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The first paper entitled “The Interplay of Risk Management and Uncertainty: A Project Management Practice Perspective” by Claude Besner and Brian Hobbs discussed the empirical measurement of the interplay between risk management, uncertainty and contextual variability of risk management practice. The research was done using 1296 responses and the result showed that the use of management practices and tools is negatively related to the degree of project uncertainty.

The second paper titled “Greenfield Steel Projects in India - Special Case Study – Social Cost Benefit Analysis of POSCO” by Malay Kumar Mohanty and Chandan Kumar Tripathy discusses the special case of POSCO and its Greenfield steelworks in Orissa and a special Social Cost Benefit Analysis study have been conducted to prove the economic benefits of the POSCO project for the people of Orissa and the employment and GDP growth it will bring along with it.

The next paper by Rajat Kumar Panigrahy et al explained the importance of HR and the concept of uncertainty management in their paper entitled “Soft Computing for HR Uncertainty Management in Steel Industry”. This paper discussed possible application of soft computing methods in uncertainty management of the HR component in steel industry during automation period.

The fourth paper entitled “Entrepreneurship in New Economic Millennium: Indian Perspective” by Sarada Prasad Sahoo & Mritunjay Sharma discusses on the necessity of value chain to reap the benefits of market advantage. Also the model of the value chain should be modified to match with the modern enterprise.

The fifth paper titled “Teacher Sense of Efficacy, Locus of Control Perceived Organizational Patterns and Attitudes toward Educational Innovations” by Haim H. Gazieli has done an elaborative analysis on the examination of the factors personality and organizations patterns. And these factors explain the attitudes towards innovations in education.

The sixth paper on “The Effect of Stress Factors on the Reading Habits among Gen-Y students” by Shalini Nagaratnam et al undertook a quantitative study to examine the relationship between stress factors and reading habits among Gen Y students. And the study discovered that stress affected the knowledge and the exam purpose readers. Further investigation showed that gender moderates the effect of stress on the Gen Y reading habits.

The seventh paper entitled “Strategic Management of AECI Challenges” by Chandran Rekha Jetty & Venkatasubramani carried out an extensive exploratory research was carried out to explore all the AECI challenges that affect AECI PDLC processes and this research suggests the remedial measures specifically to housing sector, addresses AECI challenges that help to improve productivity and efficiencies in the AECI processes.

The eighth paper by S. Selvi et al have focused on different forms of knowledge’s available in R&D Units, features, access mechanism, security mechanism, its implementation in different

departments, and the platform used for implementing KMS in their paper entitled “Management of Organizational Information Through Web Portal”.

The ninth paper entitled “Medical Human Factor Engineering and Workspace Design” by Akash Kumar Bhoi & Kshyudha Sagar Choudhury described on how MHFE responsible for strengthen the Technology Management of Hospital, Hazards from device failure and use related, Human Factors consideration in medical device use and case study on (Infusion Pumps) errors ommitted by users in each clinical area.

The tenth paper on “Impact of Supply Chain Strategies on the Reduction of E-WASTE” by Aravindhnan.L et al portrayed the impacts of the Supply Change Management techniques which led to the design of innovative steps and practices undertaken by the industries like reverse logistics, RFID tools etc to reduce the E-waste in the recent past.

The 11th paper entitled “Implementation of Six Sigma in Supply Chain Management in Industries” by Himanshu S. Moharana et al threw light on the implementation of six sigma concept in supply chain management.

Last but not the least, the 12th paper by Kirti Rajhans on “Effective Organizational Communication: a Key to Employee Motivation and Performance” enumerates the results of a study of organizational communication and motivational practices followed at a large manufacturing company, Vanaz Engineers Ltd., based at Pune, to support the hypothesis propounded in the paper.

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