

CHAPTER 50

SOCIAL WORK

Doctoral Theses

529. GULALIA (Poonam)
Women Employees in Information Technology Enabled Services Industry Challenges and Coping Mechanisms.
Supervisors : Prof. Sanjai Bhatt and Dr. Seema Sharma
Th 19078

Abstract

The BPO industry in India has emerged as one of the sectors that have provided opportunities for women to work outside their homes. The outsourcing industry has given rise to a vast range of information processing work, both to subcontracting units within a country and to those developing countries that possess a low waged computer literate workforce. The present study was undertaken with an aim to identify challenges faced by women working in ITES at both work and family front and to explain work life balance and its various factors for women employees in ITES. While using a mix of qualitative and quantitative approaches, the study used a descriptive research design and collected information from primary sources mainly the women workers from ten BPOs- both domestic and international, in Delhi and NCR. The study has been conducted in the call centre in Delhi, Gurgaon, Noida and Faridabad as these places have around 90 percent centers. The study has included women workers (agents, representatives, executives, coach, and team leaders), their families, and their organizations in order to explore problems at work place and in their domestic life. It also explores varied types of coping mechanism adopted by these women to create a healthy work life balance.

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challenges and coping mechanisms. Women employees in ites: selected case studies. 8. Findings, Suggestions and social work profession. References and Annexures.

530. MANJU
Reproductive Health Education for Adolescents: A Comparative Study of Government and Private Schools in Delhi.
 Supervisor : Prof. Sudhma Batra
Th 19077

Abstract

Introduces the concept of reproductive health education, reproductive health status of adolescents in India, theoretical perspectives, scientific background, and relevance to social work practice. Presents a brief analysis of the national policies and programmes on reproductive health education for adolescents. Presents the demographic profile of adolescents, profile of the respondents, i.e. adolescent students, parents and teachers. Deals with the knowledge and perception of adolescent students on reproductive health issues which include: sexual abuse/harassment, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), HIV/AIDS, and opinion of parents, teachers, and adolescents towards imparting reproductive health education.

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531. RAO (P. Supriya)
New Religious Movements: Organization, Ideology and Strategies.
 Supervisor : Dr. Manoj Kumar Jha
Th 19076

Abstract

Provides a detailed introduction to New Religious Movements.

Presents a theoretical perspective on social movements, new social movements and new religious movements. Portrayes the life of Sathya Sai. Describes the organisational growth, strategic expansion and institutional features of Sathya Sai Movement. Explains the ideology and cognitive praxis of New Religious Movements (NRMs) citing the sai perspective. Provides emerging considerations of New Religious Movements.

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1. Landscaping contemporary religion: an introduction to new religious movements. 2. Social movements: a review of theoretical paradigms and empirical studies. 3. Depicting the research, researcher and researched: a methodological appraisal. 4. Life with sathya sai: experiential narratives of devotees. 5. Sathya sai movement: organizational growth, strategic expansion and institutional features. 6. Ideology and cognitive praxis of new religious movements: citing the sai perspective. 7. New religious movements: emerging considerations. References.

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