## IMPACT OF PERCEIVED VALUE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT ON ORGANIATIONAL COMMITMENT OF PRODUCTION EMPLOYEES IN PRIMA CEYLON (PRIVATE) LIMITED COMPANY

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## ABSTRACT

Career development one of the important part in human resource management. Organizational commitment also important as well as career development. Career development is one of the reasons to reinforce organizational commitment. In Sri Lankan context, although many research studies doing and have done on different studies in relevant Career Development and Organizational Commitment, prevalence of the researches done on Perceived Value of Career Development and Organizational Commitment are limited. The study has fulfilled the gaps identified.

This study was entirely design by entering the focal problem of Impact of Perceived Value of Career Development on Organizational Commitment. The main aims of this study are to find out the Impact of Perceived Value of Career Development on Organizational Commitment of Production employees in Prima Ceylon (Private) Limited Company and hypothesis are developed to find out whether there is a significant impact of career development and organizational commitment factors. The data were collected from 185 respondents out of 200 employees in production sector in Prima Company with a structured questionnaire. For Presenting and analyzing the data both descriptive and inferential statistics were used through SPSS 19.0 version and the results were derived.

The major findings of the study reveal that the perceived value of the career development and organizational commitment has strong positive relationship and perceived value of the career development and normative, affective, active continuance, passive continuance and value commitment have significant impact. The conclusion was finally made that there are significant impact of the Perceived Value of Career Development on Organizational Commitment of Production employees in Prima Ceylon (Private) Limited Company. The findings of this study shall be important on the theoretical as well as on the practical level and can use to enhance career development process and reinforce organizational commitment among the employees.

Keywords: Career Development, Perceived Value of Career Development, Organizational Commitment, Affective Commitment, Normative Commitment, Value Commitment, Active Continuance Commitment, Passive Continuance Commitment

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