

A STUDY TO INVESTIGATE THE PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT ON WORKING WOMEN IN KALLUR KOT

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ABSTRACT

The prime objective of the research is to identify the physical and psychological effects of sexual harassment on women teachers of private sector school in KallurKot. The field based descriptive types of study uses the quantitative method of research and strengthened from data collected. The data was collected with the help of a structured interview schedule through stratified sampling. Descriptive and inferential statistical techniques were used for the purpose of interpretation of the results. The result of the research shows that majority of harassed women teachers belong to the large size joint system urban families having low income status. Majority of them were harassed by the owner and principle of the schools .The research also depicts that women teachers were facing different types of physical and psychological problems due to sexual harassment like depression, difficulty in concentration, loss of motivation and feeling of helplessness where the most cited problems.The research reveals the dire need of initiating such programs with the cooperation and coordination of public and private organizations which directly address the root causes of this phenomenon.

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