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# A STUDY OF WORK LIFE BALANCES AMONG WOMEN EMPLOYEES IN THE BANKS OF THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Bank is a monetary foundation that acquires cash from people in general and loans one to public for gainful reason. The Indian financial Regulation demonstration of 1949 characterizes the term banking as " Accepting to loan all speculation of store ,of cash from public ,repayable, on interest or something else and withdrawal with a money order or something else, ".In the new occasions when the help business is achieving more noteworthy significance contrasted with assembling industry , banking has developed as an excellent area offering monetary assistance to developing need s of the economy. Banking area as of late has joined new items in their business ,Which are help full for development .The banks have begun to give expense based assistance like depository tasks ,overseeing subordinates ,alternative and prospects ,going about as a financier to the business during the public contribution ,giving consultancy administration ,going about as a middle person between two-business entities.etc. So the financial area ought to receive pressure the executives strategies.

### INTRODUCTION

Stress is a characteristic inclination of not having the option to adapt to explicit requests and occasions. Nonetheless, stress can turn into a constant condition if an individual doesn't find a way to oversee it. These requests can emerge out of work, connections, monetary pressing factors, and different circumstances, yet anything that represents a genuine or saw challenge or danger to an individual's prosperity can cause pressure. Stress can be an



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inspiration, and it can even be crucial for endurance. The body's battle or-flight instrument advises an individual when and how to react to threat. In any case, when the body becomes set off too effectively, or there are such a large number of stressors all at once, it can subvert an individual's psychological and actual wellbeing and become unsafe. Stress is the body's normal guard against hunters and threat. It makes the body flood with chemicals that set up its frameworks to dodge or defy risk. Individuals normally allude to this as the battle or-flight instrument. At the point when people face a test or danger, they have a part of the way actual reaction. The body enacts assets that assist individuals with remaining and defy the test or get to wellbeing as quick as could be expected. The body produces bigger amounts of the synthetic compounds cortisol, epinephrine, and norepinephrine. These trigger the accompanying actual responses:

- increased blood pressure
- heightened muscle preparedness
- > sweating
- alertness

These factors all improve a person's ability to respond to a potentially hazardous or challenging situation. Norepinephrine and epinephrine also cause a faster heart rate

### **Objective of the Study**

> To know the reason for stress of women employees working in banking sector in Thoothukudi District

#### Research methodology

The researcher has used descriptive and analytical research design. The researcher has selected 550 respondents for the analytical part of the study. The researcher has used descriptive statistics, t test and ANOVA for the present study.

### **Reason for the Stress**

The following table will explain the reason for the stress of women employees working in bank at Thoothukudi District.

### Reason for the Stress

| Variables                 | Mean   | Std.<br>Deviation | Skewness | Kurtosis | Rank Based<br>on Mean |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
|                           |        |                   |          |          | value                 |
| Organization culture      | 4.1480 | .78417            | 716      | .422     | 3                     |
| Bad management practices  | 3.7267 | 1.02633           | 660      | .002     | 9                     |
| Job content and demands   | 3.9400 | .88926            | 625      | .008     | 6                     |
| Physical work environment | 3.5900 | 1.10025           | 714      | 060      | 12                    |



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| Relationships at work | 3.6667 | 1.02484 | 753    | .293  | 10 |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|--------|-------|----|
| Change management     | 3.6200 | 1.19896 | 564    | 803   | 11 |
| Infrastructure        | 4.1067 | .71365  | 711    | 1.482 | 5  |
| Lack of support       | 4.2267 | .65513  | 844    | 2.685 | 2  |
| Role Conflict         | 4.1133 | .79666  | 921    | 1.618 | 4  |
| Break free            | 3.9200 | 1.09934 | -1.020 | .647  | 7  |
| Work load             | 4.3067 | .72847  | -1.189 | 2.370 | 1  |
| Employee politics     | 3.8000 | 1.11430 | 790    | .151  | 8  |

From the above table, it can be concluded that, among the selected variable, Work load ranked first with the mean value of 4.30. The variable lack of support ranked the second value with the mean value of 4.22. The organizational culture placed the last at the variable listed with the mean value of 4.14.

### GENDER AND REASON FOR STRESS

Ho: There is no significant relationship between Gender and the reason for stress

Ha: There is a significant relationship between Gender and reason for stress.

| Variable       | Male    |         | Female  |         | t value | P value |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | Mean    | SD      | Mean    | SD      |         |         |
| Work Related   | 47.1447 | 7.11524 | 47.2479 | 6.63152 | .099    | 0.753   |
| Issues         | 47.1447 | 7.11324 | 47.2479 | 0.03132 |         |         |
| Health Related | 27.5556 | 6.06732 | 27.2534 | 5.39661 | 6.850   | 0.009*  |
| Issues         | 27.3330 | 0.00732 | 21.2334 | 3.39001 |         |         |
| Family Related | 45.4470 | 7.33641 | 46.2314 | 7.55579 | 2.383   | 0.123   |
| Issues         | 43.4470 | 7.33041 | 40.2314 | 1.33317 |         |         |

The results of the above table showed that the p value is less than the 5% level of significance in the case of Health related issues. Hence the null hypothesis is rejected and there is a significant relationship between Gender of the respondents and health related issues. Even though, p value is higher than the 5% level of significance in the case of work related and family related issues. Hence the null hypothesis is accepted and there is no significant relationship between Gender of the respondents and the reason for stress because of work and family.

### AGE AND REASON FOR STRESS

Ho: There is no significant relationship between age and the reason for stress

Ha: There is a significant relationship between age and reason for stress.



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| ANOVA          |               |           |              |         |       |       |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------|-------|-------|
|                |               | Sum of    | Df           | Mean    | F     | Sig.  |
|                |               | Squares   |              | Square  |       |       |
|                | Between       | 405.677   | 4            | 101.419 | 2.155 | .050  |
| Work Related   | Groups        | 403.077   | 4            | 101.419 | 2.133 | .030  |
| Issues         | Within Groups | 35057.902 | 745          | 47.058  |       |       |
|                | Total         | 35463.579 | 749          |         |       |       |
|                | Between       | 187.546   | 4            | 46.886  | 1.421 | .225  |
| Health Related | Groups        | 107.540   | -            | 40.000  | 1.421 | .223  |
| Issues         | Within Groups | 24581.789 | 745          | 32.996  |       |       |
|                | Total         | 24769.335 | 749          |         |       |       |
|                | Between       | 1288.087  | 4            | 322.022 | 5.958 | .000  |
| Family Related | Groups        | 1200.007  | <del>*</del> | 322.022 | 3.336 | 1.000 |
| Issues         | Within Groups | 40269.380 | 745          | 54.053  |       |       |
|                | Total         | 41557.467 | 749          |         |       |       |

The results of the above table showed that the p value is less than the 5% level of significance in the case of Health related issues. Hence the null hypothesis is rejected and there is a significant relationship between age of the respondents and health related issues. Even though, p value is higher than the 5% level of significance in the case of work related and family related issues. Hence the null hypothesis is accepted and there is no significant relationship between age of the respondents and the reason for stress because of work and family.

#### OCCUPATION AND REASON FOR STRESS

Ho: There is no significant relationship between occupation and the reason for stress Ha: There is a significant relationship between occupation and reason for stress.

| ANOVA                 |               |           |     |         |        |      |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|-----|---------|--------|------|
|                       |               | Sum of    | Df  | Mean    | F      | Sig. |
|                       |               | Squares   |     | Square  |        |      |
|                       | Between       | 836.451   | 5   | 167.290 | 3.594  | .003 |
| Work Related          | Groups        | 030.431   | 3   | 107.290 | 3.334  | .003 |
| Issues                | Within Groups | 34627.127 | 744 | 46.542  |        |      |
|                       | Total         | 35463.579 | 749 |         |        |      |
|                       | Between       | 347.196   | 5   | 69.439  | 2.115  | .042 |
| <b>Health Related</b> | Groups        | 347.190   | 3   | 09.439  | 2.113  | .042 |
| Issues                | Within Groups | 24422.139 | 744 | 32.825  |        |      |
|                       | Total         | 24769.335 | 749 |         |        |      |
| Family Dalated        | Between       | 3488.119  | 5   | 697.624 | 13.634 | .000 |
| Family Related Issues | Groups        | 3400.119  | 3   | 097.024 | 15.054 | .000 |
| 188008                | Within Groups | 38069.347 | 744 | 51.168  |        |      |



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| Total | 41557.467 | 749 |  |  |  |
|-------|-----------|-----|--|--|--|
|-------|-----------|-----|--|--|--|

The table above states that p value is less than the 5 % level of significance level will all the selected variables of reason for stress. Hence the null hypothesis is rejected and there is a significant relationship between occupation of the respondents and their stress because of work, health and family related issues.

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AND REASON FOR STRESS

Ho: There is no significant relationship between educational qualification and the reason for stress

Ha: There is a significant relationship between educational qualification and reason for stress.

| ANOVA                 |               |           |     |         |       |      |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|-----|---------|-------|------|
|                       |               | Sum of    | Df  | Mean    | F     | Sig. |
|                       |               | Squares   |     | Square  |       |      |
|                       | Between       | 414.653   | 4   | 103.663 | 2.203 | .047 |
| <b>Work Related</b>   | Groups        | 414.033   | 4   | 103.003 | 2.203 | .047 |
| Issues                | Within Groups | 35048.925 | 745 | 47.046  |       |      |
|                       | Total         | 35463.579 | 749 |         |       |      |
|                       | Between       | 442.611   | 4   | 110.653 | 3.389 | .009 |
| <b>Health Related</b> | Groups        | 442.011   | 7   | 110.055 | 3.307 | .007 |
| Issues                | Within Groups | 24326.724 | 745 | 32.653  |       |      |
|                       | Total         | 24769.335 | 749 |         |       |      |
|                       | Between       | 788.994   | 4   | 197.249 | 3.605 | .006 |
| <b>Family Related</b> | Groups        | 700.774   |     | 171.247 | 3.003 | .000 |
| Issues                | Within Groups | 40768.472 | 745 | 54.723  |       |      |
|                       | Total         | 41557.467 | 749 |         |       |      |

The table above states that p value is less than the 5 % level of significance level will all the selected variables of reason for stress. Hence the null hypothesis is rejected and there is a significant relationship between educational qualification of the respondents and their stress because of work, health and family related issues.

### **CONCLUSION**

Stress is a condition or feeling communicated when an individual sees that request surpasses the individual and social assets of the person. Stress the board causes representatives to diminish torment and become better. The better ought to be cautious than bring the specialists find a way to eliminate pressure. Stress of the specialist can be diminished by developing a social environment, legitimate correspondence between the laborer and prevalent. Stress is versatile reaction to a circumstance that is seen as trying or threatening to a person's prosperity. The pressure will be diverse among various laborers, there by the administration needs to distinguish their issues and it will assist with dealing with the pressure. The interaction of stress the board is named as one of the key for cheerful and effective representatives.



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