employees are highly satisfied with BHEL. For 20 items average mean score and percentagescore were computed 3.62 (65.5%).Employees do not want to change their job because they pay salary issatisfactory. Seniors interact nicely with subordinates and the working environment is also good. but there issomeneedfor implementationin itstrainingprograms,rewardsystem,policy,andotherimportantissues.

PhilipinaAmpomah (2016) claimed that training and development is a key factor in improving

employeeperformanceinorganizations. The purpose of the study was to focus on the effect of training and development on employee performance in a private tertiary institution in Ghana; a case study of Pentecost university college. The study revealed that employees are motivated

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through training, and training and developmentresultinhigherperformanceforthe Pentecostuniversitycollege.Pentecostuniversitycollegecertainlyhadawell-

establishedpolicytoinvestinthetraininganddevelopmentoftheemployeesandalsoorganizedtrai ningprogramsfromtimetotimefortheiremployeestoupdatetheirknowledgeandskill.Thestudyr ecommendedthatall employee's traininganddevelopment should be vigorouslyfollowed and mademandatory.

RESEARCH FINDINGS

AND

DISCUSSIONEMPIRICAL

ANALYSIS OFDATA

Analysiswascarriedouttodeterminethereliabilityofthequestionnairesand theresultobtained.

Caseprocessingsummary:

TableNo.1Caseprocessingsummary

	Ν	%
Valid	100	100.0
Excluded	0	.0
Total	100	100.0

Source: Various question naires from respondents

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PaperLtd, Cronbach's alpha (a measure of reliability) has been measured for 15 items in a question naire used to assess the effectiveness of training and development on employ experimentations.

Reliabilitystatistics TableNo.2Reliabilitystatistics

Cronbach'salpha	Nofitems
.948	15

Source: Various question naires from respondents

${\it Reliability analysis:} The question naire reliability$

wasverifiedthroughanalysis, and the results were obtained. Cronbach's alpha (a measure of reliability) was calculated for the questionnaire. Since it matches the minimum acceptance level of 0.7, this coefficient (0.948 for 15 items) implies reliability.

DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILSOFRESPONDENTS

Demographic profiles of the employees help in identifying the type of people an organization comprises. So,studywould notgetfair justicewithout thisdata, keepinginmind this fact, an effort was made.

TableNo.3Demographicprofile

Demographicvariable		Frequency	Percentage
Gender	Male	72	72.0
	Female	28	28.0
Agegroup	21-30	46	46.0
	31-40	37	37.0
	41-50	16	16.0
	Above50	1	1.0
Education	H.S.C	3	3.0
	Graduate	32	32.0
	PostGraduate	53	53.0
	AbovePostGraduate	12	12.0
MaritalStatus	Married	42	42.0
	Unmarried	58	58.0
Salary	Below15000	23	23.0
	15-000-30,000	44	44.0
	30,000-45,000	28	28.0
	Above45,000	5	5.0

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

FREQUENCIES



 ${\small Source:} Various question naires from respondents.$

TableNo.3depictsthedemographicinformationofrespondents.Graphsarecreatedonthebasisofthistablefor a better understanding of the outcome. According to the study, it is found outthatthemajorityoftheemployeesworkinginanorganizationaremalei.e.,72%,andfemalesareintheminorityi.e28%.

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Thisisdueto JK Paper is a manufacturing organization and males are physically more active than females. From thegraphs, it is found out that, organizations have young employees in the majority as employees whose agegroup fall under 21-30 and 31-40 are 46% and 37% respectively. beneficial for It is the organization since young employees are enthusiastic and since retowards their job. Also, they come up with them ostinnovativeideas that would help the organization to grow and gain a competitive advantage. 53% of the employees arepostgraduateswhichindicatesthatemployeesarewellqualifiedandknowledgeable.Whenitc omestomarital status 58% of the employees are unmarried. The organization has employees who work at different levels sosalary also differentiates according to the designation. But the majority of respondents receive salariesbetween15,000-30,000.

	Frequency	Percentage
Lessthan 10years	53	53.0
10-15years	36	36.0
15-20years	9	9.0
Morethan20years	2	2.0
Total	100	100.0

Table No. 4 How long have you been employed in JKP aper Ltd.?

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

According to table no. 4, 53% of employees have worked for less than 10 years in the organization. It means hey are quite new to the organization and highly need training. 36% of employees have worked for 10-15 years, which indicates that employees are retained and loyal to the organization.

TableNo.5 Doesyourorganization conduct training?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	87	87.0
No	13	13.0
Total	100	100.0

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

Fromtableno.5, it is proven that the organization conducts training. Since 87% of respondents agree with the above statement. So, it is advantageous for bothemployees and organizations to enhance the error formance.

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TableNo.6Howoftenthetrainingprogramsareconductedin yourorganization?

	Frequency	Percentage
Everymonth	21	21.0
Everyquarter	47	47.0
Half-yearly	16	16.0
Onceinayear	16	16.0
Total	100	100.0

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

Byreferringtotableno.6.,Itisverifiedthattheorganizationconductstrainingprogramsonaquarter lybasis.Overall, the responses are mixed, so it can be assumed that the organization conducts training whenever it isfound to be necessary.

TableNo.7Who conducts the training?

	Frequency	Percentage
Internal	6	6.0
External	7	7.0
Both	87	87.0
Total	100	100.0

Source: Various questionnaires from respondents.

Accordingtotheabovetable,trainingintheorganizationsisgenerallyconductedbybothinternalan dexternalsources, as 87% of respondents replied in "both". Choosing who will conduct training depends on therequirementoftrainingneeds.

TableNo.8Fromthefollowingmethodsunderwhichtrainingmethodyouhavetrained?

	Frequency	Percentage
Onthejob	21	21.0
Offthejob	15	15.0
both	64	64.0
Total	100	100.0

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

By referring to table no.8, 64% of respondents consent that the organization conducts training through bothmethods i.e., on the job and off the job. Choosing a training method

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dependsoncertaincriteriasuchasthepurposeofthetraining,thenumberofemployeesparticipatingin thetraining,and so on.

TableNo.9Ananalysisof thetraininganddevelopmentprogramof JKPaperLtd.

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Questions	SA	А	N	DA	SDA	Total	Х	Std- dev	skew -ness	M rai
Trainingneedsidentifiedarer ealistic, useful, and basedon the organizationalstrategy	10	16	38	2	34	100	2.660	1.357	.050	1
are organizationalstrategy	(10.0)	(16.0)	(38.0)	(2.0)	(34.0)	(100.0)				
There is a formal trainingprogram to teach newemployees the skill	12	46	16	18	8	100	3.360	1.150	583	6
theyneed.	(12.0)	(46.0)	(16.0)	(18.0)	(8.0)	(100.0)				
There is a formal trainingevaluation method to assess he effectiveness	9	40	31	8	12	100	3.260	1.124	662	3
of thetraining.	(9.0)	(40.0)	(31.0)	(8.0)	(12.0)	(100.0))		
Training and developmentprogramiswe	14	48	19	12	7	100	3.500	1.096	774	12
llplanned	(14.0)	(48.0)	(19.0)	(12.0)	(7.0)	(100.0)				
Training given to us helpsus to cope with	16	30	40	3	11	100	3.370	1.134	561	7
theconstantly changingtechnology for performingthe job	(16.0)	(30.0)	(40.0)	(3.0)	(11.0)	(100.0)				
Instructorresponsestot rainee'sdoubt	12	38	32	9	9	100	3.350	1.095	596	5
	(12.0)	(38.0)	(32.0)	(9.0)	(9.0)	(100.0)	1			
Training and developmentresultedinhigh eremployeeperformance in	31	25	26	7	11	100	3.580	1.296	620	15
theorganization	(31.0)	(25.0)	(26.0)	(7.0)	(11.0)	(100.0)				
Training and developmentresulted in	30	27	18	12	13	100	3.490	1.374	539	11

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higherproductivity and financialreturnfortheorgan ization	(30.0)	(27.0)	(18.0)	(12.0)	(13.0)	(100.0)				
Training and developmenthelped reduce	27	20	27	15	11	100	3.370	1.323	287	7
employeeturnoverinourorga nization	(27.0)	(20.0)	(27.0)	(15.0)	(11.0)	(100.0)				
Traininghelpsinreducinga bsenteeism	7	48	29	11	5	100	3.410	.954	768	9
	(7.0)	(48.0)	(29.0)	(11.0)	(5.0)	(100.0)				
Training and developmentprogram is	24	28	32	9	7	100	3.530	1.158	472	13
helpful in thelongrun	(24.0)	(28.0)	(32.0)	(9.0)	(7.0)	(100.0)				
Salaryincreasesaftert raining	6	26	45	19	4	100	3.110	.919	063	2
	(6.0)	(26.0)	(45.0)	(19.0)	(4.0)	(100.0)				
Training helps us tounderstandthejobclearl	13	31	39	10	7	100	3.330	1.054	383	4
у	(13.0)	(31.0)	(39.0)	(10.0)	(7.0)	(100.0)				
Training and developmentprogram are	26	33	22	6	13	100	3.530	1.298	703	13
helpful inpersonalgrowth	(26.0)	(33.0)	(22.0)	(6.0)	(13.0)	(100.0)				
Training and developmentprograms mold our attitudetowards the job	30	19	24	16	11	100	3.410	1.356	314	9
and encourage us to perform jobenthusiastically	(30.0)	(19.0)	(24.0)	(16.0)	(11.0)	(100.0)				

Source: Various question naires of respondents.

[Note:Thenumbers inbracketsin ha abovetableareinpercentage]

The above table clearly depicts that if training and development programs are held in the organization effectively you will surely receive significant outcomes. These questions received maximum positive response from respondents which we can interpret from the above table. The major ity of the respondent are agreed with the statement that ", there is a formal training program to teach new employee the skill they need, there is formal training evaluation method to assess the effectiveness of the training, training, and development program are well planned,

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instructor responses to trainee's doubts, training and development has resulted inhigheremployeeperformanceintheorganization, training and development has resulted in high erproductionand financial return for the organization, training and development helped reduce employee turnover in theorganization, training helps in reducing absenteeism, development helpful training and program are in the longrun, training and development program are helpful in personal growth, training and developmentmouldour attitude towards the job and encourage us to perform enthusiastically" the standard deviation for this statements are 1.150, 1.124, 1.096, 1.095, 1.296, 1.374, 1.323, 0.954, 1.158, 1.298 and 1.356 respectively. Our findings that instructor consistent with Tarun to trainee's doubt are the finding of responses Singh(2015). However as shown in the above table statement such as "training needs identified is realistic, usefuland based on organizational strategy, training given to us helps us to cope up with the constantly changingtechnology for performing the job, salary and training us understand increases after training helps to the jobclearly" depicts negative effects. The standard deviations for this statementare 1,357,1.134,0.9 19, and 1.054 respectively. Our findings that training given to us helps with changing technology for performing the jobcontradictsthefindingof**PhilipinaAmpomah** (2016).

H0: The difference in opinion of the respondent is not significant but by change **H1**: The difference in opinion of respondents is significant.

	Gender	Ν	MeanRank	Sumof Rank
Trainingneedisr ealistic	1	72	43.83	3156.00
	2	28	67.64	1894.00
	Total	100		
Formal trainingprogra	1	72	46.92	3378.00
m	2	28	59.71	1672.00
	Total	100		
Formaltraining	1	72	46.81	3370.00
evaluation	2	28	60.00	1680.00
	Total	100		

TableNo. 10 Rank

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Wellplannedprogram	1	72	48.03	3458.50
	2	28	56.84	1591.50
	Total	100		
Cope up withtechnolo	1	72	46.28	3332.00
gy	2	28	61.36	1718.00
	Total	100		
Instructorhelps	1	72	48.29	3477.00
	2	28	56.18	1573.00
	Total	100		
Higheremployee performance	1	72	48.99	3527.00
	2	28	54.39	1523.00
	Total	100		
Higherproductivity	1	72	51.24	3689.00
	2	28	48.61	1361.00
	Total	100		
Employeeturnover	1	72	49.62	3573.00
	2	28	52.75	1477.00
	Total	100		
Reduction inabsenteeis	1	72	48.96	3525.00
m	2	28	54.46	1525.00

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	Total	100			
Helpfulinlong-run	1	72	49.34	3552.50	
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	2	28	53.48	1497.50	
	Total	100			
Salarystatus	1	72	48.06	3460.50	
	2	28	56.77	1589.50	
	Total	100			
Jobunderstanding	1	72	48.71	3507.00	
	2	28	55.11	1543.00	
	Total	100			
Personalgrowth	1	72	50.97	3670.00	
	2	28	49.29	1380.00	
	Total	100			
Effecton attitude	1	72	48.53	3494.00	
	2	28	55.57	1556.00	
	Total	100			

Source:Variousquestionnairesfromrespondents.

Tableno.10, shows the proportion of a greement by male and female on statements related to the effect iveness of training and development, like to what extent they agree with the statements.

	TeststatisticMann-Whitney		Ztest,	Ananal	ysis
ontraininganddevelopmentprogram					
	Mann- WhitneyU	Wilcoxon W	Z	Asymp. Sig.(2- tailed)	

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Trainingneed isrealistic	528.000	3156.000	-3.882	.000
Formaltrainingprogram	750.000	3378.000	-2.099	.036
Formaltrainingevaluation	742.000	3370.000	-2.149	.032
Wellplannedprogram	830.500	3458.500	-1.454	.146
Copeup with technology	704.000	3332.000	-2.455	.014
Instructorhelps	849.000	3477.000	-1.280	.201
Higheremployeeperformance	899.000	3527.000	865	.387
Higherproductivity	955.000	1361.000	419	.675
Employeeturnover	945.000	3573.000	497	.619
Reductioninabsenteeism	897.000	3525.000	917	.359
Helpfulinlong-run	924.500	3552.500	665	.506
Salarystatus	832.500	3460.500	-1.433	.152
Jobunderstanding	879.000	3507.000	-1.040	.299
Personalgrowth	974.000	1380.000	270	.787
Effecton attitude	866.000	3494.000	-1.120	.263

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

The difference in responses of male and female employees for the statement "training need is realistic, formal training program, formal training evaluation, cope up with technology" is lesser than 0.05, which means this difference is significant and not by chance. Here, the alternative hypothesis is accepted. While the difference of male and female for the statement "well-planned program, the instructor helps, higher employee program, higher productivity, employee turnover, reduction in absenteeism, helpful in the long run, salary status, jobunderstanding, personal growth, effect on attitude" is higher than 0.05, which means the difference is not significant. Here, thenull hypothesis is accepted.

MAJORFINDINGS

 The organization has young employees in the majority i.e., 46%, whose age group falls under 21-30.Thisisbeneficialfororganizationsasyoungemployeesaremoreinnovative, which hel psorganizations to grow.

- When it comes to qualification, the majority of employees are post graduated, so employees are wellqualified and knowledgeable.
- There is a formal training program to teach new employees the skill they need, which provides more expertise.
- Thereisaformaltrainingevaluationmethodtoassesstheeffectivenessofthetraining,whic hhelpsinidentifying the area of improvement.
- Training and development have resulted in higher employ experimentation and productivit y for the organization.
- Instructorresponsestotrainee'sdoubt,whichpromoteslearningculture.
- Employeeturnoverandabsenteeismhavereducedastraininganddevelopmenthelpthemt ounderstandtheirjob clearlyand provide them withenough skill required toperform atask.
- Traininganddevelopmentprogramsmouldemployee'sattitudestowardstheirjobandenc ouragethemtoperform their job enthusiastically.

RECOMMENDATION

- Organizations should make efforts to see that the training program is realistic, helpful, and based on the organizational strategy. So, the organization should focus on identifying the area where trainingneeds have actually generated. On the basis of organizational strategy training programs should be perated.
- Thereneedstobeimprovisationintechnology.
 Organizationsneedtoupdatethemselveswithchangingtechnology.Updatingwithtechn ologyisimportanttoenhanceproductivityandperformance.
- 3. Salarystructureshould berevisedatregular intervalsto satisfyemployees.
- 4. As many employees do not understand their job, it is suggested to impart training to them in such awaythat theirunderstandingcan beenhanced i.e.;trainingshould bemorerealistic.

CONCLUSION

Training and development are important to enhance employee performance, as it creates a highly skilledworkforce and helps employees in their personal growth. This research was performed to examine the effectiveness of training and development on employee performance at JK Paper Ltd, Songadh. The studyrevealed that there is a significant effect

of training and development traininganddevelopmentprogramsheldinJKPaperhave

employee performance, as

resultedinhigherperformance, productivity, and financial return for the organization. Employees' perceptiontowardstraininganddevelopmentprogramscarriedoutintheorganizationisfoundposi tiveeither. Theyfelt that training and development helped them in their personal growth and encouraged them to perform their job enthusiastically. Employee turnover and absenteeism havereduced after allocating the training to employees. Providing formal training programs to new employees as well as to existing employees and evaluating the outcome are the main factors leading to the success of theorganization since the organization is taking care of their learning and correcting them at the right time. Analysing the research finding leads us to the conclusion that there is a need for improvisation in identifying the area where training needs have actually generated and salary structure should be revised at a regularintervalof time.

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RESEARCHMETHODOLOGY:

This study was guided by a descriptive research design. A sample size of 100 employees was selected from the target population of 1194 employees working in an organization using a simple random samplingtechnique. Both primary, as well as secondary data, are used for this research study. A self-structured questionnaire was designed into 2 sections. The 1st section comprises demographic questions and the 2nd section comprises subjective questions.Likert-scale was framed for subjective questions to ensure thereliability of the study. Employees from different designation had filled the questionnaire for the purpose

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of this study. Secondary data was collected through online sources. Statistical tools such as standard deviation, mean, reliability test, frequency, coefficient of skewness have been applied. Data were analysed through the SPSS 16.0 version.

LITERATUREREVIEW

AnanthalakshmiMahadevanetal.(2019)studiedtheimpactoftrainingmethodsonemployeep erformancein a direct selling organization in Malaysia. Researchers claimed that building a skilful and

knowledgeableworkforceisoneofthevitalactivitiesinanorganizationtoensureahighlevelofcom petencywithaproficientteaminordertosustain andgrowin adynamicbusinessenvironment. The objectivebehindthisstudywastoexamine the impact of on-the-job and off-the-job training on employee performance. The result showed thatboth on-the-job and off-the-job training achieved a standard coefficient beta value of 0.370 and 0.546respectively with a significant value of 0.000. Based on the beta value reading researcher found that off-the-jobtraininghasahigherimpact compared to on-the-job training on employeeperformance.

SumaiyaShafiq et al. (2017) discussed the effect of training and development on employee performance inaprivatecompany,Malaysia.Researchersstatedthattheemployeesareamajorassetoftheorgani zation,theyhave a role to play towards an organization's success. So it is mandatory to take care of their learning toincreaseemployeeperformance.Theobjectivewastoinvestigatetheeffectofon-thejobtraining,off-thejobtraining,jobenrichment,andjobrotationonemployeeperformanceinprivatecompanies.Thes

tudyconcluded that only job enrichment is the independent variable that has a significant positive impact on thedependentvariable(employeeperformance)whiletheotherindependentvariablesarefoundto beinsignificantdrivers in influencingemployeeperformance.

Ashikhube Humphrey Otuko et al. (2013) determined the effect of the training dimension on employeeperformance in Mumias sugar company, Kenya. The study sought find effect to out the of training needassessmentonemployeeperformance, the effect of training content on employeeperformance e, and the effect of training evaluation on employ experimentary of the result indicates that there was apositive and significant effect between training need assessment and employee performance. Therefore, most respondents stated thattraining need assessment was conducted before the actual training. The result indicates that training contenthasapositive and significant effect on employee performance. This implies that an increase intrainingcontentwill increase the level of employee performance. From the result, there was an indication that an increase intraining evaluation and employee performance was positively significantly associated. This and could beinterpreted to mean that evaluation of the content of the training and the methods employed, meas uring

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performance knowledge, skill, and attitude against the standard could easily contribute to enhance employeeperformance at work dependingon thechoiceof evaluation criteria.

Tarun Singh (2015) stated that training and development is the best possible utilization for employee'scapabilities. Training is equipping the employees with the required skills to perform and development is thegrowth of employees at every level of management. This attempt was made to study the impact of trainingand development programs on employees' efficiency at Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL). The studyrevealed that employees are highly satisfied with BHEL. For 20 items average mean score and percentagescore were computed 3.62 (65.5%).Employees do not want to change their job because they pay salary issatisfactory. Seniors interact nicely with subordinates and the working environment is also good. but there issomeneedfor implementationin itstrainingprograms,rewardsystem,policy,andotherimportantissues.

PhilipinaAmpomah (2016) claimed that training and development is a key factor in improving

employeeperformanceinorganizations. The purpose of the study was to focus on the effect of training ng and development on employee performance in a private tertiary institution in Ghana; a case study of Pentecost university college. The study revealed that employees are motivated through training, and training and development result in high erperformance for the Pentecost university college. Pentecost university college certainly had a well-

establishedpolicytoinvestinthetraininganddevelopmentoftheemployeesandalsoorganizedtrai ningprogramsfromtimetotimefortheiremployeestoupdatetheirknowledgeandskill.Thestudyr ecommendedthatall employee's traininganddevelopment should be vigorouslyfollowed and mademandatory.

RESEARCH FINDINGS

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DISCUSSIONEMPIRICAL

ANALYSIS OFDATA

Analysiswascarriedouttodeterminethereliabilityofthequestionnairesand theresultobtained.

Caseprocessingsummary:

TableNo.1Caseprocessingsummary

	Ν	%
Valid	100	100.0

Excluded	0	.0	
Total	100	100.0	

Source: Various question naires from respondents

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PaperLtd, Cronbach's alpha (a measure of reliability) has been measured for 15 items in a question naire used to assess the effectiveness of training and development on employ experimentations.

Reliabilitystatistics TableNo.2Reliabilitystatistics

Cronbach'salpha	Nofitems		
.948	15		
Source: Various question naires from respondents			

Reliabilityanalysis:Thequestionnairereliability

wasverifiedthroughanalysis, and the results were obtained. Cronbach's alpha (a measure of reliability) was calculated for the questionnaire. Since it matches the minimum acceptance level of 0.7, this coefficient (0.948 for 15 items) implies reliability.

DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILSOFRESPONDENTS

Demographic profiles of the employees help in identifying the type of people an organization comprises. So,studywould notgetfair justicewithout thisdata, keepinginmind this fact,an effort was made.

TableNo.3Demographicprofile

Demographicvaria	able	Frequency	Percentage
Gender	Male	72	72.0
	Female	28	28.0
Agegroup	21-30	46	46.0
	31-40	37	37.0
	41-50	16	16.0
	Above50	1	1.0

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Education	H.S.C	3	3.0
	Graduate	32	32.0
	PostGraduate	53	53.0
	AbovePostGraduate	12	12.0
MaritalStatus	Married	42	42.0
	Unmarried	58	58.0
Salary	Below15000	23	23.0
	15-000-30,000	44	44.0
	30,000-45,000	28	28.0
	Above45,000	5	5.0

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

FREQUENCIES

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Source: Various question naires from respondents.

Table No.3 depicts the demographic information of respondents. Graphs are created on the basis of the second sechistablefor a better understanding of the outcome. According to the study, it is found out that the majority of the employees working in a norganization are male i.e., 72%, and females are in the minority i.e 28%. Thisisdueto JK Paper is a manufacturing organization and males are physically more active than females. From thegraphs, it is found out that, organizations have young employees in the majority as employees whose agegroup fall under 21-30 and 31-40 are 46% and 37% beneficial respectively. It is for the organization

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sinceyoungemployeesareenthusiasticandsinceretowardstheirjob.Also,theycomeupwiththem ostinnovativeideas that would help the organization to grow and gain a competitive advantage. 53% of the employeesarewellqualifiedandknowledgeable.Whenitc omestomaritalstatus 58% of the employees are unmarried. The organization has employees who work at different levels sosalary also differentiates according to the designation. But the majority of respondents receive salariesbetween15,000-30,000.

Table No. 4 How long have you been employed in JKP aper Ltd.?

	Frequency	Percentage
Lessthan 10years	53	53.0
10-15years	36	36.0
15-20years	9	9.0
Morethan20years	2	2.0
Total	100	100.0

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

According to table no. 4, 53% of employees have worked for less than 10 years in the organization. It meansthey are quite new to the organization and highly need training. 36% of employees have worked for 10-15 years, which indicates that employees are retained and loyal to the organization.

TableNo.5 Doesyourorganization conduct training?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	87	87.0
No	13	13.0
Total	100	100.0

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

Fromtableno.5, it is proven that the organization conducts training. Since 87% of respondents agree with the above statement. So, it is advantageous for bothemployees and organizations to enhance the eigerformance.

TableNo.6Howoftenthetrainingprogramsareconductedin yourorganization?

Frequency	Percentage	
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Everymonth	21	21.0
Everyquarter	47	47.0
Half-yearly	16	16.0
Onceinayear	16	16.0
Total	100	100.0

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

Byreferringtotableno.6.,Itisverifiedthattheorganizationconductstrainingprogramsonaquarter lybasis.Overall, the responses are mixed, so it can be assumed that the organization conducts training whenever it isfound to be necessary.

TableNo.7Who conductsthetraining?

	Frequency	Percentage
Internal	6	6.0
External	7	7.0
Both	87	87.0
Total	100	100.0

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

Accordingtotheabovetable,trainingintheorganizationsisgenerallyconductedbybothinternalan dexternalsources, as 87% of respondents replied in "both". Choosing who will conduct training depends on therequirementoftrainingneeds.

Table No.8 From the following methods under which training method you have trained?

	Frequency	Percentage
Onthejob	21	21.0
Offthejob	15	15.0
both	64	64.0
Total	100	100.0

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

By referring to table no.8, 64% of respondents consent that the organization conducts training through bothmethods i.e., on the job and off the job. Choosing a training method depends on certain criteria such as thepurposeof thetraining, the number of employees participating in the training, and so on.

TableNo.9Ananalysisof thetraininganddevelopmentprogramof JKPaperLtd.

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Questions	SA	А	N	DA	SDA	Total	Х	Std- dev	skew -ness	Me rai
Trainingneedsidentifiedarer ealistic, useful, and basedon the organizationalstrategy	10	16	38	2	34	100	2.660	1.357	.050	1
are organizationalstrategy	(10.0)	(16.0)	(38.0)	(2.0)	(34.0)	(100.0)				
There is a formal trainingprogram to teach newemployees the skill	12	46	16	18	8	100	3.360	1.150	583	6
theyneed.	(12.0)	(46.0)	(16.0)	(18.0)	(8.0)	(100.0)				
There is a formal trainingevaluation method to assess the effectiveness	9	40	31	8	12	100	3.260	1.124	662	3
of thetraining.	(9.0)	(40.0)	(31.0)	(8.0)	(12.0)	(100.0)				
Training and developmentprogramiswe	14	48	19	12	7	100	3.500	1.096	774	12
llplanned	(14.0)	(48.0)	(19.0)	(12.0)	(7.0)	(100.0)		2		
Training given to us helpsus to cope with	16	30	40	3	11	100	3.370	1.134	561	7
theconstantly changingtechnology for performingthe job	(16.0)	(30.0)	(40.0)	(3.0)	(11.0)	(100.0)				
Instructorresponsestot rainee'sdoubt	12	38	32	9	9	100	3.350	1.095	596	5
	(12.0)	(38.0)	(32.0)	(9.0)	(9.0)	(100.0)				
Training and developmentresultedinhigh eremployeeperformance in	31	25	26	7	11	100	3.580	1.296	620	15
theorganization	(31.0)	(25.0)	(26.0)	(7.0)	(11.0)	(100.0)				
Training and developmentresulted in higherproductivity and financialreturnfortheorgan ization	30	27	18	12	13	100	3.490	1.374	539	11
	(30.0)	(27.0)	(18.0)	(12.0)	(13.0)	(100.0)				
Training and developmenthelped reduce	27	20	27	15	11	100	3.370	1.323	287	7

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employeeturnoverinourorga nization	(27.0)	(20.0)	(27.0)	(15.0)	(11.0)	(100.0)				
Traininghelpsinreducinga bsenteeism	7	48	29	11	5	100	3.410	.954	768	9
	(7.0)	(48.0)	(29.0)	(11.0)	(5.0)	(100.0)				
Training and developmentprogram is	24	28	32	9	7	100	3.530	1.158	472	13
helpful in thelongrun	(24.0)	(28.0)	(32.0)	(9.0)	(7.0)	(100.0)				
Salaryincreasesaftert raining	6	26	45	19	4	100	3.110	.919	063	2
	(6.0)	(26.0)	(45.0)	(19.0)	(4.0)	(100.0)				
Training helps us tounderstandthejobclearl	13	31	39	10	7	100	3.330	1.054	383	4
у	(13.0)	(31.0)	(39.0)	(10.0)	(7.0)	(100.0)				
Training and developmentprogram are	26	33	22	6	13	100	3.530	1.298	703	13
helpful inpersonal growth	(26.0)	(33.0)	(22.0)	(6.0)	(13.0)	(100.0)				
Training and developmentprograms mold our attitudetowards the job	30	19	24	16	11	100	3.410	1.356	314	9
andencourage us to perform jobenthusiastically	(30.0)	(19.0)	(24.0)	(16.0)	(11.0)	(100.0)				

Source: Various question naires of respondents.

[Note: Thenumbers inbrackets in ha above table are inpercentage]

The above table clearly depicts that if training and development programs are held in the organizationeffectivelyyouwillsurelyreceivesignificantoutcomes. These questions received m aximum positive response from respondents which we can interpret from the above table. The majority of the table and trityoftherespondentareagreed with the statement that ", there is a formal training program to teach new employee the skill they need, there is formal training evaluation method to assess the effectiveness of the training, training, and developmentprogram are well planned, instructor responses to trainee's doubts, training and development has resulted inhigheremployeeperformance in the organization, training and development has resulted in high erproductionand financial return for the organization, training and development helped reduce employee turnover in theorganization, training helps in reducing absenteeism, training and development program helpful in are

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the longrun, training and development program are helpful in personal growth, training and developmentmouldour attitude towards the job and encourage us to perform enthusiastically" the standard deviation for this statements are 1.150, 1.124, 1.096, 1.095, 1.296, 1.374, 1.323, 0.954, 1.158, 1.298 and 1.356 respectively. Our findings that instructor to trainee's doubt are consistent with the finding of Tarun responses Singh(2015). However as shown in the above table statement such as "training needs identified is realistic, usefuland based on organizational strategy, training given to us helps us to cope up with the constantly changingtechnology for performing the job, salary understand increases after training and training helps us to the jobclearly" depicts negative effects. The standard deviations for this statementare 1,357,1.134,0.9 19, and 1.054 respectively. Our findings that training given to us helps with changing technology for performing the jobcontradictsthefindingofPhilipinaAmpomah (2016).

H0:Thedifferenceinopinion of therespondentisnotsignificantbut bychange **H1**:Thedifferenceinopinion of respondents issignificant.

	Gender	N	MeanRank	Sumof Rank
Trainingneedisr ealistic	1	72	43.83	3156.00
	2	28	67.64	1894.00
	Total	100		
Formal trainingprogra	1	72	46.92	3378.00
m	2	28	59.71	1672.00
	Total	100		
Formaltraining	1	72	46.81	3370.00
evaluation	2	28	60.00	1680.00
	Total	100		
Wellplannedprogram	1	72	48.03	3458.50
	2	28	56.84	1591.50

TableNo. 10 Rank

	Total	100		
Cope up withtechnolo	1	72	46.28	3332.00
gy	2	28	61.36	1718.00
	Total	100		
Instructorhelps	1	72	48.29	3477.00
	2	28	56.18	1573.00
	Total	100		
Higheremployee performance	1	72	48.99	3527.00
portorinance	2	28	54.39	1523.00
	Total	100		
Higherproductivity	1	72	51.24	3689.00
	2	28	48.61	1361.00
	Total	100		
Employeeturnover	1	72	49.62	3573.00
	2	28	52.75	1477.00
	Total	100		
Reduction inabsenteeis m	1	72	48.96	3525.00
	2	28	54.46	1525.00
	Total	100		
Helpfulinlong-run	1	72	49.34	3552.50

	2	28	53.48	1497.50
	Total	100		
Salarystatus	1	72	48.06	3460.50
	2	28	56.77	1589.50
	Total	100		
Jobunderstanding	1	72	48.71	3507.00
	2	28	55.11	1543.00
	Total	100		
Personalgrowth	1	72	50.97	3670.00
	2	28	49.29	1380.00
	Total	100		
Effecton attitude	1	72	48.53	3494.00
	2	28	55.57	1556.00
	Total	100		

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

Tableno.10, shows the proportion of a greement by male and female on statements related to the effect iveness of training and development, like to what extend the yagree with the statements.

TableNo.11Teststateontrainingontraining	Ztest,	Ananal	ysis		
	Mann- WhitneyU	Wilcoxon W	Z	Asymp. Sig.(2- tailed)	
Trainingneed isrealistic	528.000	3156.000	-3.882	.000	
Formaltrainingprogram	750.000	3378.000	-2.099	.036	
Formaltrainingevaluation	742.000	3370.000	-2.149	.032	

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Wellplannedprogram	830.500	3458.500	-1.454	.146
Copeup with technology	704.000	3332.000	-2.455	.014
Instructorhelps	849.000	3477.000	-1.280	.201
Higheremployeeperformance	899.000	3527.000	865	.387
Higherproductivity	955.000	1361.000	419	.675
Employeeturnover	945.000	3573.000	497	.619
Reductioninabsenteeism	897.000	3525.000	917	.359
Helpfulinlong-run	924.500	3552.500	665	.506
Salarystatus	832.500	3460.500	-1.433	.152
Jobunderstanding	879.000	3507.000	-1.040	.299
Personalgrowth	974.000	1380.000	270	.787
Effecton attitude	866.000	3494.000	-1.120	.263

Source: Various question naires from respondents.

The difference in responses of male and female employees for the statement "training need is realistic, formal training program, formal training evaluation, cope up with technology" is lesser than 0.05, which means this difference is significant and not by chance. Here, the alternative hypothesis is accepted. While the difference of male and female for the statement "well-planned program, the instructor helps, higher employee program, higher productivity, employee turnover, reduction in absenteeism, helpful in the long run, salary status, jobunderstanding, personal growth, effect on attitude" is higher than 0.05, which means the difference is not significant. Here, thenull hypothesis is accepted.

MAJORFINDINGS

- The organization has young employees in the majority i.e., 46%, whose age group falls under 21-30. This is beneficial fororganizations as young employees are more innovative, which hel psorganizations to grow.
- When it comes to qualification, the majority of employees are post graduated, so employees are wellqualified and knowledgeable.
- There is a formal training program to teach new employees the skill they need,

which provides more expertise.

- Thereisaformaltrainingevaluationmethodtoassesstheeffectivenessofthetraining, whic hhelpsinidentifying the area of improvement.
- Traininganddevelopmenthaveresultedinhigheremployeeperformanceandproductivit yfortheorganization.
- Instructorresponsestotrainee'sdoubt, which promotes learning culture.
- Employeeturnoverandabsenteeismhavereducedastraininganddevelopmenthelpthemt ounderstandtheirjob clearlyand provide them withenough skill required toperform atask.
- Traininganddevelopmentprogramsmouldemployee'sattitudestowardstheirjobandenc ouragethemtoperform their job enthusiastically.

RECOMMENDATION

- 5. Organizations should make efforts to see that the training program is realistic, helpful, and based on the organizational strategy. So, the organization should focus on identifying the area where trainingneeds have actually generated. On the basis of organizational strategy training programs should be operated.
- Thereneedstobeimprovisationintechnology.
 Organizationsneedtoupdatethemselveswithchangingtechnology.Updatingwithtechn ologyisimportanttoenhanceproductivityandperformance.
- 7. Salarystructureshould berevisedatregular intervalsto satisfyemployees.
- 8. As many employees do not understand their job, it is suggested to impart training to them in such awaythat theirunderstandingcan beenhanced i.e.;trainingshould bemorerealistic.

CONCLUSION

Training and development are important to enhance employee performance, as it creates a highly skilledworkforce and helps employees in their personal growth. This research was performed to examine the effectiveness of training and development on employee performance at JK Paper Ltd, Songadh. The studyrevealed that there is a significant effect of training and development on employee performance, as training and development programsheldinJKPaperhave

resulted in higher performance, productivity, and financial return for the organization. Employees'

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perceptiontowardstraininganddevelopmentprogramscarriedoutintheorganizationisfoundposi tiveeither.Theyfeltthattraininganddevelopmenthelpedthemintheirpersonalgrowth and encouraged them to perform their job enthusiastically. Employee turnover and absenteeism havereduced after allocating the training to employees. Providing formal training programs to new employees aswell as to existing employees and evaluating the outcome are the main factors leading to the success of theorganization since the organization is taking care of their learning and correcting them at the right time.Analysing the research finding leads us to the conclusion that there is a need for improvisation in identifyingthe area where training needs have actually generated and salary structure should be revised at a regularintervalof time.

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