

Effect of Recognition, and Training and Development on Employee Performance

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ABSTRACT

This study examines the impact of recognition, training and development on employee performance. The study used a descriptive and casual research approach to investigate the hypotheses developed for the study and to represent the general knowledge of respondents. Additionally, cross-sectional primary source of data was gathered from the main sources. The structured questionnaires were disseminated to target respondents of employees working in Cooperative sector in Nayabazar, Kathamndu and utilized 102 data for the analysis. For the investigation, a non-probability convenience sampling method was used. Furthermore, the data was analyzed using inferential methods and descriptive statistics. The finding of the study revealed that employee performance is positively and significantly impacted by recognition. Likewise, training and development have a favorable and substantial impact on employee performance. This findings exhibit that employee performance improves as training, development, and recognition increase. Subsequently, the results of this research may serve as a standard for management of human capital in firms that adopt ways to improve employee performance. Policymakers and other stakeholders can adopt these insights to enhance worker performance. These results can contribute to the existing theories.

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The performance of personnel, which is impacted by both ability via training and development with recognition, is directly related to an institution's capacity to achieve its strategic objectives (Burhanuddin, 2022). While ability refers to the knowledge, training, and tools required to do a job, motivation is the inner drive that propels people to act (Mohamun et al., 2017). Organizations now understand that their human capital is of utmost significance and that the caliber of their personnel is critical. Strategic human resource management seamlessly incorporates training into the overall company plan. Employee perceptions are changing in tandem with this growth, as workers see their employers as dynamic organizations that may greatly improve organizational success (Dabale et al., 2014).

Furthermore, employee performance is an outcome of employee endeavor (Burhanuddin, 2022). Shahzadi et al. (2014) reflected the significance of acknowledgment and assisting individuals in comprehending the rationale behind their efforts to cultivate satisfaction in their activities. Nelson and Quick (2013) asserted that recognition, as an element of motivation, serves as a catalyst that drives employees to attain corporate goals and objectives. The success of an institution fundamentally depends on fostering an atmosphere that enhances the capabilities, talents, and admiration of its personnel, therefore promoting their passion, dedication, and inventiveness toward common goals (Pousa & Mathieu, 2014). Employee performance is enhanced by recognition, training, and development initiatives (Dangol, 2020). Next, when employees recognize that their

employment is secure and stable, they put in extra effort to earn additional recognition and respect (Ali & Ahmad, 2008). This heightened dedication reflects a complete stimulation to enhance the performance of the employees (Muriuki et al., 2018).

Similarly, recognition as a motivational factor may lead to several beneficial consequences for individuals and organizations, including work satisfaction, increased engagement, heightened creativity, improved performance, and long-term commitment, all of which directly contribute to greater employee performance. Martin (2003) asserted that acknowledgment is crucial for a company seeking effectiveness and long-term success. Nizam and Shah (2015) found that employee appreciation and the integration of skilled resources substantially impact work performance. The researchers emphasized that employee recognition and training and development significantly influence work performance, potentially yielding either positive or negative effects for the firm. Furthermore, the success of firms in the contemporary period depends on the commitment and engagement of their employees (Gleeson, 2017). This recognition has prompted a considerable emphasis by management on tackling current personnel issues. This condition also offers firms a significant chance to develop and refine their employee motivation abilities. Work motivation yields positive and substantial effects on employee performance, essential for attaining corporate goals and objectives (Varma, 2018; Ekundayo, 2018).

Nonetheless, the research indicated that acknowledgment provided to employees

would result in a concomitant enhancement in their motivation and job satisfaction levels. The results indicated that workers were less affected by recognition compared to other factors (Ali & Ahmad, 2008). Organizations should concentrate on critical elements such as achievement, recognition, challenge, responsibility, growth, engagement, and opportunity to successfully acknowledge employee contributions (Abdurrahman, 2018). Although many studies have examined the impact of recognition, training, and development on employee performance, most have focused solely on the banking and academic sectors. A recent study has emphasized recognition training and development as a crucial component influencing employee performance in the urban banking sector. Nevertheless, limited studies have been conducted in our country, resulting in some research gaps. This research aims to address the gap by examining the correlation between recognition, training and development, and employee performance in the cooperative sectors in the Nayabazar region in Kathmandu. This research aims to fill this gap by examining the impact of recognition training and development on employee performance among persons in the Khushibu region. The particular subjects of the investigations are detailed below:

- To assess the association between recognition, training and development, and employee performance.
- To investigate the influence of recognition, training, and development on employee performance.

The remainder of this study comprises Literature Review, Methods, Results and Discussion, and Conclusion.

Literature Review

Maslow (1943) posited that within each human exists five tiers of physiological requirements, asserting that once a particular level of need is fulfilled, it ceases to motivate individuals, prompting the emergence of the subsequent higher level of need. The requirements are depicted in a pyramidal structure, with fundamental needs positioned at the base tier and self-esteem and self-actualization at the upper tier of the pyramid. Burhanuddin (2022) asserted that physiological demands constitute fundamental requirements and serve as the foundation for motivation theory. Ekundayo (2018) also revealed that the more fundamental the demands for survival, the greater the motivation of an individual to satisfy them.

Herzberg (1966) similarly developed his two-factor theory, which adapted Maslow's theory by extending Maslow's work and developing a particular framework for work motivation. Herzberg (1996) found the determinants of extreme satisfaction and unhappiness, categorizing them into two elements: motivators for extreme satisfaction and hygiene factors for extreme displeasure. The notion asserts that cleanliness characteristics must be upheld to enhance motivational factors, hence improving employee motivation. Hygiene elements mitigate unhappiness, whereas motivators enhance employee contentment. Instead of prioritizing hygienic aspects, intrinsic incentives or motivators should

be emphasized for the long-term retention of employees and the enhancement of their performance (EK & Mukuru, 2013). Similarly, this idea posits that employee discontent is caused by the lack of hygienic variables including pay, job stability, and supervision. But their existence does not imply that workers are driven.

In terms of comprehending employee behavior in the workplace, the theory suggests that motivation is not the opposite of demotivation (Malik & Naeem, 2013). Motivated workers are less stressed, love their jobs, and are healthier overall. In the long run, they help an organization succeed because they are more dedicated, less disobedient, and more creative and responsive. In summary, every organization may improve employee performance by having motivated and recognized employees (Ali & Ahmad, 2008).

Similarly, employee performance is the degree to which a worker successfully and efficiently completes the duties and responsibilities assigned to them in an organizational setting. Nizam and Shah (2015) stated that assessment of determining how well an individual meets or exceeds the standards and expectations set by the company. A variety of methods can be used to evaluate performance, such as performance evaluations, target attainment, and peer and supervisor feedback (Shatto, 2012). The performance of employees is also evaluated in relation to the performance criteria established by the company (Becker et al., 2011). Employees who perform well in an organization meet or beyond expectations and norms, which helps the business achieve its objectives.

Interestingly, dedicated and talented personnel are vital for every organization's success. Thus, coordinated performance is critical to success, and management must emphasize boosting staff performance (Collis & Hussey, 2009). Birt et al. (2016) stated that the most essential statistic is the quality of work produced by employees. Members of the team who are interested and passionate about their work will perform better. Performance is influenced by the organization's mission, employee objectives, appreciation for their job, and accessible training opportunities. Quality training, recognition programs, and employee dedication demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm, which are key parts of performance (Dabale et al., 2014).

The majority of research identified recognized training and development as a vital strategy for improving employee performance in any firm (Ekundayo, 2018; Narag, 2018; Dangol, 2020). By investigating these motivating characteristics, the study hopes to give useful insights for firms wanting to boost employee motivation and, as a result, overall performance and productivity within their workforce (Ekundayo, 2018; Niroula, 2022). The study found that recognition programs are a major independent variable for employee performance based on statistical analysis (Dangol, 2020; Forson et al., 2021; Pradhan, 2022). Recognizing employees for their efforts, accomplishments, or contributions meets their intrinsic psychological demands for acknowledgment, validation, and esteem.

Dangol (2020) stated that workers value personal development, and firms should

incorporate personal development programs to increase performance. As an example, recognition through advancement chances, verbal appreciation, and formal reward systems meet esteem requirements. It also plays an important role in improving employee performance and motivation at work (Omollo, 2015). According to Ndungu (2017), acknowledgment does not always have to be monetary; informal feedback or formal organization-wide recognition can be as successful. Dangol (2020) views acknowledgment as a stimulant for reaching higher performance, while Hox and Boeije (2005) found a favorable relationship between recognition and employee performance.

Recognition is crucial for motivating personnel, as it is highly valued and seen as a significant source of job satisfaction. Thus, it is expected that such acknowledgment will increase employee incentive to put greater effort into their tasks (Springer, 2011). Further, it also provides advantageous results for the firm, as underscored (Webb, 2007). Hox and Boeije (2005) asserts that acknowledgment functions as a method of expressing gratitude to employees for their performance, accomplishments, and contributions to achieving corporate objectives. Research indicates that individuals tend to improve their performance when they obtain recognition and commendation (Sajuyigbe et al., 2013). Therefore, employing recognition through rewards is likely to serve as a successful technique for improving performance by setting objectives connected to designated duties, such as surpassing sales targets.

In this study, recognition is defined as the effective and efficient use of employees' knowledge, skills, and capacities. Furthermore, it includes the recognitions and commendations earned by personnel. Utilizing recognition successfully will enhance achievement and foster employee engagement in the business culture (Nizam & Shah, 2015). The proper implementation of the incentives system significantly enhances employee work satisfaction (Mehmood et al., 2013).

Ali and Ahmad (2008) discovered that changing the rewards or recognition supplied to employees resulted in a commensurate change in their motivation and job satisfaction levels. Furthermore, the findings indicated that employees were less impacted by incentives and recognition. On the other side, Muriuki et al. (2018) remarked that the importance of recognition in employees' daily performance cannot be overstated, particularly when it comes to being awarded for a job well done. Based on the reviews, the following hypothesis is developed:

H₁: Employee recognition positively and significantly influences employee performance.

Training and development were seen as mechanisms to improve work performance and facilitate promotions, acting as a motivator for employees and significantly contributing to the enhancement of employee quality and performance (Omollo, 2015; Narag, 2018). The study indicated that employees perceived job training as essential for remaining knowledgeable about market trends (Ekundayo, 2018). Niroula

(2022) noted that training programs equip employees with the requisite knowledge, skills, and tools to excel in their positions, thereby enhancing their confidence with higher performance. The interplay of training, development, and performance is a crucial principle in human resource management, highlighting the synergistic link between these components in attaining organizational success and fostering employee advancement (Arulsamy et al., 2023).

Moreover, training and development encompass the provision of certain skills, knowledge, and competencies to individuals to improve their performance and productivity in their existing employment responsibilities (Benedicta, 2010; George & Jones, 2005). The objective of the training is to effectuate a behavioral transformation in the trainees, enabling them to gain new practical skills, technical knowledge, and job-specific abilities that facilitate the attainment of corporate goals (Archive, 2008). The interaction of training and development creates a potent synergy that enhances employee performance. Training provides individuals with skills for present duties, whereas development improves their entire capabilities and flexibility for future positions (Arulsamy et al., 2023).

Furthermore, continuous training opportunities signify a dedication to employee advancement, thereby enhancing loyalty and engagement among personnel. Consequently, research indicates that investing in employee training results in a substantial enhancement in their performance (Dangol, 2020). Similar evidence revealed that the objective of

training assistance is to provide a learning tool aimed at obtaining specialized knowledge and abilities for a particular career or task (Mohamun et al., 2017; Siddiqui, 2018). Soft skills training was deemed essential for enhancing interpersonal connections and communication inside businesses, whereas simulation training and computer-based approaches were recognized for their ability to improve learning and performance (Landau & Everitt, 2004). The reviews form the foundation for the subsequent hypothesis:

H₂: The training and development positively and significantly influence employee performance.

Employee performance comprises the results derived from a sequence of activities and contributions inside the company. It can be shown in several dimensions, including job satisfaction, loyalty, career advancement, and the degree of engagement or accountability in their responsibilities (Zuriekat et al., 2011). Shahzadi et al. (2014) asserted that employee performance encompasses the quality and amount of production, attendance, a cooperative and supportive demeanor, and the timeliness of deliverables. The managers may opt to sponsor staff for additional training at the company's expense. This may serve as a method for encouraging and keeping skilled individuals (Omollo, 2015). Motowildo et al. (1997) considered work performance as the assessment of an employee's efficacy in executing their responsibilities. It entails evaluating individual performance and aims to ascertain the employee's level of effectiveness. Viswesvaran and Ones (2000) stated that job performance comprises

activities, behaviors, and results that are measurable and contribute to organizational objectives. This term highlights the relationship between employee behavior and company goals. This study paradigm

elucidates the interplay between recognition, training and development in influencing employee performance. Figure 1 displays the research framework of the study.

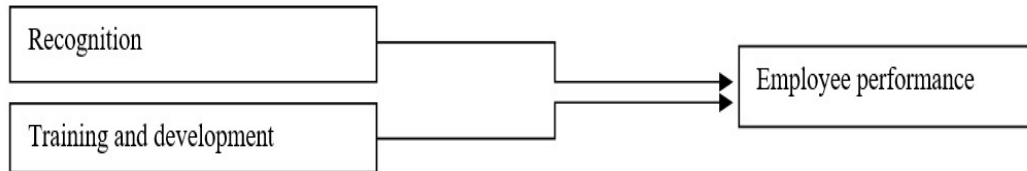


Figure 1. Research framework

Methods

The study examines the impact of recognition, as well as training and development, on employee performance. The quantitative research of the study adopted a deductive approach. The study utilized statistical analysis for data collection and applied deductive reasoning grounded in existing motivational theories to analyze the results. This study employed a cross-sectional design by gathering data at a singular moment from a heterogeneous sample of individuals. Likewise, a descriptive study approach was employed to comprehensively delineate and define employee performance as a result of recognition, training, and development. The study aimed to investigate the causal relationship between the independent variables, recognition and training and development, and the dependent variable, employee performance. Regression analysis was employed to accomplish this purpose.

The research examined the direction of the performance of employees based on recognition and training and development steps involving the employees working

in the cooperative sectors in Nayabazar, Kathmandu. The population consisted of employees from this particular region. This demographic was deemed essential for collecting relevant information. Due to the impracticality of testing every individual in the enormous population, samples were selected by convenience sampling, utilizing accessibility and closeness to participants. The personnel selection aligns with the study's purpose, which seeks to investigate the influence of recognition, training, and development on employee performance in this particular domain.

A total of 110 samples were initially requested, and 102 valid replies were successfully obtained. Questionnaires were delivered utilizing a combination of online and offline techniques, including self-administered methods and social media distribution, largely from October 20 to November 1, 2023. This study relied extensively on primary data sources and used a structured questionnaire as its major research technique. The questionnaire was administered using Google Forms and was designed for employees to complete on their own. It was divided into two sections: the general portion, which collected

personal information such as age, gender, job experience, and academic background, and the empirical inquiry section, which collected information related to the study's research aims. The variables' items were derived from prior study efforts. Items related to incentives and recognition were adopted from earlier research (Nizam & Shah, 2015; Chantal et al., 2022). In terms of training and development, this study included five elements taken from (Niroula, 2022). The construct of recognition was based on four questions derived from Nizam and Shah (2015).

Additionally, questions about employee performance were extracted from previous research (Subedi & Ghimire, 2022). The questionnaire used a five-point Likert scale, with 1 designating "strongly disagree" and 5 representing "strongly agree." The data-gathering tool used a range of question types, such as yes/no and rank-order questions.

Results and Discussion

The purpose of the study was to examine the effect of recognition, training, and development on employee performance. Thus, data was interpreted using a variety of statistical techniques. Frequency analysis, bar diagrams, percentage computations, cross-tabulation, measures of central tendency like mean and median, measures of dispersion like variance and standard deviation, skewness analysis, correlation, and regression analyses were among the statistical tools used in the study to analyze the data. Data is summarized via descriptive analysis, which also reveals patterns for comprehension and decision-making. A

statistical method for examining categorical data to see if two or more variables have a significant link or association is the chi-square test. The same is true of correlation, which measures the direction and intensity of correlations between variables to assist in determining whether they move in tandem or in opposition to one another. Additionally, regression was used in data analysis to determine how independent factors affected the dependent variable. This helped in forecasting and decision-making by enabling the estimation of one variable based on another.

Participants in this study were asked to respond in a variety of forms, such as multiple-choice questions, ranking exercises, yes/no questions, and Likert scales. The perceived importance of each aspect was measured using a 5-point Likert scale, which goes from strongly agree to strongly disagree. Interestingly, gender was used as a categorical variable in combination with the yes/no question "Have you been recognized in the past year" to examine the relationships between a person's gender and the yes/no question. Responses were arranged, collated, and examined to aid in descriptive analysis. Demographic information was also gathered, including age group, gender, educational background, and job experience. After being entered into Excel, the survey's primary data was examined using SPSS software. Excel was used to further refine the resulting data for this investigation. The study's regression model is shown below:

$$Y = a + b_1X_1 + b_2X_2 + e$$

Where, Y = Employee performance,
a = Intercept, X_1 = Recognition, X_2 =

Training and development, b_1 = Coefficient of recognition, b_2 = Coefficient of training and development, e =Error term.

Table 1

Chi-Square Analysis: Examining Gender and Recognition

Test	Value	df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)	Exact Sig. (2-sided)	Exact Sig. (1-sided)
Pearson Chi-Square	.079a	1	0.779		
Continuity Correction	0.004	1	0.952		
Likelihood Ratio	0.079	1	0.779		
Fisher's Exact Test				0.828	0.475
Linear-by-Linear Association	0.078	1	0.780		

a.0 cells (0.0%) have an expected count of less than 5. The minimum expected count is 13.36.

b. Computed only for a 2x2 table

Table 1 depicts the statistical examination performed to explore the correlation between gender and organizational acknowledgment of labor. The analysis of 102 genuine examples reveals no significant correlation between gender and organizational recognition, indicated by p-values above

0.05 in all statistical assessments, including Pearson Chi-Square, Continuity Correction, and Likelihood Ratio. The lack of statistical significance indicates that gender does not significantly influence an organization's provision of work recognition.

Table 2

Descriptive statistics

Variables	Mean	Median	Std. Deviation	Variance	Skewness
Recognition	3.71	3.75	0.69	0.48	0.14
Training and development	3.84	4	0.67	0.45	-0.28
Employee performance	3.86	4	0.65	0.43	-0.22

Table 2 provides a summary of descriptive statistics for the variables being analyzed. The table presents the mean, median, mode, standard deviation, and variance for all sampled respondents. The results in Table 2 delineate the descriptive characteristics of the full sample. The mean for the dependent variable, employee performance,

is the highest at 3.86, followed closely by training and development at 3.84, and recognition also at 3.86. Similarly, the median value for recognition is 3.75, and training and development, along with employee performance, both possess a value of 4.00. The standard deviation and variance demonstrate the highest values for

recognition, with a standard deviation of 0.69 and a variance of 0.48. Subsequently, training and development exhibit a standard deviation of 0.67 and a variation of 0.45,

while employee performance has a standard deviation of 0.65 and a variance of 0.43. The data distribution is almost symmetrical, with findings ranging from -0.5 to 0.5.

Table 3

Relationship between variables

Variables		Recognition	Training and development	Employee performance
Recognition	Pearson Correlation	1		
	Sig. (2-tailed)			
Training and development	Pearson Correlation	.506**	1	
	Sig. (2-tailed)	(0.001)		
Employee performance	Pearson Correlation	.400**	.420**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	(0.001)	(0.001)	

** Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table 3 shows significant positive correlations between the variables: Recognition, Training and development, and Employee performance. The correlation coefficient ($r = 0.506$) indicates a strong positive relationship between Recognition and Training and development. Similarly, Recognition exhibits a notable positive correlation ($r = 0.40$) with Employee performance. Additionally, Training and

development demonstrate a substantial positive correlation ($r = 0.420$) with Employee performance. These findings suggest that as Recognition increases, so does Training and development, and consequently, Employee performance. Similarly, higher levels of training and development are associated with improved Employee performance.

Table 4

Impact of variables

Coefficients	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.	F	Sig.	Adjusted R ²
	B	Std. Error	Beta					
(Constant)	1.884	0.375		5.025	0.001			
Recognition	0.238	0.097	0.252	2.453	0.016	14.254	0.001	0.208
Training and development	0.285	0.100	0.293	2.851	0.005			

a Dependent Variable: Employee performance

The regression analysis examines the influence of predictor variables on outcome variables. Thus, the study employed employee performance as a dependent variable and two independent variables: recognition and training and development, which are presented in Table 4. The coefficients denote the magnitude and orientation of these interactions. The constant term, with a coefficient of 1.884, represents the anticipated value of employee performance when recognition, training, and development are absent. The variables of recognition and training and development exhibit positive coefficients of 0.238 and 0.285, respectively. This indicates that higher levels of recognition, training,

and development correlate with improved Employee performance. Moreover, The standardized coefficients (Beta) underscore the significance of these variables, demonstrating that both Recognition and Training and Development substantially influence Employee performance. The coefficients' statistical significance is validated by their corresponding t-values and p-values. The Adjusted R-squared score of 0.208 indicates that about 20.8% of the variance in employee performance can be accounted for by the variables used in the model. The regression study underscores the beneficial impact of recognition, training, and development on employee performance.

Table 5

Results of hypothesis test

Hypothesis	Results
<i>H₁: Employee recognition positively and significantly influences employee performance.</i>	<i>Supported</i>
<i>H₂: The training and development positively and significantly influence employee performance.</i>	<i>Supported</i>

Table 5 shows the results of hypothesis test. Next, the remanaing findings revealed that training and development and employee performance ($r = 0.420$), recognition and employee performance ($r = 0.400$), and recognition and training and development ($r = 0.506$) all have high positive connections, according to the correlation study. This suggests that greater recognition frequently occurs in tandem with more training and development, which eventually results in better employee performance. Employee performance is also positively correlated with greater levels of training and development.

The result depicted the favorable influence of training and development as well as recognition on employee performance. Improved employee performance is correlated with higher levels of recognition and training and development, with correlations of 0.238 and 0.285, respectively. Supported by the statistical significance of the coefficients' t-values and related p-values, the standardized coefficients (Beta) highlight their importance. On average, the model accounts for 20.8 percent of the variation in employee performance. The analysis, taken as a whole, shows how both training and development, and recognition improve

employee performance. Additionally, there is no substantial correlation between gender and organizational acknowledgment of labor, according to the chi-square analysis's persuasive results. All statistical metrics, such as the Likelihood Ratio, Pearson Chi-Square, and Continuity Correction, showed p-values that were consistently higher than the standard cutoff of 0.05. It is clear from this lack of statistical significance that gender has no obvious impact on whether or not an organization recognizes achievement.

The influence of intrinsic motivators on employee performance—specifically, training development and recognition—was examined in this study. The study's findings align with other earlier research projects included in the literature review. [Dangol \(2020\)](#) emphasized that employee performance and recognition are positively correlated, demonstrating that recognition acts as a catalyst for better performance. In a similar vein, [Omollo \(2015\)](#) and [Ndungu \(2017\)](#) stressed that acknowledgment, whether it be in the form of formal reward systems, verbal appreciation, or promotion chances, meets employees' demands for respect and improves their performance at work. The importance of acknowledgment in day-to-day performance cannot be overstated, particularly when it comes to receiving praise for a job well done ([Muriuki et al., 2018](#)). However, the study also admits a discrepancy with the results of [Ali and Ahmad \(2008\)](#), who found that altering the recognition that employees get will result in a matching change in their levels of job satisfaction and drive.

Research on training and development has continuously demonstrated a positive correlation between increased employee performance and the provision of adequate training and development opportunities. Numerous studies emphasize how crucial training is in giving staff members the necessary abilities and information to succeed in their positions. [Narag \(2018\)](#), for example, highlights the need for job training in order to keep workers up to date on market trends and enhance their performance. In the same way, [Mohamun et al. \(2017\)](#) and [Dangol \(2020\)](#) show that spending money on staff training greatly improves performance. Additional evidence showed that training initiatives provide workers with more confidence and enhance their job satisfaction ([Ekundayo, 2018](#); [Niroula, 2022](#)). Moreover, the earlier findings emphasize how performance, training, and development are all intertwined in attaining organizational success. Supporting training programs ([Arulsamy et al., 2023](#)). Additionally, it was observed that it creates a learning environment that is suited to boosting job-specific abilities, which in turn improves performance ([Siddiqui, 2018](#)). These results align with earlier research ([Omollo, 2015](#)), which acknowledges the importance of training in raising job performance, inspiring workers, and boosting overall quality.

Conclusion

This study investigated how recognition, training, and development affect employee performance of employees working in the cooperative sector Nayabazar, Kathmandu. The recognition element and the training and development component primarily

concentrated on evaluating their influence on employee performance. It examines the impact of recognition, training, and development on the performance of employees across many occupational sectors. The study's findings provide significant insights into the drivers of motivational variables affecting employee performance. The research concludes that internal variables significantly influence employee performance. The results indicate that intrinsic motivators such as recognition, training, and growth substantially affect employee performance, likely leading to increased productivity within a business.

The study's results revealed a substantial and favorable association among recognition, training and development, and employee performance. Significantly, elements such as job stability, collaboration, and training opportunities were recognized as crucial drivers affecting performance levels. These observations align with Maslow's hierarchy of needs theory, highlighting the essential importance of recognition and training in enhancing employee performance. This study has two primary consequences: Initially, increased acknowledgment and appreciation of individuals within a business correlates with heightened recognition and improved performance levels. Secondly, when employees receive pertinent and beneficial training opportunities customized for their professional growth, they exhibit increased motivation, resulting in enhanced performance in their responsibilities. Thus, the synergistic interaction of recognition, extensive training programs, and employee performance eventually results in improved organizational productivity and success.

By cultivating a culture that emphasizes recognition, gratitude, and ongoing education, firms may establish a happy and supportive workplace that attracts and maintains elite talent. Recognized and engaged individuals are more inclined to demonstrate elevated creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills, which are crucial for business competitiveness and long-term sustainability. In conclusion, the study's findings highlight the need to foster a working climate that prioritizes intrinsic recognition elements, including appreciation and training opportunities. Organizations may maximize their human capital, cultivating a staff that is not just highly talented and informed but also profoundly engaged, devoted, and dedicated to attaining corporate objectives and ensuring long-term success. Furthermore, the analysis provides actionable insights for firms aiming to enhance their motivating methods and overall efficacy. It underscores the importance of implementing training programs and recognizing employee efforts. Furthermore, the research challenges established beliefs concerning gender inequalities in the allocation of recognition inside businesses. It endorses a meritocratic framework, fostering equity and inclusiveness predicated on performance rather than gender. These findings offer essential insights for firms seeking to foster a motivated and satisfied workforce, hence facilitating improved talent retention and organizational advancement. It aids in budgeting for the creation of workshops and programs for employees, which may be seen as a judicious investment in future production.

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