THE EFFECT OF EMPLOYER BRAND ON EMPLOYEE COMMITMENT OF SELECTED APPAREL FIRMS IN NUWARELIYA



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ABSTRACT

The aim of the present research study is to investigate the effect of employer brand on employee commitment of selected apparel firms in Nuwara-Eliya. More precisely, the study focused on evaluating the effect of selected dimensions of employer brand, based on conceptual model as predictors of employee commitment; employees brand knowledge, employer brand and its competitors, customer brand as perceived by employees, and employer brand as experienced by employees among the executive level employees of selected apparel firms in Nuwara-Eliya. It also examined the degree of executive level employee's commitment. 105 executive level employees from two apparel firms in Nuwara-Eliya are participated in the study. The respondent were given structured questionnaire of two parts including, employer brand and employee commitment. Three measuring tools were used to analyze data including; descriptive statistics, Correlation and Multiple Linier Regressions. The finding showed a high level of employer brand and employee commitment among the executive level employees of selected apparel industry in Nuwara-Eliya. Employer brand and all its dimensions showed statistically significant correlation with employee commitment. Concerning the effect of employer brand, out of four dimensions were found to have a significant effect of executive level employee commitment namely; employees brand knowledge, employer brand its competitors, customer brand as perceived by employees, and employer brand as experienced by employees.

Keyword: Employer Brand, Employees Brand Knowledge, Employer Brand its Competitors, Customer Brand as Perceived by Employees, Employer Brand as Experienced by Employees, Employee Commitment.

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