Improving Employee Morale: Essential in Leading to Up-Gradation of Overall Organizational Structure

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Abstract: In all types of organizations, human resources are regarded as the assets. These are required to utilise their educational qualifications, skills, and abilities effectively. Hence, individuals in leadership positions need to augment their information with various factors that facilitate improving employee morale. Within the workplace, multiple measures must be implemented to ensure a comfortable environment. Some of the key factors include making provisions for infrastructure, amenities, and facilities, as well as managing resources effectively, implementing grievance redressal procedures, and other relevant measures. Furthermore, measures need to be implemented that facilitate the upgradation of motivation and concentration levels towards the implementation of tasks and activities. All members, regardless of job position in the hierarchy, are required to emphasise implementing all factors that facilitate improving employee morale. The improvements in employee morale are key to achieving organisational goals and leading to the upgrade of the overall organisational structure. Hence, this task needs to be implemented throughout one's job. Therefore, it is well understood that improving employee morale is essential for the upgradation of the overall organisational structure. The primary concepts examined in this research paper are understanding the meaning and significance of enhancing employee morale, the objectives of improving employee morale, and the practical measures to be implemented.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The organisations are of different types, including educational institutions of all levels, training centres, production and manufacturing organisations, service organisations, agencies, non-governmental organisations, and so forth. In all types of organisations, human resources are regarded as a valuable asset. They are expected to utilise their educational qualifications, competencies, and abilities effectively. Individuals in leadership positions need to be well-informed about measures to improve employee morale.

Morale is honing determination, optimism, confidence, and self-esteem among employees. Throughout the implementation of job duties and responsibilities, employees need to be well-informed about organisational goals and objectives (Morris, 2008) [4]. Furthermore, one needs to be well-aware of the ways to achieve these in a well-organised and regimented manner. Individuals need to implement effective communication processes. These are the keys to augmenting information across various subjects and concepts, exchanging different types of ideas and viewpoints, and obtaining answers to complex questions, as well as clarifying doubts across multiple subjects and concepts. Therefore, implementing effective communication processes is considered vital for improving employee morale.

Individuals in all job positions need to generate awareness of their job duties and responsibilities. These are both manageable and complicated; they can be implemented over a longer or shorter period. They can be put into operation independently or with the assistance of other members. Hence, throughout the implementation of job duties, it is essential to convey information effectively. Furthermore, all the members are required to inculcate the traits of morality, ethics, diligence, and conscientiousness (Tobias, n.d.) [5]. The acknowledgement and implementation of these traits facilitate carrying out all types of job duties and responsibilities in a satisfactory manner. Furthermore, one will be able to render an essential contribution in coping with different kinds of problems and challenging situations. Additionally, these are prevented from hindering the generation of desired outcomes. Therefore, being informed about different types of job duties and responsibilities is an essential factor that facilitates improving employee morale.

A. Understanding the Meaning and Significance of Improving Employee Morale

To carry out all types of job duties and responsibilities in an adequate manner, it is of utmost significance to be well-informed in terms of different kinds of methodologies and procedures. One needs to acquire a thorough understanding of these and engage in regular practice. Furthermore, one needs to inculcate the traits of morality, ethics, diligence, and conscientiousness. The acknowledgement and implementation of these traits facilitate carrying out all types of job duties and responsibilities in a satisfactory manner.

Hence, strengthening these traits facilitates meeting the expectations of individuals in leadership positions.

Furthermore, one will be able to render an essential contribution in overcoming different types of setbacks. In addition, these are prevented from

giving rise to impediments within the course of doing well in one's job duties and the generation of desired outcomes.

As a consequence of being well-aware of different types of methodologies and procedures, one will render an essential contribution in honing determination and commitment levels. Furthermore, one will hone their motivation levels to excel in their job duties and achieve the desired goals and objectives. Therefore, individuals can acquire a comprehensive understanding of the meaning and significance of improving employee morale when they are well-equipped with various methodologies and procedures.

With advancements taking place and the advent of modernisation and globalisation, it is essential to be well-informed about various modern, scientific, and innovative methods and materials. The utilization of these in an effective manner is doing well in one's job duties and generation of desired outcomes. The different types of these methods and materials include the utilisation of charts, graphs, maps, pictures, images, models, designs, structures, devices, tools, apparatus, machinery, equipment, and various types of technologies. All members of the organisations need to be well-informed about effective ways to manage these situations. One of the crucial aspects that needs to be taken into account is preventing waste. Furthermore, one will render a significant contribution in meeting the expectations of individuals in leadership positions.

One needs to acquire a thorough understanding of these and engage in regular practice. Furthermore, one needs to inculcate the traits of morality, ethics, diligence, and conscientiousness. The acknowledgement and implementation of these traits facilitate carrying out all types of job duties and responsibilities in a satisfactory manner. Hence, in all fields, when employees are well-informed in these areas, they are making an essential contribution to improving employee morale. Therefore, one can acquire an understanding of the meaning and significance of improving employee morale when equipped with various modern, scientific, and innovative methods and materials.

It is understood on a comprehensive basis that all members, regardless of their job positions in the hierarchy, are overwhelmed by various types of problems and challenging situations. The other factors in terms of which these are experienced are, job duties, responsibilities, methodologies, procedures, techniques, approaches, work pressure, unawareness in terms of various factors, scarcity of financial, human, technical, material and information resources, lack of infrastructure, amenities and facilities, experiencing of different types of criminal and violent acts and so forth. Employees need to be well-informed about various problem-solving methods. Furthermore, these are prevented from giving rise to impediments within the course of doing well in one's job duties and generating desired outcomes.

Within organisations, there should be the implementation of grievance redressal procedures. Through these procedures, employees have the right to redress their grievances. The main reason is that employees themselves can often resolve these issues, or they may need to seek help and support from others. Employees have one of the primary goals of performing well in their job duties and responsibilities. For this purpose, they are required to feel comfortable within the workplace. This will facilitate the upgradation of motivation

and concentration levels towards carrying out their job duties and responsibilities in a satisfactory manner. One of the critical aspects is that individuals will promote a typical mindset and cope with psychological problems of anger, stress, anxiety, frustration and depression in an effective manner. Therefore, an understanding of the meaning and significance of improving employee morale is acquired when effective grievance redressal procedures are in place.

B.   Objectives of Improving Employee Morale

All members of the organisation are expected to utilise their educational qualifications, competencies, and abilities satisfactorily. Individuals in leadership positions need to be well-informed about measures to improve employee morale (Crocker, 2004) [3]. Morale refers to emphasising the importance of honing determination, optimism, confidence, and self-esteem among employees. Throughout the implementation of job duties and responsibilities, employees need to be well-informed about organisational goals and objectives. Furthermore, one needs to be well-aware of the ways to carry these out in a well-organised and regimented manner. Individuals need to implement effective communication processes.

One of the essential aspects that all members, regardless of job position, need to emphasise is the need to adopt a constructive approach. As a consequence, one will be able to form positive viewpoints in terms of all factors and individuals with whom one is working and dealing. In this manner, they are rendering an essential contribution by putting in their best efforts in carrying out tasks and activities in a satisfactory manner. In other words, one will be able to carry out different types of job duties and responsibilities by the expectations of individuals in leadership positions. When researching employee morale, it is essential to be well-equipped in terms of objectives for improving employee morale. These are stated as follows:

1. Implementing effective communication processes.
2. Reinforcing a constructive approach.
3. Forming positive viewpoints regarding various factors and individuals.
4. Making wise and productive decisions in various areas.
5. Being well-informed in terms of job duties and responsibilities.
6. Being informative regarding methodologies and procedures.
7. Utilizing modern, scientific and innovative methods and materials.
8. Taking out sufficient time for all job duties and responsibilities.
9. Augmenting various types of skills and abilities.
10. Implementing grievance redressal procedures.
11. Inculcating the traits of morality and ethics.
12. Implementing the traits of diligence, resourcefulness and conscientiousness.
13. Depicting the traits of helpfulness and co-operation.
14. Possessing an approachable nature and an amiable attitude.
15. Putting in one's best efforts.
16. Possessing the ability to work under stress.

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17. Providing solutions to various types of problems satisfactorily.
18. Managing financial, human, technical, material and information resources.
19. Making provision of various types of infrastructure, amenities and facilities.
20. Creating an amiable and pleasant environment within the workplace.

C. Measures to be Put into Practice in Improving Employee Morale

Within all types of organisations, various job duties and responsibilities are implemented when employees utilise their educational qualifications, competencies, and abilities satisfactorily. They will be able to perform well in their job duties and responsibilities and meet the expectations of individuals in leadership positions when they are wholeheartedly determined to fulfil various job duties and responsibilities (Community-based Participatory Research, 2012) [2]. Human resources are required to form positive viewpoints and put in their wholehearted efforts towards carrying out various tasks and activities in an effective manner.

Individuals in leadership positions must make an effort to improve employee morale. They need to augment their information with measures which would facilitate improving employee morale. All the measures are required to be put into operation in a well-organized and satisfactory manner. One of the crucial aspects that needs to be taken into account is that positivity needs to be reinforced in all types of measures. Furthermore, individuals need to implement these in a well-organised and satisfactory manner. Therefore, measures to be put into practice in improving employee morale are stated as follows:

D. Implementing Effective Communication Processes

All members, regardless of their job positions in the hierarchy, need to implement effective communication processes. Individuals need to implement effective communication processes to excel in their job duties. These are the keys to augmenting information across various subjects and concepts, exchanging different ideas and viewpoints, and obtaining answers to complex questions, as well as clarifying doubts in multiple subjects and concepts. Furthermore, all members need to be well-informed in terms of communication ethics, i.e., using polite language and decent words, treating others with respect and courtesy, providing factual information, exhibiting traits of helpfulness and cooperation, and possessing an approachable nature and an amiable attitude.

The implementation of effective communication processes is considered vital in enhancing employee morale. The communication process takes place in both verbal and written forms. Verbal communication occurs face-to-face or over the phone, whereas written communication takes place through the exchange of messages and emails. This is considered essential in promoting improvements in employee morale. One of the crucial aspects that needs to be taken into account is that individuals need to be well-informed about the meaning and significance of a constructive approach. Therefore, implementing effective communication processes

is regarded as one of the indispensable measures to be put into practice in improving employee morale.

E. Being well-informed in terms of Job Duties and Responsibilities

Individuals in all job positions need to generate awareness about their job duties and responsibilities. These are both manageable and complicated; they can be implemented over a longer or shorter period. They can be put into operation independently or with the assistance of other members. Hence, throughout the implementation of job duties, it is essential to convey information effectively. Furthermore, all the members are required to inculcate the traits of morality, ethics, diligence, and conscientiousness. The acknowledgement and implementation of these traits facilitate carrying out all types of job duties and responsibilities in a satisfactory manner. Furthermore, one will be able to render an essential contribution in coping with different kinds of problems and challenging situations. Additionally, these are prevented from hindering the generation of desired outcomes. Hence, being informative about different types of job duties and responsibilities is an essential factor that facilitates improving employee morale. Therefore, being well-informed about job duties and responsibilities is a significant measure to improve employee morale.

F. Being Informative Regarding Methodologies and Procedures

To carry out all types of job duties and responsibilities in an adequate manner, it is of utmost significance to be well-informed in terms of different kinds of methodologies and procedures. One needs to acquire a thorough understanding of these and engage in regular practice. Furthermore, one needs to inculcate the traits of morality, ethics, diligence, and conscientiousness. The acknowledgement and implementation of these traits facilitate the effective operation of various methodologies and procedures. Hence, strengthening these traits facilitates meeting the expectations of individuals in leadership positions.

Furthermore, one will be able to render an essential contribution in overcoming different types of setbacks. In addition, these are prevented from giving rise to impediments within the course of doing well in one's job duties and the generation of desired outcomes.

As a consequence of being well-aware of different types of methodologies and procedures, one will render an essential contribution in honing determination and commitment levels. Furthermore, one will hone their motivation levels to excel in their job duties and achieve the desired goals and objectives. Therefore, being informed about methodologies and procedures is an expedient measure to put into practice for improving employee morale.

G. Utilizing Modern, Scientific and Innovative Methods and Materials

With the advent of modernisation and globalisation, it is essential to be well-informed about various modern, scientific, and innovative methods and materials. The utilization of these in an effective manner is doing well in one's job duties and generation of desired

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outcomes. The different types of these methods and materials include the utilisation of charts, graphs, maps, pictures, images, models, designs, structures, devices, tools, apparatus, machinery, equipment, and various types of technologies. All members of the organisations need to be well-informed about effective ways to manage these situations. One of the crucial aspects that needs to be ensured is that wastage is prevented. Furthermore, one will render a significant contribution in meeting the expectations of individuals in leadership positions.

One needs to acquire a thorough understanding of these and engage in regular practice. Furthermore, one needs to inculcate the traits of morality, ethics, diligence, and conscientiousness. The acknowledgement and implementation of these traits facilitate carrying out all types of job duties and responsibilities in a satisfactory manner. Hence, in all fields, when employees are well-equipped in these areas, they are making an essential contribution to improving employee morale. Therefore, utilising modern, scientific, and innovative methods and materials is a crucial measure to be implemented in improving employee morale.

II. AUGMENTING SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Throughout the implementation of job duties, individuals need to emphasise augmenting their skills and abilities. The different types of skills that need to be honed are, communication skills, decision-making skills, time-management skills, analytical skills, critical-thinking skills, problem-solving skills, technical skills, creative skills, negotiation skills, leadership skills, professional skills, personal skills, presentation skills, intellectual skills, artistic skills, and public-speaking skills. On the other hand, abilities, which need to be honed are, convincing, persuasion, planning, organizing, directing, controlling, co-ordinating, emotional intelligence, systems thinking, possessing the abilities to work under stress, putting in efforts to one's best abilities, coping with different types of dilemmas and challenging situations in a well-organized manner and carrying out all tasks and activities in an appropriate manner.

Individuals in leadership positions are implementing measures that will make a significant contribution to the upgradation of skills and abilities among human resources. The acknowledgement of implementing various techniques that facilitate the augmentation of different skills and abilities is regarded as vital in improving employee morale. One of the crucial aspects that needs to be taken into account is that these initiatives must be implemented in a morally and ethically sound manner. Therefore, augmenting skills and abilities is a meaningful measure to be put into practice in improving employee morale.

A. Implementing Grievance Redresser Procedures

All members, regardless of their job positions in the hierarchy, are often overwhelmed by various types of dilemmas. The different factors in terms of which these are experienced are, job duties, responsibilities, methodologies, procedures, inability to understand multiple factors, scarcity of financial, human, technical, material and information resources, lack of infrastructure, amenities and facilities, experiencing of different types of criminal and violent acts and so forth. Employees need to be well-informed about various problem-solving methods. Furthermore, these are prevented from giving rise to impediments within the course of doing well in one's job duties.

Within organisations, there should be the implementation of grievance redressal procedures. Through these procedures, employees have the right to redress their grievances. The main reason is that employees can often resolve these issues on their own, or they may need to obtain help and support from others. Employees have one of the primary goals of performing well in their job duties and responsibilities. This will facilitate the upgradation of motivation and concentration levels towards carrying out their job duties and responsibilities in a satisfactory manner. One of the critical aspects is that individuals will cope with psychological problems of anger, stress, anxiety, frustration and depression in an effective manner. Therefore, implementing grievance redressal procedures is a worthwhile measure to put into practice for improving employee morale.

B. Inculcating the Traits of Morality and Ethics

The development of moral and ethical traits is regarded as vital in enhancing employee morale. These traits are facilitating in differentiating between appropriate and inappropriate factors; depicting the characteristics of helpfulness and co-operation; possessing an approachable nature and an amiable attitude; augmenting awareness in terms of job duties and methodologies; reinforcing the qualities of honesty, efficiency and truthfulness; putting in efforts to one's best abilities; possessing the capabilities to work under stress; promoting well-being and goodwill of others; developing mutual understanding with each other and creating an amiable and pleasant environment within workplace. As a consequence of acknowledging and implementing all these factors, improvements will be brought about in employee morale.

Individuals in leadership positions are vested with the authority and responsibility of imparting information to the workforce regarding all these factors.

In this manner, they are making a significant contribution to enhancing employee morale. Furthermore, one will hone motivation levels, leading to the upgradation of the overall structure of the organisation. As a consequence, all members will make a significant contribution to fostering a sense of job satisfaction and retaining their positions. Therefore, inculcating moral and ethical traits is a vital measure to be implemented to improve employee morale.

C. Implementing the Traits of Diligence, Resourcefulness and Conscientiousness

Implementing the traits of diligence, resourcefulness and conscientiousness is regarded as vital in bringing about improvements in employee morale. When job duties and responsibilities are complicated and tedious, the acknowledgement and implementation of these traits facilitate carrying out tasks and activities in a satisfactory manner. One of the essential aspects of these traits is that individuals can cope with various types of dilemmas and challenging situations in a manner that is acceptable and effective. Furthermore, these need to be prevented from giving rise to impediments within the course of doing well in one's job duties.

Hence, throughout one's job, all the members, irrespective of their job positions in the hierarchy, need to acknowledge and implement these traits. Individuals in leadership positions are vested with the authority and responsibility of imparting information to the workforce regarding all these traits. In this manner, they are making a significant contribution to enhancing employee morale. Furthermore, one will hone motivation and enthusiasm levels, leading to the upgradation of the overall structure of the organisation. As a consequence, all the members will render a significant contribution to eliciting feelings of pleasure and contentment. This is essential in putting in one's best efforts to generate the desired outcomes. Therefore, implementing the traits of diligence, resourcefulness, and conscientiousness is a crucial measure to put into practice to improve employee morale.

D. Providing Solutions to Various Problems

All members, irrespective of their job positions in the hierarchy, experience various types of problems within the course of implementing their job duties and responsibilities. The different factors in terms of which these take place are, job duties, responsibilities, methodologies, procedures, inability to understand various factors, scarcity of financial, human, technical, material and information resources, lack of infrastructure, amenities and facilities, experiencing of various types of criminal and violent acts and so forth. Employees need to be well-informed about various problem-solving methods. Furthermore, these are prevented from giving rise to impediments within the course of doing well in one's job duties.

To solve all types of problems, it is essential to prioritise honing problem-solving skills. These are the skills that facilitate identifying the causes of problems. After the causes have been identified, it is necessary to implement the solutions effectively. As a consequence of implementing measures that facilitate improvement in employee morale, one can effectively cope with various types of problems. Furthermore, these are prevented from assuming a significant form. Therefore, providing solutions to different issues is a productive measure to improve employee morale.

III. MANAGING RESOURCES

The management of resources is considered vital in enhancing employee morale. The different types of resources that need to be managed include financial, human, technical, material, and information resources. Financial resources refer to the monetary resources. These are regarded as the key to making purchases of various items, acquiring services from service providers, bringing about changes in multiple factors, and fulfilling different types of needs and requirements. The human resources are the personnel. They are required to utilise their educational qualifications, skills, and abilities effectively. The technical resources encompass a wide range of technologies, including computers, laptops, iPads, scanners, printers, photocopiers, and audio-visual aids, among others. The material resources are tools, devices, apparatus, equipment, machinery and gear.

The information resources include books, articles, reports, projects, magazines, newspapers, and other reading materials, as well as the internet. The internet is regarded as one of the primary sources for generating information on various subjects and concepts. The management of resources is considered essential to bring about improvements in employee morale (Code of Ethical Conduct, 2004) [1]. The primary reason is that individuals will be able to perform their job duties and responsibilities satisfactorily. Therefore, managing resources is a crucial measure to improve employee morale.

A. Providing Infrastructure, Amenities and Facilities

Providing infrastructure, amenities, and facilities is regarded as of utmost importance in enhancing employee morale. These are essential in creating comfortable working environmental conditions. Furthermore, this will lead to an upgrade in motivation levels towards achieving the desired outcomes. The various types of infrastructure, amenities, and facilities include power supplies, internet, water supplies, restrooms, clean drinking water, heating and cooling equipment tailored to weather conditions, communication networks, ramps, elevators, furniture, parks, buildings, and overall environmental considerations. The management of financial resources is regarded as vital in providing infrastructure, amenities, and facilities. Furthermore, one needs to acquire the services of various service providers, such as electricians, repair workers, plumbers, carpenters, painters, and gardeners, among others. By providing infrastructure, amenities, and facilities, one can make a significant contribution to creating a pleasant working environment. Furthermore, one will feel more comfortable, leading to an improvement in motivation and concentration levels when carrying out tasks and activities.

In this manner, the mindsets will be stimulated to carry out job duties in a well-organised manner. Hence, it is well-understood that improvements will be brought about in employee morale. Therefore, providing infrastructure, amenities, and facilities is a favourable measure to be implemented in improving employee morale.

B. Creating an Amiable Environment within the Workplace

Creating an amiable environment within the workplace is regarded as one of the primary goals of all members, irrespective of their job positions in the hierarchy. To achieve this goal, all necessary measures must be implemented, which are essential for improving employee morale. In other words, as a consequence of improving employee morale, this goal will be achieved. To achieve this goal, various factors need to be taken into account, i.e. implementing effective communication processes; making wise and productive decisions in terms of multiple areas; being well-informed in terms of job duties and responsibilities; being informative regarding methodologies and procedures; utilizing modern, scientific and innovative methods and materials; augmenting skills and abilities; forming cordial and amiable terms and relationships with others; inculcating the traits of morality and ethics; implementing the qualities of diligence, resourcefulness and conscientiousness; providing solutions to various types of problems; managing resources and providing infrastructure, amenities and facilities. Individuals need to acknowledge and effectively implement these factors.

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Furthermore, these are facilitating their performance in job duties. Therefore, creating a harmonious environment within the workplace is an effective measure to enhance employee morale.

IV. CONCLUSION

Morale refers to the cultivation of confidence and self-esteem among employees. Measures to be put into practice in improving employee morale are, implementing effective communication processes, being well-informed in terms of job duties and responsibilities, being informative regarding methodologies and procedures, utilizing modern, scientific and innovative methods and materials, augmenting skills and abilities, implementing grievance redresser procedures, inculcating the traits of morality and ethics, implementing the qualities of diligence, resourcefulness and conscientiousness, providing solutions to various problems, managing resources, providing infrastructure, amenities and facilities and creating an amiable environment within workplace. Finally, it can be stated that improvements in employee morale facilitate the progression of human resources and organisations.

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